



Patient Care Career Pathway

New North Region

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.

Educational Level May also require work experience	Therapeutic Services			Diagnostic Services
	Direct Care	Nursing <small>*crosses Direct Care & Behavioral Health</small>	Behavioral Health	
High School Diploma, Certification	Activities Assistant	Dietary Aide Patient Advocate	Home Health Aide * Personal Care Aide * Range \$18,800-\$53,210 Housekeeper ○ Transporter	Medical Secretary ○
Certification or Technical Diploma	Nursing Assistant (CNA) *○ (strongly recommended for all Therapeutic Service careers) Range \$21,960-\$40,620			EKG Technician Ophthalmic Lab Technician ○ Phlebotomist *○ Sterile Processing Technician
	Dental Assistant ○ Emergency Medical Technician Medical Assistant *○ Pharmacy Technician *○ Range \$25,330-\$53,650	Licensed Practical Nurse ○ Range \$34,560-\$63,360	Peer Support Specialist Range \$29,540-\$80,900	Range \$26,810-\$94,370
Associate Degree	Dental Hygienist ○ Occupational Therapy Assistant ○ Paramedic *○ Physical Therapy Assistant ○ Respiratory Therapist *○ Surgical Technologist *○ Range \$35,390-\$76,260	Registered Nurse (ADN) *○ Range \$52,080-\$111,220	Community and Social Service Specialist Wellness and Health Promotion Range \$23,750-\$54,230	Cardiovascular Technician ○ Echocardio Diagnostic Medical Sonographer *○ Medical Laboratory Technician * Radiologic Technologist * Range \$37,780-\$92,650
Bachelor Degree and beyond	Athletic Trainer Dietitian Doctor *○ Genetic Counseling Occupational Therapist ○ Pharmacist ○ Physical Therapist ○ Physician Assistant *○ Speech Language Pathologist ○ Range \$60,440-\$135,470	Clinical Nurse Specialist * Nurse Anesthetist (CRNA) *○ Nurse Practitioner *○ Professor or Nurse Educator * Registered Nurse (BSN) *○ Range \$60,420-\$143,230	Community Health Educator Counselor * Psychologist *○ Psychiatrist *○ Public Health Social Worker *○ Range \$40,880-\$112,760	Clinical Laboratory Scientist * Echocardio Radiologist *○ Diagnostic Medical Sonographer Range \$30,920-\$81,530
Postsecondary Options	Click HERE for Postsecondary Options	Click HERE for Postsecondary Options	Click HERE for Postsecondary Options	Click HERE 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*

Career and Technical Education Courses	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"> • • 				CAREER EXPLORATION PROGRAMS		
Relevant Academic Courses	Should align with Education Building Blocks for this pathway: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 						
Career and Technical Student Organization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wisconsin HOSA-Future Health Professionals 						
Work-Based Learning Program Options	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Employability Skills (90 hrs) • Youth Apprenticeship- Health Science (450 hrs/year; 1-2 years) • Local Work-based Learning Programs that meet state quality requirements 						
	Direct Care	Nursing	Behavioral Health	Diagnostic Services			
Industry Recognized Credential Options Learn the skills that employers want to see! <i>Italics = must be 18 years old to obtain</i> <i>*This certification is eligible for reimbursement through the technical incentive grant</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic Life Support (AHA) or Professional Rescuer (ARC) CPR/AED and First Aid • Certified Nursing Assistant* (DHS) <table border="1" data-bbox="401 968 1908 1216"> <tr> <td data-bbox="401 968 993 1216"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medication Aide/Assistant* (DHS) • Feeding Assistant* (DHS) • Emergency Medical Responder* (NREMT) • Medical Assistant* (AAMA, AMT, NHA) • Pharmacy Technician* (PTCB) • Emergency Medical Technician* (NREMT) </td> <td data-bbox="993 968 1514 1216"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medication Aide/Assistant* (DHS) </td> <td data-bbox="1514 968 1908 1216"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phlebotomy* (AMT, NHA) • Phlebotomy Technician* (ASCP) • IV Technician* (ASCP) • EKG Technician* (NHA) </td> </tr> </table>				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medication Aide/Assistant* (DHS) • Feeding Assistant* (DHS) • Emergency Medical Responder* (NREMT) • Medical Assistant* (AAMA, AMT, NHA) • Pharmacy Technician* (PTCB) • Emergency Medical Technician* (NREMT) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medication Aide/Assistant* (DHS) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phlebotomy* (AMT, NHA) • Phlebotomy Technician* (ASCP) • IV Technician* (ASCP) • EKG Technician* (NHA)
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College Credit Opportunities	You can find the list of college credit opportunities included in the postsecondary options for this pathway HERE .						