



Health Science

Career Opportunities: They don't stop at doctors and nurses!

While most are familiar with doctors and nurses, health science professions actually comprise more than 60 percent of the entire health care workforce and are essential to every aspect of medical treatment - from emergency medical services to specialized surgery and drug therapy. Essential components to the health care delivery system span over 200 distinct disciplinary groups, which spells endless opportunity to those interested in pursuing a career in health science.

Start Here



Check to see if your school offers any of these classes...

Freshman	Sophomores	Juniors	Seniors
Communication Applications Medical Terminology Foundations to PE Physical Education Elective	Health Science Technology I Physical Education/ Communication Applications Biology Pre-AP Biology	Record Keeping/Medical Terminology Physics Principles of Technology Anatomy and Physiology Forensic Science: Code Blue Forensic Science: C.S.I. Health Science Technology II	Recordkeeping Administrative Procedures Career Preparation Health Science Technology III
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">Don't forget to ask about dual credit classes!</div>			

The Next Step



Regional training available in your area!

Cisco Junior College	Howard College	Western Texas College	Ranger College	Texas State Technical College
Nursing (AAS) (C)	Nursing (AAS) (C)	Vocational Nursing (C)	Nursing (C)	Nursing (AAS) (C)
Medical Assisting (AAS) (C- I, II)	Medical Assistant (AAS) (C)	Emergency Medical Services (AAS) (C- I, II)		Medical Information Specialist/ Transcriptionist (C)
Pharmacy Technician (C)	Medical Transcriptions (C)			Massage Therapy (C)
Respiratory Therapy (C)	Emergency Medical Services (AAS) (C- I, II)			EMS Paramedic (AAS)
Surgical Technician (C)	Dental Hygiene (AAS)			EMS Basic, Intermediate, and Paramedic (C)
	Health Information Technology (AAS)			Chemical Dependency Counseling (AAS)
	Radiologic Technology (AAS)			Health Information Technology (AAS)
	Respiratory Care (AAS)			Certified Criminal Justice Addictions Counselor (C)
	Surgical Technology (C)			Coding Specialist (C)
	Medical Transcriptionist (C)			

(AAS) Associate of Applied Science
 (C) Certificate of Completion

Welcome to your job!

Choose the path that is best for you.

Entry-Level Careers—High School Diploma, On-the-Job Training, and/or Minimal Experience

Home Care Aide	\$14,880	Pharmacy Technician	\$24,390	Medical Billing Clerk	\$26,700
Emergency Medical Tech	\$28,630	Dental Assistant.....	\$20,830	Phlebotomist.....	\$23,735
Medical Secretary	\$28,200	Medical Assistant.....	\$25,587	Nursing Assistant	\$16,640

Technical and Skilled Careers—Community College, Associate's Degree, and/or Technical Training

Licensed Vocational Nurse.....	\$28,000	Anesthesia Technician.....	\$26,267	Respiratory Therapist	\$42,720
Medical Records Technician.....	\$22,620	Medical Lab Technician	\$31,662	Ultrasound Technician.....	\$51,423
Medical Interpreter.....	\$29,484	Physical Therapist Asst.	\$37,280	Dental Hygienist	\$46,570

Professional Careers—Colleges or Universities, Four-Year Degree or More

Pharmacist.....	\$90,010	Physician's Assistant	\$76,570	Emergency Room Doctor	\$181,811
Registered Nurse	\$51,510	Pediatrician.....	\$161,680	Family Practice Doctor	\$163,360
Physical Therapist	\$64,670	Dentist	\$186,890	Surgeon.....	\$189,420

Regional employers

How to find possible employment opportunities on the web:

Go to: www.texasindustryprofiles.com

- Under the tab, *Workforce Supply*, Click *Employer Contact Information*
- In the red box at the bottom of the page, click *Agree*
- From the drop down box in the *Select One Region* rectangle, select *West Central*, and then select *Continue*
- Scroll down to the *Industry Cluster* rectangle, and select *Biotechnology, Life Sciences, Medical* from the drop down menu
- The next page provides you with a 6-step process for searching employers by various categories
- Once each step has been filled, click the button entitled, *Find Employers for Selected NAICS*
- Click the blue link labeled, *View Employers*
- Check out a list of employers, their addresses, phone numbers, sales figures, and number of employees

Want More? Check out these websites for more information.

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Information on occupations, salaries, etc. in various industries across the state.

www.texasworkforce.org

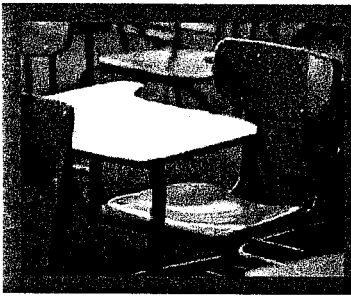
Great starting place for employees and employers to meet! A good place to find state news and many occupational links.

www.workintexas.com

Site that allows both employers and job-seekers to register a profile in efforts to create matches that lead to jobs.

www.socrates.cdr.state.tx.us

Provides occupational profiles (regional salaries, training required, etc.) and occupational wage projections.



Education & Training, Human Services, Hospitality & Tourism

Career Opportunities: Working with People.

The Human Services cluster is the largest and most varied occupational area out there. One can enter any one of these fields with minimum training (restaurant hostess, cook, or lifeguard) or with one or more college degrees (child psychologist, teacher, or coach). Those that choose a career in one of the social and human services fields should find personal satisfaction in helping others and seek to promote safe, healthy communities around them.

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Nursing (AAS) (C)	Culinary and Hospitality Management (AAS)	Child Development/Early Childhood (C)	Chemical Dependency Counselor (AAS)	Cosmetology (C)
Medical Assisting (AAS) (C)	Chemical Dependence Counseling (AAS)	Vocational Nursing (C)	Massage Therapy (C)	
Management (AAS) (C)	Gerontology (C)		Vocational Nursing (C)	
Real Estate (License)	Cosmetology (C)			
	Nursing (C- II)			

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Did You Know...?

Two year schools are a great way to get your basic classes out of the way without spending a lot of money. Many offer associate of applied science degrees and/or certifications that qualify you for work as soon as you graduate. However, you can always choose to continue your education at a larger, four-year school and earn a bachelor's degree. Start looking now to see what your best options are!



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Housekeeper	\$17,989	Seamstress	\$22,444	Cosmetologist	\$19,362
Manicurist	\$15,435	Wedding Coordinator	\$24,557	Cook Assistant	\$25,497
Food Service Worker	\$16,090	Floral Designer	\$37,119	Locksmith	\$27,102

Technical and Skilled Careers—Community College, Associate's Degree, Apprenticeship, and/or Technical Training

Restaurant Manager	\$42,294	Cook	\$17,180	Pastry Chef	\$37,196
Guest Services Manager	\$39,492	Fashion Designer	\$37,119	Day Care Teacher	\$25,033
Diet Technician	\$28,977	Cafeteria Manager	\$45,677	Exercise Specialist	\$33,703

Professional Careers—Colleges or Universities, Four-Year Degree or More

Dietician	\$42,453	Child Life Specialist	\$37,685	Teacher	\$41,150
Social Worker	\$30,480	Interior Designer	\$31,505	Psychologist	\$65,934
Fitness Instructor	\$38,122	Wellness Program Admin	\$47,347	Social Services Director	\$71,472

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