



# Patient Care Career Pathway

## The Great Northwest

### 2021-2022



**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. Salary range reflects from no experience through 30+ years experience based on 40 hours a week..

Educational Level May also require work experience	Therapeutic Services			Diagnostic Services	
	Direct Care	Nursing <i>*crosses Direct Care &amp; Behavioral Health</i>	Behavioral Health		
High School Diploma, Certification	<a href="#">Activities Assistant</a>	<a href="#">Dietary Aide</a> <a href="#">Patient Advocate</a> Range \$17,100-\$43,710	<a href="#">Home Health Aide</a> * <a href="#">Personal Care Aide</a> * \$10/hour-\$17/hour	<a href="#">Housekeeper</a> ○ <a href="#">Transporter</a>	<a href="#">Medical Secretary</a> ○
Certification or Technical Diploma	<a href="#">Nursing Assistant</a> *○ (strongly recommended for all Therapeutic Service careers) Range \$29,500-\$39,230      \$13/hour- \$18/hour			<a href="#">EKG Technician</a> <a href="#">Ophthalmic Lab Technician</a> ○ <a href="#">Phlebotomist</a> *○ <a href="#">Sterile Processing Technician</a>	
	<a href="#">Dental Assistant</a> ○ <a href="#">Emergency Medical Technician</a> <a href="#">Medical Assistant</a> *○ <a href="#">Pharmacy Technician</a> *○ Range \$19,320-\$51,390	<a href="#">Licensed Practical Nurse</a> ○  Range \$32,660-\$50,950	<a href="#">Psychiatric Aide</a> *○ <a href="#">Community Health Worker</a> * <a href="#">Peer Support Specialist</a>  Range \$28,380-\$67,340		
Registered Apprenticeship	<a href="#">Medical Assistant</a> *○ Range \$26,220-\$47,110				
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 \$43,330-\$76,050	<a href="#">Registered Nurse (ADN)</a> *○  Range \$55,870-\$93,990	<a href="#">Community and Social Service Specialist</a>  Range \$17,330-\$40,410	<a href="#">Cardiovascular Technician</a> ○ <a href="#">Diagnostic Medical Sonographer</a> *○ <a href="#">Medical Laboratory Technician</a> * <a href="#">Radiologic Technologist</a> * Range \$29,510-\$97,290	
	<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 \$41,990-\$194,400	<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 \$46,870-\$202,680	<a href="#">Therapeutic Recreational Specialist</a> * <a href="#">Counselor</a> * <a href="#">Psychologist</a> *○ <a href="#">Psychiatrist</a> *○ <a href="#">Social Worker</a> *○ Range \$27,180-\$125,990	<a href="#">Clinical Laboratory Scientist</a> * <a href="#">Nuclear Medicine Technologist</a> ○ <a href="#">Radiologist</a> ○  Range \$41,260-\$85,510	
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 <a href="#">Education Building Blocks</a> 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>• STEAM Career Day</li> <li>• Tech School Career Fairs</li> </ul>		
<b>Relevant Academic Courses</b>	Should align with <a href="#">Education Building Blocks</a> 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> <li>• <a href="#">FCCLA</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" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td data-bbox="405 956 993 1202" style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <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="996 956 1514 1202" style="width: 25%; vertical-align: top;"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Medication Aide/Assistant* (<a href="#">DHS</a>)</li> </ul> </td> <td data-bbox="1518 956 1908 1202" style="width: 25%; vertical-align: top;"> <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> .						