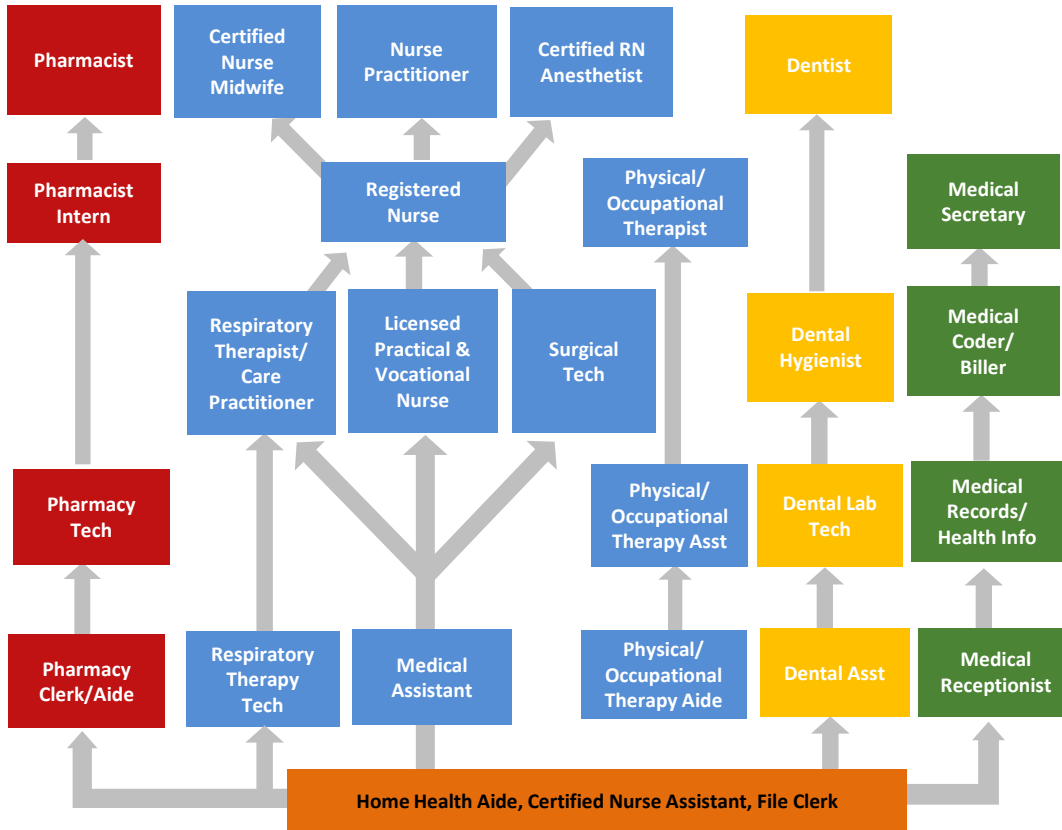


Health Care & Medical Services

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Career Paths in Health Care & Medical Services:



Hourly Wage Ranges (25th – 75th percentile)*:

Medical Assistant	\$12.94 - \$17.09	Registered Nurse	\$32.01 - \$42.25
Pharmacy Clerk/Aide	\$8.51 - \$11.81	Dental Assistant	\$15.91 - \$20.38
Physical Therapy Assistant	\$23.54 - \$32.89	Medical Secretary	\$14.44 - \$20.71

*For info on wage ranges visit – Nevada Workforce Informer at <http://www.nevadaworkforce.com/>

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Nursing and so much more...

Health care has become one of the largest employment sectors. What's more, the number of health-care jobs is growing and most are good jobs, with good wages and opportunities to move up.

Health care involves more than doctors and nurses. Think of everything that goes on at a hospital. Lab techs, physical therapists, ultrasound technicians, pharmacists and medical secretaries are just a few of the hundreds of jobs in health care in Nevada.



How do I get started?

Keep your grades up in high school. Take math, technology and science classes.

» Explore careers you might be interested in at Connect with NCIS, www.nvcis.intocareers.org

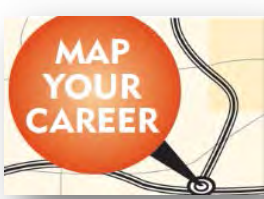
» Explore careers and employment possibilities at www.NevadaYouth.org

» Do you know anyone who works in health care? Interview him/her and ask if you can visit his/her workplace.

» Make a plan based on your interests. How much training do different jobs require? Where can you find the training you need? How will you pay for it? What steps can you take to get you closer to your goal?

How to learn more:

- Explore this and other industries at www.nvcis.intocareer.org
- Find out if a job will pay your bills using the Reality Check at www.nvcis.intocareers.org
- Search for all the training programs in Nevada, Schools and other information regarding career or education options in Nevada by exploring <http://www.nevadayouth.org/>



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Classes to take for different Programs of Study in Health Care & Medical Services:

High School	9 th Grade	10 th Grade	11 th Grade	12 th Grade	Post Secondary
» Base course schedule that students will take in high school:	English I	English II	English III	English IV	College of Southern Nevada Great Basin College Nevada State College Truckee Meadows Community College University of Nevada, Las Vegas University of Nevada, Reno Western Nevada College
	Algebra I	Geometry	Algebra II	Senior Level Math Course	
	Biology	Chemistry	Anatomy/Physiology	Elective	
	Computer Literacy	World History	US History	US Government	
	Physical Education	Physical Education	Foreign Language or Elective	Foreign Language or Elective	

» Recommended classes for selected career paths in Health Care & Medical Services :

Industry Recognized Certifications:

Career Path	9 th Grade	10 th Grade	11 th Grade	12 th Grade	Industry Recognized Certifications
Pharmacology:	Health Science I	Health Science II or Medical Terminology	Pharmacy Technician	Pharmacy Technician Adv. Study	HIPAA Certification, CPR Certification, National Pharmacy Tech. Certification
Respiratory Therapy:	Health Science I	Health Science II or Medical Terminology Human Diseases	Respiratory Therapy I	Respiratory Therapy II	HIPAA Certification, CPR Certification
Medical Assisting:	Health Science I	Health Science II or Medical Terminology	Medical Assisting	Medical Assisting Adv. Study	HIPAA Certification, CPR Certification
Nursing Operations:	Health Science I	Health Science II or Medical Terminology	Nursing Assisting	Nursing Assistant LAB	HIPAA Certification, CPR Certification, Certified Home Health Aid, Certified Nursing Assistant
Sports Medicine:	Health Science I	Sport Medicine I	Sport Medicine II	Sports Medicine Adv. Study	HIPAA Certification, CPR Certification
Dental Assisting:	Health Science I	Health Science II	Dental Assisting I Dental Materials & Radiology	Dental Assisting II Dental Assisting Adv. Study	HIPAA Certification, CPR Certification, Certified Dental Assistant (CDA)
Health Information Management:	Health Science I	Health Information Management I	Health Information Management II	Health Information Management Adv. Study	HIPAA Certification, CPR Certification, Certified Coding Specialist
Emergency Medical Technician	Elective	Health Science I	Health Science II or Emergency Medical Services Foundation of Public Safety	Emergency Medical Technician	HIPAA Certification, CPR Certification, Incident Command System (ICU), NREMT
Biomedical:	Biomedical I	Biomedical II	Biomedical III	Biomedical Adv. Study	HIPAA Certification, CPR Certification
(PLTW) Project Lead The Way Program: Biomedical Science	Principles of Biomedical Science	Human Body Systems	Medical Interventions	Biomedical Innovations	HIPAA Certification, CPR Certification

This program of study is based upon the requirements needed for an Advanced Diploma. Academic course names may vary among school districts. For detail information please visit: <http://ctcae.nv.gov/>

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