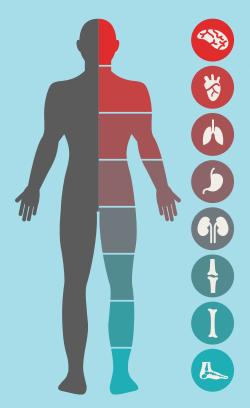
Consider a Career in

Health Care



Health care workers
work in administration,
laboratories, or
provide direct
patient care,
all while helping
improve patient
health

Pediatricians – Nursing Assistants – Surgeons – Physical Therapists – Registered Nurses – Dentists – Optometrists – Pharmacists – Veterinary Assistants – Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technologists – Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics – Physical Therapist Assistants and Aides – Dental Hygienists – Pharmacy Technicians and Aides – Cardiologists

Health care workers

change the way We live

They...

Diagnose and treat illnesses, pain and injuries

Analyze medical laboratory results and patient activity

Advise patients on how to stay healthy

Comfort patients in need Maintain patient records

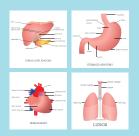




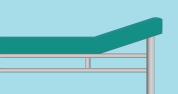
What do Physician Assistants have to say about their work?

"Ever since I was a kid, I've enjoyed science and figuring out how the body works.

In my work I try to find solutions for patients that make sense to them and are



-Julie Chapman, Physician Assistant



comfortable to them."





Solving

problems





a team











Record patient Offer nutritional progress counseling

Interested in a fast-paced work

environment? A job in health care involves:





Making good decisions



Health Care occupations are in demand.

Employment is expected to grow, with thousands of new jobs being added over the next few years.

MYTH It's only about TREATING PATIENTS.

REALITY Conducting research on illnesses. administering tests, and analyzing lab results ARE PART OF MANY HEALTH CARE OCCUPATIONS.



Useful classes to prepare for college...



After high school, here's the education vou'll need to succeed:

The required minimum education depends on the occupation you would like to pursue. More job opportunities will be available to those who get a postsecondary certificate, an associate's degree, bachelor's degree, master's degree or doctorate degree.

Starting Salaries begin around

\$35,000-\$65,000

per year for those who have a postsecondary certificate

up to \$230,000

for those who have a master's degree or doctorate degree and several years of experience.

Learn more about Health Care

- Join a health and science club
- Job shadow someone working in health care
- Take CPR or first aid training offered by local organizations
- Volunteer at a hospital, health clinic, or nursing care facility
- Research careers and find college and training program information on QualityInfo.org in the "Jobs & Careers" and "Training & Education" sections

Looking for more information on STEM occupations? Contact Lmipubs@oregon.gov to order copies of the STEM brochure series, offered for the following occupations:

- Biological Science
- Computer Information Systems
- Computer Science
- Drafting and Surveying
- Engineering

- Health Care
- Mathematics
- Physical Science
- Social Science

You can also view these brochures on the Publications page in the Posters & Brochures section at

www.qualityinfo.org/pubs.



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