



Patient Care Career Pathway

Milwaukee 7 Region

2021-2022



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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 * <input type="radio"/> Range \$17,200 - \$46,200	Environmental Services <input type="radio"/> Transporter Medical Office Specialist <input type="radio"/>
Certification or Technical Diploma	Nursing Assistant * <input type="radio"/> (strongly recommended for all Therapeutic Service careers) Range \$24,400 - \$38,700			EKG Technician Ophthalmic Lab Technician <input type="radio"/> Phlebotomist * <input type="radio"/> Sterile Processing Technician Range \$26,800 - \$72,000
Registered Apprenticeship	Dental Assistant <input type="radio"/> Emergency Medical Technician Medical Assistant * <input type="radio"/> Pharmacy Technician * <input type="radio"/> Neurological Technician * Range \$23,800 - \$61,400	Licensed Practical Nurse <input type="radio"/> Range \$37,100 - \$60,300	Psychiatric Aide * <input type="radio"/> Community Health Worker * Peer Support Specialist Range \$22,300 - \$64,000	
Associate Degree	Medical Assistant * <input type="radio"/> Pharmacy Technician * Range \$29,700 - \$46,800			
Bachelor Degree and beyond	Dental Hygienist Paramedic * <input type="radio"/> Respiratory Therapist * <input type="radio"/> Surgical Technologist * <input type="radio"/> Anesthesia Technologist Range \$21,900 - \$81,100	Registered Nurse (ADN) * <input type="radio"/> Range \$53,700 - \$93,900	Community and Social Service Specialist Range \$22,100 - \$50,900	Cardiovascular Technician <input type="radio"/> Medical Laboratory Technician * Radiologic Technologist * Range \$32,400 - \$104,100
Postsecondary Options	Physical Therapist <input type="radio"/> Occupational Therapist <input type="radio"/> Pharmacist <input type="radio"/> Speech Language Pathologist <input type="radio"/> Physician * <input type="radio"/> Range \$75,500 - \$208,000+	Registered Nurse (BSN) * <input type="radio"/> Clinical Nurse Specialist * Nurse Anesthetist * <input type="radio"/> Nurse Practitioner * <input type="radio"/> Professor or Nurse Educator * Range \$46,600 - \$208,000+	Community Health Educator Counselor * Social Worker * <input type="radio"/> Psychologist * <input type="radio"/> Psychiatrist * <input type="radio"/> Range \$25,900 - \$208,000+	Diagnostic Medical Sonographer * <input type="radio"/> Clinical Laboratory Scientist * Nuclear Medicine Technologist <input type="radio"/> Radiologist <input type="radio"/> Range \$32,420 - \$208,000+
	Click HERE for PS Options	Click HERE for PS Options	Click HERE for PS Options	Click HERE for PS 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 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 this pathway: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • • 				CAREER EXPLORATION PROGRAMS Statewide: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wisconsin AHEC Regional: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Milwaukee AHEC • Wisconsin HOPE • MCW High School Program Local: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • • 					
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 criteria as defined in the Wisconsin Guide to Implementing Career-based Learning Experiences 									
	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> *This certification is eligible for reimbursement through the technical incentive grant	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td data-bbox="401 896 993 982"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic Life Support (AHA) or Professional Rescuer (ARC) CPR/AED and First Aid • Certified Nursing Assistant* (DHS) </td> <td data-bbox="993 896 1514 982"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medication Aide/Assistant* (DHS) </td> <td data-bbox="1514 896 1908 982"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phlebotomy* (AMT, NHA) • Phlebotomy Technician* (ASCP) </td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="401 982 993 1229"> <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="993 982 1514 1229"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medication Aide/Assistant* (DHS) </td> <td data-bbox="1514 982 1908 1229"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IV Technician* (ASCP) • EKG Technician* (NHA) </td> </tr> </table>				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic Life Support (AHA) or Professional Rescuer (ARC) CPR/AED and First Aid • Certified Nursing Assistant* (DHS) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medication Aide/Assistant* (DHS) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phlebotomy* (AMT, NHA) • Phlebotomy Technician* (ASCP) 	<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"> • 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 .									