

# Healthcare Industry



## 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

Stock Clerk, Order Filler	\$12.56
Billing/Posting Clerk, Machine Operator	\$17.31

## NEXT

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

### JOB

### AVG HOURLY RATE

Home Health Aide	\$11.00
Nursing Assistant	\$11.89
Medical Assistant	\$14.44
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	\$19.88

## LATER

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

### JOB

### AVG HOURLY RATE

Registered Nurse	\$28.35
Physical Therapist	\$37.99
Medical and Health Services Managers	\$44.98
Nurse Practitioner	\$48.04

## TRAINING PATHWAYS

### FIRST

Middle and high school career exploration or career academy programs

TRAINING PROGRAMS	INSTITUTION/SCHOOL
Academy for Health and Medical Professions	Gulf Breeze High School
Health Science Academy	Jay Academy
Biotech Academy	Pace High School Navarre High School
Nursing Assistant	Locklin Technical College
Medical Administrative Specialist	Locklin Technical College
Pharmacy Technician	Locklin Technical College

### NEXT

Certifications, technical programs or two-year degree programs

TRAINING PROGRAMS	INSTITUTION/SCHOOL
Certified Nursing Assistant Certificate	Pensacola State College
Massage Therapy	Locklin Technical College
Medical Administrative Specialist	Locklin Technical College
Pharmacy Technician	Locklin Technical College
Practical Nursing	Locklin Technical College
Practical Nursing Vocational Certificate	Pensacola State College

### LATER

Bachelor's, master's or doctoral programs

TRAINING PROGRAMS	INSTITUTION/SCHOOL
B.A.S. Supervision and Administration - Healthcare Management	Pensacola State College
B.S. Clinical Lab Sciences	University of West Florida
B.S. Nursing	University of West Florida
B.S. Nursing	Pensacola State College
M.S. Nursing	University of West Florida
Master of Public Health	University of West Florida
Doctor of Physical Therapy	University of West Florida

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