

HEALTH SERVICES

careers offer the chance to...

Help prevent diseases.

Find a cure.

Comfort the sick.

Respond to an accident.



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Average Hourly Wage,
Minimum Education and Training Needed

Occupation	Average Hourly Wage*	Minimum Education
Dental Hygienists	\$30.31	Associate's Degree
Registered Nurses	\$31.19	Associate's Degree
Physician Assistants	\$49.49	Bachelor's Degree
Speech-Language Pathologists	\$38.18	Master's Degree or Higher
Medical & Clinical Laboratory Technologists	\$24.78	Associate's Degree
Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics	\$16.13	Associate's Degree
Family & General Practitioners	\$103.49	Master's Degree or Higher
Physical Therapists	\$42.08	Master's Degree or Higher
Pharmacists	\$57.07	Master's Degree or Higher

* All wages based on 2017 estimates prepared by Florida Department of Economic Opportunity, Bureau of Labor Market Statistics, Occupational Employment Statistics Program.



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If you enjoy providing care for patients and restoring them to good health. There are 81 careers in health and one may be just right for you.



Dental Hygienist

Clean teeth and check for signs of oral disease. Educate patients on oral hygiene. Take and develop X-rays, and apply fluoride or sealants.



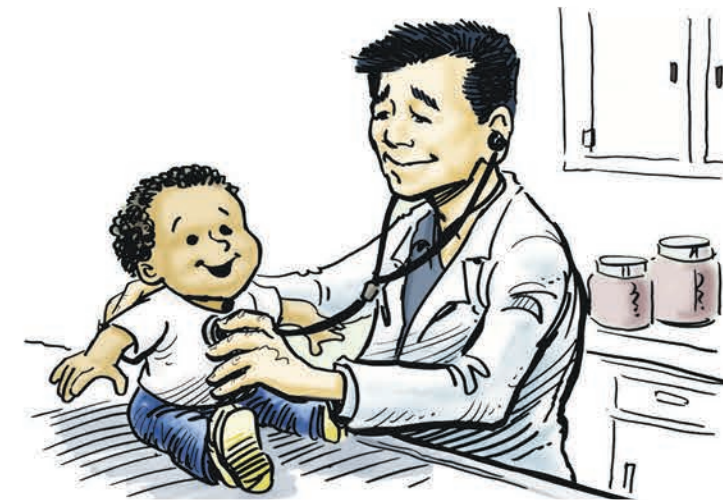
Registered Nurse

Determine patients' needs, develop nursing care plans, and keep medical records. Care for ill, injured, convalescent, or disabled persons in hospitals, nursing homes, clinics, private homes, group homes, and similar institutions.



Family & General Practice Physician

Diagnose, treat, and help prevent diseases and injuries that commonly occur in the general population.



Speech Language Pathologist

Assess and treat persons with speech, language, voice, and fluency disorders. May select alternative communication systems and teach their use.



Medical & Clinical Laboratory Technologist

Perform complex medical laboratory tests for diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of disease.



Physical Therapist

Assess, plan, organize, and participate in rehabilitative programs that improve mobility, relieve pain, increase strength, and decrease or prevent deformity of patients suffering from disease or injury.



Physician Assistant

Provide healthcare services typically performed by a physician, under the supervision of a physician. Conduct complete physicals, provide treatment, and counsel patients. In some cases, may prescribe medication.



Emergency Medical Technician & Paramedic

Assess injuries, administer emergency medical care, and extricate trapped individuals. Transport injured or sick persons to medical facilities.



Pharmacist

Dispense drugs prescribed by physicians and other health practitioners and provide information to patients about medications and their use. May advise physicians and other health practitioners on the selection, dosage, interactions, and side effects of medications.

