



# 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
Firefighter	\$14.68
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
Dental Assistant	\$18.90
Health Care Social Worker	\$26.50
First Line Supervisor or Firefighters and Prevention Workers	\$24.73
Clinical Laboratory Technologist and Technician	\$24.13
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

## FIRST

Middle and high school career exploration or career academy programs

### TRAINING PROGRAMS

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

### INSTITUTION/SCHOOL

Florida Panhandle Technical College

## NEXT

Certifications, technical programs or two-year degree programs

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

### INSTITUTION/SCHOOL

Florida Panhandle Technical College

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

Chipola 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

Organizational Management - Health Services  
 Nursing

### INSTITUTION/SCHOOL

Gulf Coast State College

College of Health

University of West Florida

Nursing

Chipola College

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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