

# Health Sciences



## CAREER PATHWAYS

If you have a passion for helping people and an interest in problem solving, you are a good candidate for the fast-growing healthcare industry. Whether you are one-on-one with patients or working behind the scenes, healthcare is one of the most in-demand fields with plenty of jobs and opportunities.



Source: Department of Economic Opportunity, Labor Market Statistics Center, Florida's Great Northwest, FLDOE, and CareerSource. Average Hourly Wage Rate and Education requirements are compiled from local employer surveys, the final education requirement and wage rate is the decision of the hiring employer

## FIRST

Requires on-the-job training, work experience, and/or a high school diploma.

### JOB

### AVG HOURLY RATE

Medical Assistant	\$14.44
Physical Therapist Aide	\$12.41
Medical Secretary	\$14.61
Animal Control Worker	\$15.40

## NEXT

Requires two years of education beyond high school or on-the-job experience.

### JOB

### AVG HOURLY RATE

Medical Records & Health Information Technicians	\$19.43
Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)	
Medical Records and Health Services	
Pharmacy Technician	\$15.16
Paramedic	\$16.33
Electrocardiography (EKG) Technician	\$18.67
Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)	\$16.33
Medical Assistant	\$14.44
Nursing Assistant	\$11.89
Phlebotomist	\$14.72
Surgical Technology	\$11.84
Critical Care Nursing	\$28.35
Perioperative Nursing	
Dental Hygienist	\$28.29
Emergency Medical Services	\$16.33
Information Technology - Health	\$19.55
Pharmacy Technician	\$15.16
Physical Therapist Assistant	\$26.37
Radiography Technician	\$26.16
Home Health Aide	\$11.00
Zoologists & Wildlife Biologists	\$17.26

## LATER

Requires four or more years of education beyond high school plus work experience.

### JOB

### AVG HOURLY RATE

Medical & Health Services Manager	\$44.98
Registered Nurse	\$28.35
Veterinarian	\$47.49
Pharmacy, Physician Assistant, Medical & Health Services	\$42.43
Health Services	\$44.98
Medical and Health Services Management	

## FIRST

Middle and high school career exploration or career academy programs

### TRAINING PROGRAMS

### INSTITUTION/SCHOOL

Sport Medicine  
Health Sciences - Nursing

Booker T. Washington  
High School

Health Sciences - Biomedical Sciences  
Veterinary Science

J.M Tate High School

Academy of Critical Care & Emergency Medicine  
Pre-Professional Nursing  
Sports Medicine  
BioMedical Sciences

West Florida High School

Sports Medicine  
Health Professions

Pensacola High School

Health

Workman Middle School

## NEXT

Certifications, technical programs or two-year degree programs

### TRAINING PROGRAMS

### INSTITUTION/SCHOOL

Medical Office Specialist  
Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)  
Home Health Aide

George Stone Technical College

Certified Nursing Assistant Practical Nursing  
Pharmacy Technician  
Medical Information/Biller  
Paramedic  
Electrocardiography (EKG) Technician  
Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)  
Medical Assisting  
Nursing Assistant  
Phlebotomy  
Surgical Technology

Critical Care Nursing Advanced  
Perioperative Nursing Advanced  
Dental Hygienist  
Emergency Medical Services  
Health Information Technology  
Health Services Management  
Pharmacy Management  
Physical Therapist Assistant  
Radiography  
Sonography

Pensacola State College

Physician Assistant Introduction  
Molecular Diagnostics  
Biology

Certified Nursing Assistant  
Clinical Medical Assistant

University of West Florida

## LATER

Bachelor's, master's or doctoral programs

### TRAINING PROGRAMS

### INSTITUTION/SCHOOL

Business and Management  
Health Care Management

Nursing

Pensacola State College

Marine Biology  
Biology  
Biomedical Sciences  
Clinical Laboratory Sciences  
Chemistry  
Health Sciences  
Psychology  
Health Promotion

Healthcare Administration  
Health Promotion & Worksite  
Wellness  
Health, Leisure & Exercise  
Science  
Psychology  
Public Health

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