Are you interested in a healthcare career?

This guide provides you with a list of career options and their general education/training requirements.

On-the-Job Training, Vocational Training or Associate's Degrees

Hospital & Medical Private Practice

- Certified Nursing Assistant
- Licensed Practical Nurse
- Medical Assistant
- Patient Sitter
- Phlebotomist
- Radiation Therapist
- Rehabilitation Aide
- Respiratory Therapist
- Surgical Technologist

Pregnancy & Postpartum Care

- Doula
- Lactation Consultant
- Midwife
- Sonographer



Imaging Technician

- X-ray
- MRI



Other Patient Facing Roles

- Dental Assistant
- Massage Therapist
- Optician
- Pharmacy Technician
- Physical Therapy Assistant
- · Registered Behavior Technician
- Speech Pathology Assistant





Non-Patient Facing Roles

- Lab Technician
- Medical Biller
- Medical Coder/Scribe
- Medical Interpreter
- Medical Supply Sales
- Standardized Patient (Actor)
- Sterile Processing Technician





Community & In-Home Care

- Adult Day Program Staff
- Blood Bank Worker
- Childcare Provider
- Community Health Worker
- Home Care Aide
- Volunteer



Bachelor's Degrees

Hospital & Medical Private Practice

- Cytotechnologist
- Nurse-Midwife
- Nutritionist
- Perfusionist
- Respiratory Therapist
- Registered Nurse
- Travel/Visiting Nurse



Other Patient Facing Roles

- Art Therapist
- Athletic Trainer
- Dental Hygienist
- Social Worker



Non-Patient Facing Roles

- Compliance Manager
- Forensics
- Medical Communicator
- Medical Historian
- Medical Illustrator
- Medical Writer/Reporter
- Health & Safety

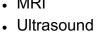
Biomedical Engineering Areas

- · Device Manufacturing
- Drug Development
- Electronic Health Records
- Health Informatics
- Implantable Devices
- Medical Equipment & Supplies
- Process & Procedure Development
- Prosthetics









Emergency Medicine

- EMT
- Wilderness EMT



Master's & Doctoral Degrees

Professional Doctorates

- Audiology
- · Behavior Analysis
- Chiropractic
- Dentistry
- Naturopathy
- Nursing
- Occupational Therapy
- Optometry
- Pharmacy
- Psychology
- Physical Therapy
- Podiatry
- Speech Therapy
- Social Work



Other Patient Facing Roles

Advanced Practice Nurse



- Dietician
- Genetic Counselor
- Music Therapist
- Orthodist
- Occupational Therapy
- Physician's Assistant

Non-Patient Facing Roles

- Clinical Educator
- Epidemiologist
- Hospital Leadership/Administration
- · Medical Legal Counsel
- Medical Librarian
- Medical Policy
- Simulation Technologist
- Toxicologist



Medical Doctor Specialty Areas

- Aging
- Anesthesia
- Cardiology
- Ear/Nose/Throat
- Emergency Medicine
- Endocrinology
- Family Practice
- · Fertility & Reproductive Health
- Gastroenterology
- Nephrology
- Neurology
- OB/GYN
- Oncology
- Ophthalmology
- Pediatrics
- Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery
- Podiatry
- Primary Care
- Pulmonary
- Radiology
- Sleep
- Sports Medicine
- Surgery
- Urology



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