



# Patient Care Career Pathway

<Name of Region>  
2020-2021



**EXPLORE:** Click on the links to find the job titles that seem most interesting to you to learn more! Save any jobs you are interested in from this career pathway in your XELLO account so that you can create an Academic and Career Plan (ACP) later on.

Educational Level May also require work experience	Therapeutic Services			Diagnostic Services
	Direct Care	Nursing <small>*crosses Direct Care &amp; Behavioral Health</small>	Behavioral Health	
High School Diploma, Certification	<a href="#">Activities Assistant</a>	<a href="#">Dietary Aide</a> <a href="#">Patient Advocate</a>	<a href="#">Home Health Aide</a> * <a href="#">Personal Care Aide</a> * Range \$xxx,xxx-xxx,xxx	<a href="#">Housekeeper</a> ○ <a href="#">Transporter</a>
Certification or Technical Diploma	<a href="#">Nursing Assistant</a> * ○ (strongly recommended for all Therapeutic Service careers) Range \$xxx,xxx-xxx,xxx			<a href="#">EKG Technician</a> <a href="#">Ophthalmic Lab Technician</a> ○ <a href="#">Phlebotomist</a> * ○ <a href="#">Sterile Processing Technician</a>  Range \$xxx,xxx-xxx,xxx
	<a href="#">Dental Assistant</a> ○ <a href="#">Emergency Medical Technician</a> <a href="#">Medical Assistant</a> * ○ <a href="#">Pharmacy Technician</a> * ○ Range \$xxx,xxx-xxx,xxx	<a href="#">Licensed Practical Nurse</a> ○  Range \$xxx,xxx-xxx,xxx	<a href="#">Psychiatric Aide</a> * ○ <a href="#">Community Health Worker</a> * <a href="#">Peer Support Specialist</a>  Range \$xxx,xxx-xxx,xxx	
Registered Apprenticeship	<a href="#">Medical Assistant</a> * ○ Range \$xxx,xxx-xxx,xxx			
Associate Degree	<a href="#">Occupational Therapy Assistant</a> ○ <a href="#">Paramedic</a> * ○ <a href="#">Physical Therapy Assistant</a> ○ <a href="#">Respiratory Therapist</a> * ○ <a href="#">Surgical Technologist</a> * ○ Range \$xxx,xxx-xxx,xxx	<a href="#">Registered Nurse (ADN)</a> * ○  Range \$xxx,xxx-xxx,xxx	<a href="#">Community and Social Service Specialist</a>  Range \$xxx,xxx-xxx,xxx	<a href="#">Cardiovascular Technician</a> ○ <a href="#">Diagnostic Medical Sonographer</a> * ○ <a href="#">Medical Laboratory Technician</a> * <a href="#">Radiologic Technologist</a> *  Range \$xxx,xxx-xxx,xxx
Bachelor Degree and beyond	<a href="#">Doctor</a> * ○ <a href="#">Occupational Therapist</a> ○ <a href="#">Pharmacist</a> ○ <a href="#">Physical Therapist</a> ○ <a href="#">Speech Language Pathologist</a> ○ Range \$xxx,xxx-xxx,xxx	<a href="#">Clinical Nurse Specialist</a> * <a href="#">Nurse Anesthetist</a> * ○ <a href="#">Nurse Practitioner</a> * ○ <a href="#">Professor or Nurse Educator</a> * <a href="#">Registered Nurse (BSN)</a> * ○ Range \$xxx,xxx-xxx,xxx	<a href="#">Community Health Educator</a> <a href="#">Counselor</a> * <a href="#">Psychologist</a> * ○ <a href="#">Psychiatrist</a> * ○ <a href="#">Social Worker</a> * ○ Range \$xxx,xxx-xxx,xxx	<a href="#">Clinical Laboratory Scientist</a> * <a href="#">Nuclear Medicine Technologist</a> ○ <a href="#">Radiologist</a> ○  Range \$xxx,xxx-xxx,xxx
Postsecondary Options	Click <a href="#">HERE</a> for Postsecondary Options	Click <a href="#">HERE</a> for Postsecondary Options	Click <a href="#">HERE</a> for Postsecondary Options	Click <a href="#">HERE</a> for Postsecondary Options

\* **BRIGHT OUTLOOK** = these jobs are expected to grow in the future – which means more opportunities for you!  
○ **XELLO** = you can learn more and save this job in your Xello account (note: some job titles might look a little different in Xello)



# Patient Care Career Pathway In High School



A career pathway in high school must include:

- A sequence of courses (including at least 2 CTE courses)
- Two of the following components: *Career and Technical Student Organization, Work-based Learning, Industry Recognized Credential, College Credit Opportunity*

<b>Career and Technical Education Courses</b>	Must include a sequence of at least TWO Career and Technical Education courses. Should align with Education Building Blocks for the pathway: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> <li>•</li> </ul>				<b>CAREER EXPLORATION PROGRAMS</b>  Statewide: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Wisconsin AHEC</a></li> </ul> Regional: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> <li>•</li> </ul> Local: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> <li>•</li> </ul>		
<b>Additional Employer Recommended Courses</b>	Should align with Education Building Blocks for this pathway: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>						
<b>Career and Technical Student Organization</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Wisconsin HOSA-Future Health Professionals</a></li> </ul>						
<b>Work-Based Learning Program Options</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Employability Skills</a> (90 hrs)</li> <li>• <a href="#">Youth Apprenticeship- Health Science</a> (450 hrs/year; 1-2 years)</li> <li>• Local Work-based Learning Programs that meet <a href="#">state quality requirements</a></li> </ul>						
	<b>Direct Care</b>	<b>Nursing</b>	<b>Behavioral Health</b>	<b>Diagnostic Services</b>			
<b>Industry Recognized Credential Options</b> Learn the skills that employers want to see!  <i>Italics = must be 18 years old to obtain</i>  <a href="#">*This certification is eligible for reimbursement through the technical incentive grant</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Basic Life Support (<a href="#">AHA</a>) or Professional Rescuer (<a href="#">ARC</a>) CPR/AED and First Aid</li> <li>• Certified Nursing Assistant* (<a href="#">DHS</a>)</li> </ul> <table border="1" data-bbox="401 968 1908 1215"> <tr> <td data-bbox="401 968 993 1215"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Medication Aide/Assistant* (<a href="#">DHS</a>)</li> <li>• Feeding Assistant* (<a href="#">DHS</a>)</li> <li>• Emergency Medical Responder* (<a href="#">NREMT</a>)</li> <li>• Medical Assistant* (<a href="#">AAMA</a>, <a href="#">AMT</a>, <a href="#">NHA</a>)</li> <li>• Pharmacy Technician* (<a href="#">PTCB</a>)</li> <li>• Emergency Medical Technician* (<a href="#">NREMT</a>)</li> </ul> </td> <td data-bbox="993 968 1514 1215"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Medication Aide/Assistant* (<a href="#">DHS</a>)</li> </ul> </td> <td data-bbox="1514 968 1908 1215"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Phlebotomy* (<a href="#">AMT</a>, <a href="#">NHA</a>)</li> <li>• Phlebotomy Technician* (<a href="#">ASCP</a>)</li> <li>• IV Technician* (<a href="#">ASCP</a>)</li> <li>• EKG Technician* (<a href="#">NHA</a>)</li> </ul> </td> </tr> </table>				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Medication Aide/Assistant* (<a href="#">DHS</a>)</li> <li>• Feeding Assistant* (<a href="#">DHS</a>)</li> <li>• Emergency Medical Responder* (<a href="#">NREMT</a>)</li> <li>• Medical Assistant* (<a href="#">AAMA</a>, <a href="#">AMT</a>, <a href="#">NHA</a>)</li> <li>• Pharmacy Technician* (<a href="#">PTCB</a>)</li> <li>• Emergency Medical Technician* (<a href="#">NREMT</a>)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Medication Aide/Assistant* (<a href="#">DHS</a>)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Phlebotomy* (<a href="#">AMT</a>, <a href="#">NHA</a>)</li> <li>• Phlebotomy Technician* (<a href="#">ASCP</a>)</li> <li>• IV Technician* (<a href="#">ASCP</a>)</li> <li>• EKG Technician* (<a href="#">NHA</a>)</li> </ul>
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<b>College Credit Opportunities</b>	You can find the list of college credit opportunities included in the postsecondary options for this pathway <a href="#">HERE</a> .						