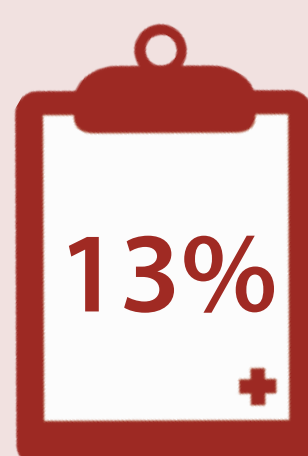


HEALTHCARE CAREERS

If you are passionate about helping others and find yourself drawn to science, technology, medicine, and math, a career in healthcare might be a good fit for you. With a wide range of career paths, you can specialize in the field that is most meaningful to you.⁸

Projected Growth⁷

Overall employment of nursing careers is expected to grow



from 2021 to 2031.

Job Outlook⁷

Careers in the healthcare field are expected to grow much faster than average. An estimation of 2 million new jobs and 1.9 million openings are expected to appear in the next decade.

Dentist¹

Dentists identify and address issues with patients' teeth, gums, and associated oral structures. They offer guidance on how to maintain healthy teeth and gums as well as diet decisions that may affect oral health.

Average Salary:
\$163,220



Average Salary:
\$36,930

EMT/Paramedic²

Emergency medical technicians (EMTs) and paramedics provide emergency care and assess injuries and illnesses. In some cases, they may transport patients to medical facilities.

Optometrist³

Optometrists specialize in eye health. They perform a variety of functions, such as providing preventative care through regular examinations and referring patients to other specialists to treat medical illnesses like glaucoma or cataracts.

Average Salary:
\$124,300



Average Salary:
\$128,570

Pharmacist⁴

A pharmacist's main job is to supervise the operations of a pharmacy, dispense medications, consult patients on their prescriptions and their usage, and administer immunizations to patients. They also provide guidance to doctors and other healthcare professionals regarding the choice, administration, interactions, and side effects of drugs used to treat medical conditions.

Dietitian/Nutritionist⁵

Dietitians and nutritionists use nutrition assessment and diagnostic laboratory testing to evaluate the health of their patients. Based on their findings, dietitians and nutritionist plan changes to the patients diet and advise on what foods to eat, avoid, and cut back on.

Average Salary:
\$61,650



Average Salary:
\$95,620

Physical Therapist⁶

Physical therapists help patients manage pain and recover from injuries through stretches and physical exercises. They are important for rehabilitation, management of chronic conditions, and preventative care.

Top Soft Skills⁹

- Communication
- Teamwork
- Empathy
- Adaptability



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