

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

Pharmacy Aide	\$13.39
Home Health Aide	\$12.13
Animal Caretaker	\$12.15
Nursing Assistant	\$13.57
Medical Assistant	\$15.92
Medical Secretary	\$16.05

NEXT

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

JOB

AVG HOURLY RATE

Emergency Medical Technician and Paramedic	\$20.49
Pharmacy Technician	\$16.95
Phlebotomist	\$17.90
Zoologists & Wildlife Biologist	\$19.50
Medical Records and Health Information Technician	\$22.50
Radiography Technician	\$26.81
Physical Therapist Assistant	\$28.82
Dental Hygienist	\$33.20

LATER

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

JOB

AVG HOURLY RATE

Registered Nurse	\$32.23
Physical Therapist	\$41.50
Radiation Therapist	\$38.99
Medical and Health Services Manager	\$47.66
Physician Assistant	\$50.90
Veterinarian	\$50.09
Pharmacist	\$59.09

FIRST

Middle and high school career exploration or career academy programs

TRAINING PROGRAMS	INSTITUTION/SCHOOL
Biomedical Sciences Critical Care and Emergency Medicine Pre-Professional Nursing	West Florida High School
Escambia County Fire Fighter	Pine Forest High School
Health	Workman Middle School
Health Professions	Pensacola High School
Health Sciences - Biomedical Sciences Veterinary Science	JM Tate High School
Health Sciences - Nursing	Booker T. Washington High School
Pharmacy Services	Escambia High School
Sports Medicine	Booker T. Washington High School West Florida High School Pensacola High School

NEXT

Certifications, technical programs or two-year degree programs

TRAINING PROGRAMS	INSTITUTION/SCHOOL
Applied Technology Diploma Community Health Education Advising Track Critical Care Nursing Dental Hygiene Electrocardiography (EKG) Emergency Medical Services Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) Health Information Technology Health Services Management Massage Therapy Medical Assisting Nursing Patient Care Technician	Perioperative Nursing Pharmacy Management Pharmacy Technician Phlebotomy Physical Therapist Assistant Practical Nursing Pre-Clinical Advising Track Pre-Nursing Advising Track Pre-Pharmacy Advising Track Pre-Physical Therapy Advising Track Radiography Sonography Surgical Technology
Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) Home Health Aide	Medical Administrative Specialist
	Pensacola State College
	George Stone Technical College

LATER

Bachelor's, master's or doctoral programs

TRAINING PROGRAMS	INSTITUTION/SCHOOL
Bachelor of Science in Nursing Business and Management - Health Care Management Concentration	Pensacola State College
Biology Biomedical Sciences Chemistry Health Promotion Health Promotion and Worksite Wellness Health Sciences Health, Leisure & Exercise Science	Healthcare Administration Marine Biology Medical Laboratory Sciences Psychology Public Health Athletic Training Health and Physical Education
	University of West Florida

Important Note: Ongoing guidance from academic career advisors and supervisors throughout your education and training pathway is recommended.

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