

Health Services

Career Tree

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Advanced Degree

(6 - 8 years)

\$22,000 - \$192,000 per year

Acupuncturists
Anesthesiologists
Audiologists
Chiropractors
Dentists* (p. 26)
Family/General Practitioners*
Health Services Administrators
Internists*
Medical Scientists (p. 42)
Mental Health Counselors* (p. 31)

Naturopathic Physicians
Nurse Practitioners
Obstetricians/Gynecologists*
Occupational Therapists*
Optometrists
Pediatricians
Pharmacists (p. 27)
Physician Assistants (p. 27)
Physical Therapists* (p. 27)
Podiatrists

Psychiatrists
Psychologists (p. 31)
Public Health Educators (p. 21)
Rehabilitation Counselors (p. 32)
Social Workers, Medical (p. 2)
Sociologists (p. 32)
Speech-Language Pathologists*
Surgeons*
Veterinarians (p. 28)

Bachelor's Degree

(4 years)

\$16,000 - \$91,000 per year

Athletic Trainers (p. 26)
Biomedical Engineers (p. 41)
Dietician/Nutritionists
Infection Control Practitioners

Medical Laboratory Technologists (p. 27)
Orthotic & Prosthetic Specialists
Recreational Therapists

Residential Counselors (p. 32)
Social & Community Service Managers (p. 32)

Associate's Degree

(2 years)

\$19,000 - \$84,000 per year

Activities Directors
Addictions Counselors* (p. 31)
Cardiovascular Technologists
Community/Public Health Educators (p. 21)
Dental Hygienists* (p. 26)
Dietetic Technicians
Fitness Trainers/Aerobic Instructors (p. 26)
Forensic Science Technicians (p. 42)

Health Information Technicians
Medical Equipment Technologists/Repairers*
Medical Laboratory Technicians* (p. 27)
Medical Sonographers
Mental Health/Psychiatric Technicians
Nuclear Medicine Technologists
Occupational Therapist Assistants*

Opticians
Physical Therapy Assistants
Radiation Therapists
Radiologic Technologists* (p. 27)
Registered Nurses* (p. 27)
Respiratory Therapists
Surgical Technologists
Veterinary Technologists/Technicians

Short-Term or On-the-Job Training

(2 -12 months)

\$17,000 - \$60,000 per year

Activities Assistants
Ambulance Drivers & Attendants (p. 43)
Dental Assistants* (p. 26)
Emergency Medical Technicians* (p. 26)
Home Health Aides
Licensed Practical Nurses (p. 26)
Massage Therapists (p. 27)

Medical Assistants
Medical Billers/Coders/Transcriptionists*
Medical Equipment Preparers
Medical Secretaries & Receptionists (p. 19)
Nursing Assistants (p. 27)
Paramedics (p. 26)
Personal/Home Care Aides

Pharmacy Aides
Pharmacy Technicians* (p. 27)
Phlebotomists
Psychiatric Aides
Physical Therapist Aides
Social & Human Services Assistants
Veterinary Assistants

Foundations for Success

Math

English

Science

Page numbers listed after job titles correspond with "Where are you going? A guide to careers and education in Washington State," by the Washington State Workforce Training and Education Coordinating Board, 2006-08.

* Job titles followed by asterisks represent the "Demand Occupations" in Snohomish County - www.wilma.org/wdclists/wdaArea.asp?area=000004

Job titles and salary information obtained from the following sources: America's Career InfoNet - www.acinet.org/acinet/; Snohomish County Workforce Development Council, Health Services - www.worksourceonline.com/js/healthcareresources.html; Washington State Workforce Training and Education Coordinating Board - www.wtb.wa.gov/; WashingtonHealthCareers - www.washingtonhealthcareers.com/; Western Washington Area Health Education Center - www.users.qwest.net/~wwahec/

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