



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

Home Health Care Aide	\$12.30
Nursing Assistant	\$13.96
Medical Secretary	\$16.05
Health Care Support Worker	\$14.68

NEXT

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

JOB

AVG HOURLY RATE

Medical Assistant	\$15.36
Pharmacy Technician	\$16.61
Emergency Management Director	\$29.59
Physical Therapist Assistant	\$32.27

LATER

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

JOB

AVG HOURLY RATE

Registered Nurse	\$31.96
Medical and Health Services Manager	\$43.66
Physical Therapist	\$46.22
Pharmacist	\$57.83

TRAINING PATHWAYS

FIRST

Middle and high school career exploration or career academy programs

TRAINING PROGRAMS

Biomedical Sciences

INSTITUTION/SCHOOL

Holmes County High School

NEXT

Certifications, technical programs or two-year degree programs

TRAINING PROGRAMS

Emergency Medical Technician
Nursing Assistant (Long-Term Care)
Nursing RN
Paramedic

INSTITUTION/SCHOOL

Chipola College

Emergency Medical Technician - ATD
Fire Fighter/Emergency Medical Technician
Hemodialysis Technician
Medical Coder/Biller - ATD
Patient Care Technician
Pharmacy Technician
Phlebotomy
Practical Nursing

Florida Panhandle Technical College

Massage Therapy
Medical Administrative Specialist
Practical Nursing

Tom P. Haney Technical College

Nursing
Emergency Medical Technician
Certified Nurse Assistant
Dental Assistant
Paramedic

Gulf Coast State College

LATER

Bachelor's, master's or doctoral programs

TRAINING PROGRAMS

Business/Management Health Sciences
Health Sciences

INSTITUTION/SCHOOL

Gulf Coast State College

College of Health

University of West Florida

Interdisciplinary Medical Sciences
Nursing

Florida State University

Nursing

Chipola College

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

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For more information, please visit
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