## YOUR PATH TO A CAREER IN HEALTHCARE



### ATIENT CARE: HERAPEUTIC

Employees in the Direct Patient Care: Therapeutic pathway offer health care services in positions outside of nursing. Job duties in this field can range from dressing wounds to assisting patients with disabilities to taking blood to diagnosing patients with illnesses. Many workers in this pathway find work in hospitals, doctors' offices, and nursing homes.

### Skills, Certifications & Experience:

- Physical Abilities
- Communication Skills
- Patient Care Experience
- CPR Certification



HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA/ EQUIVALENCY	VOCATIONAL CERTIFICATE	ASSOCIATES DEGREE	BACHELORS DEGREE	POST-GRADUATE DEGREE
WORK AS A:  • Personal Care Aide • Home Health Aide • Childcare Worker • Psychiatric Aide • Orderly	WORK AS A:  • Phlebotomist  • Massage Therapist  • Emergency Medical Technician  • Respitory Therapist  • Paramedic	WORK AS A:  • Physical Therapist Assistant • Occupational Therapy Assistant	<ul> <li>WORK AS A:</li> <li>Substance Abuse and Behavioral Disorder Counselor</li> <li>Clinical, Counseling, and School Psychologist</li> <li>Dietitian and Nutritionist</li> </ul>	WORK AS A:  • Physical Therapist  • Occupational Therapist  • Speech and Language Pathologist
\$22,860	AVERAC	GE SALARY RANGE	\$46,020	\$96,366

### TIENT CARE: NURSING

Workers in the Nursing field provide direct patient care by assessing patient health problems and needs, developing and implementing nursing care plans, and maintaining medical records. There are many types of nurses with differing levels of responsibility and focused skillsets. They can also work in a variety of settings including hospitals, private practices,

### Skills, Certifications & Experience:

English Speaking Skills

schools, and more.

- Critical Thinking Skills
- Life Support Experience



### WORK AS A:

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Personal Care

\$21,700

- Nursing Assistant
  - Medical Assistant

### WORK AS A:

- Registered Nurse
- Nurse Practitioner

WORK AS A:

Nurse
 Anesthetistst

AVERAGE SALARY RANGE \$38,375 \$179,150



# YOUR PATH TO A CAREER IN HEALTHCARE IN THE COLUMBUS. GA AREA



MEDICAL ADMINISTRATION & OPERATIONS

Careers that fall under this pathway don't generally involve direct patient care. Instead, careers in the Medical Administration and Operations pathway focus on administrative service needs including patient documentation, medical records management, drug utilization review, hospital unit coordination, appointment booking, information and communication systems development, and more.

### Skills, Certifications & Experience:

- Scheduling Skills
- Customer ServiceSkills
- Teamwork Skills
- Billing and Coding Experience
- Adminstrative Experience



HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA/ EQUIVALENCY	VOCATIONAL CERTIFICATE	ASSOCIATES DEGREE	BACHELORS DEGREE	POST-GRADUATE DEGREE
<ul> <li>WORK AS A:</li> <li>Receptionist</li> <li>Medical Secretary</li> <li>Administrative Assistant</li> <li>Billing and Posting Clerk</li> <li>Office Clerk</li> </ul>	WORK AS A: • Supervisor of Office and Administrative Worker		<ul> <li>WORK AS A:</li> <li>Child, Family, and School Social Worker</li> <li>Human Resources Specialist</li> <li>Healthcare Social Worker</li> <li>Operations Manager</li> </ul>	WORK AS A:  • Medical and Health Service Manager
\$31,000	AVERAGE SALARY RANGE		\$52,740	\$86,000

## IMAGING & HEALTH INFORMATION

Imaging and Health Informatics is a rapidly growing field within the health care industry. Careers that fall into this pathway do not involve day to day direct patient interaction. Instead, they involve the use of technology. Job duties include utilizing medical machinery, interpreting test results, preparing equipment, and analyzing data.

### Skills, Certifications & Experience:

- Data Entry Skills
- Communication Skills
- Patient Care Experience
- Basic Cardio Life Support Certification



### WORK AS A:

- Medical Equipment Preparer
- Pharmacy Technician
- Optiticians, Dispensing

\$31,000

### WORK AS A:

- Medical Records
   Specialist
- Medical Disomitrist
- Dental Assistant

### WORK AS A:

- Radiological Technologist
- Surgical Technician
- DiagnosticMedicalSonographer
- Cardiovascular TechnicianistDental Hygenist
- AVERAGE SALARY RANGE

### WORK AS A:

- Medical & Clinical Lab Tech
- ComputerSystem Analyst

\$42,170

### WORK AS A:

- Pharmacist
- Dentist
- Surgeon
- Medical Scientist



\$140,875