JACKSON COUNTY CAREER PATHWAYS

Health Assisting (CNA)

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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.

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
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
Clinical Laboratory Technologist and Technician	$24.13

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

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

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TRAINING PATHWAYS

FIRST

Middle and high school career exploration or career academy programs

TRAINING PROGRAMS	INSTITUTION/SCHOOL
Nursing Assistant	Marianna High School

NEXT

Certifications, technical programs or two-year degree programs

TRAINING PROGRAMS	INSTITUTION/SCHOOL
Emergency Medical Technician Nursing Assistant (Long-Term Care) Nursing RN Paramedic Nursing CNA	Chipola College
Hemodialysis Patient Care Technician Pharmacy Technician Practical Nursing Emergency Medical Technician	Florida Panhandle Technical College
Pratical Nursing	Tom P. Haney Technical College

LATER

Bachelor's, master's or doctoral programs

TRAINING PROGRAMS	INSTITUTION/SCHOOL
Business/Management Health Sciences Health Sciences	Gulf Coast State College
College of Health	University of West Florida
Nursing	Chipola College Florida A&M University College of Nursing
Interdisciplinary Medical Sciences	Florida State University

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

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