WOIS/THE CAREER INFORMATION SYSTEM

Health Science

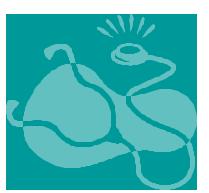
Cluster Definition

- Are science classes your favorite?
- Do you enjoy helping people?
- Have you served as a volunteer in a hospital?
- Do you follow instructions exactly?
- Can you work fast in an emergency?
- Do you take good notes in class?

If you answered yes to two or more of the questions above, you might be interested in considering a career in health science.

In the Health Science cluster you would promote health and wellness or diagnose and treat injuries and disease. You could work directly with people or you could work in

laboratories to get information used in research or diagnosis. Health service employees go to work at a variety of different sites. Some work in hospitals, offices, or laboratories. Others work on cruise ships, at sports arenas, or within communities.



Related High School Electives

Advanced Biology Advanced Chemistry Algebra II Biology Calculus Chemistry Child Development Community Health Computer Applications Health and Fitness Health Care Health Education Physics Pre-Calculus Psychology Public Speaking Safety and First Aid Sociology Technical Writing

OCCUPATIONS IN THIS CLUSTER

Acupuncturists Allergists & Immunologists Anesthesiologists Athletic Trainers Cardiovascular Technologists Chiropractors **Dental Assistants Dental Hygienists** Dental Lab Technicians Dentists Dermatologists Dietetic Technicians Dietitians Emergency Medical Techs Exercise Physiologists Family & General Practitioners Health Information Techs Health Services Administrators Home Health Aides Internists Licensed Practical Nurses Massage Therapists Medical Appliance Techs Medical Assistants Medical Equipment Preparers Medical Equipment Repairers Medical Laboratory Techs Medical Scientists Medical Secretaries Medical Sonographers Medical Transcriptionists Midwives **MRI** Technologists Naturopathic Physicians Nuclear Medicine Techs Nurse Practitioners Nursing Assistants Obstetricians & Gynecologists Occupational Therapist Assts **Occupational Therapists** Optometrists Orthotic/Prosthetic Specialists Pediatricians Personal & Home Care Aides Pharmacists Pharmacy Aides & Techs Physical Therapist Assistants Physical Therapists Physician Aides & Assistants Podiatrists Psychiatric Aides & Techs Psychiatrists **Radiation Therapists** Radiologic Technologists Radiologists Recreational Therapists Registered Nurses Respiratory Therapists Surgeons Surgical Technologists Veterinary Techs

Level of Education and Earnings

Naturopathic Physicians

No state data

Short-Term On-the-Job Training (Less than One Month)

Short-Term On-the-Job	State Annual	n One Month)	State Annua
	Median Wage		Median Wa
Home Health Aides	\$22,665	Pharmacy Aides	\$24,358
Medical Equipment Preparers	\$32,949	Physical Therapist Aides	\$24,959
Personal and Home Care Aides	\$23,473	Psychiatric Aides	\$33,790
Moderate-Term On-the-J	ob Training (One	to Twelve Months)	
Dental Assistants	\$37,369	Medical Secretaries \$34,82	3
Medical Assistants	\$32,938	Pharmacy Technicians	\$36,688
Long-Term On-the-Job T	raining (Over One	Year)	
Dental Laboratory Technicians	\$37,813	Medical Appliance Technicians	\$35,743
Postsecondary Vocationa	l Training (Diplom	a or Certificate)	
Dietetic Technicians	\$26,706	Medical Transcriptionists	\$36,550
Emergency Medical Technicians	\$31,807	Nursing Assistants	\$26,474
Licensed Practical Nurses	\$43,738	Psychiatric Technicians	\$35,861
Massage Therapists	\$58,493	Surgical Technologists	\$45,634
Associate Degree			
Cardiovascular Technologists	\$63,566	Occupational Therapist Assistants	\$51,373
Dental Hygienists	\$92,945	Physical Therapist Assistants	\$48,087
Health Information Technicians	\$34,011	Radiation Therapists	\$89,468
Medical Equipment Repairers	\$47,158	Radiologic Technologists	\$61,261
Medical Laboratory Technicians	\$37,495	Registered Nurses	\$72,009
Medical Sonographers	\$77,020	Respiratory Therapists	\$59,014
MRI Technologists	No state data	Veterinary Technicians	\$30,001
Nuclear Medicine Technologists	\$79,745		
Bachelor's Degree			
Athletic Trainers	\$45,250	Midwives	No state data
<u>Dietitians</u>	\$58,380	Orthotic and Prosthetic Specialists	\$70,243
Exercise Physiologists	No state data	Recreational Therapists	\$51,707
Medical Laboratory Technologists	\$61,829		
Work Experience Plus Ba	achelor's Degree or	Higher	
Health Services Administrators	\$102,521		
Master's Degree			
Medical Scientists	\$62,415	Physical Therapists	\$73,805
Nurse Practitioners	No state data	Physician Assistants	\$90,097
Occupational Therapists	\$68,578		
Professional Degree			
Acupuncturists	No state data	Nurse Practitioners	No state data
Allergists and Immunologists	No state data	Obstetricians and Gynecologists	No state data
Anesthesiologists	No state data	Optometrists	\$142,005
<u>Chiropractors</u>	\$81,680	Pediatricians	\$146,323
Dentists	No state data	Pharmacists	\$108,368
Dermatologists	No state data	Podiatrists	\$140,288
Family and General Practitioners	\$151,288	<u>Psychiatrists</u>	No state data
Internists	No state data	<u>Radiologists</u>	No state data
Medical Scientists	\$67,758	Surgeons	No state data
Naturopathia Dhysisians	No state data		