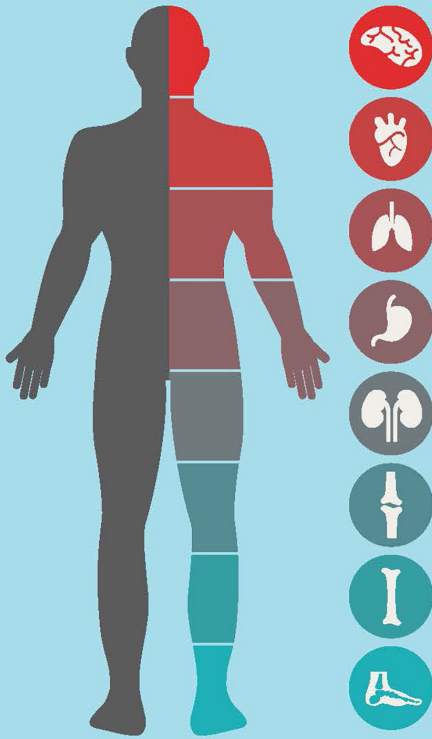


Consider a Career in Health Care



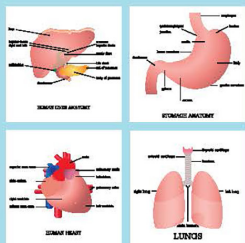
**Health care workers
work in administration,
laboratories, or
provide direct
patient care,
all while helping
improve patient
health**

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

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
comfortable to them.”

-Julie Chapman,
Physician Assistant*





HEALTH CARE

Do you enjoy...



Help people
improve their lives

With a career in
Health Care
you could...



Interested in a
**fast-paced work
environment?**
A job in health care
involves:



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...

Course	Prerequisites	Grade
Anatomy and Physiology	Introduction to Health Care	
Health Education		
Safety and First Aid		
Computer Applications		
Food and Nutrition		
Chemistry		
Biology		

After high school,
here's the education
you'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.

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



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 at QualityInfo.org on the “Publications” page in the Posters & Brochures box.



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