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Is the Healthcare Industry Right For Me?

Look no further than the dynamic and rewarding healthcare industry. Whether your goal is to help others or you'd like a job that offers constant intellectual stimulation, the healthcare sector might just be the perfect fit for you.

A Career Path that offers

- ✓ Purpose
- ✓ Growth
- ✓ Make Positive Impact



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Did You Know?

1.7 million healthcare workers have left the industry since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic?



[The American College of Healthcare Executives](#) cited staff shortages as the **number one concern** of healthcare CEOs in 2022.

What does that mean for you?

- There's never been a better time to earn your online certificate in healthcare. Jobs are available!
- In some cases, healthcare workers are so desperately needed, **hospitals and healthcare networks are willing to pay** for additional education to help you grow in your role after you start working. Earning your certificate now could lead to even better opportunities later!

Why Should You Join the Healthcare Industry?



Life-Changing Impact

You'll directly improve people's lives and make a positive difference in the well-being and health of individuals in your community.



Thriving Industry

Join a rapidly growing industry driven by an aging population and increasing demand for healthcare services, ensuring abundant career opportunities and job security.



Endless Possibilities

Explore a diverse range of healthcare careers tailored to your passions and talents, from hands-on patient care to cutting-edge research and innovation.



Affordable Point of Entry

Qualified healthcare workers are desperately needed across the country. In many cases, you can start working once you finish a certificate in your chosen area and receive accreditation.

Is Healthcare Right For You?

Use the checklist below to determine if a career in healthcare fits your personality and interests.



Are you a compassionate individual who wishes to help others?



Are you motivated by the opportunity to make a positive impact on people's lives, helping them through challenging times?



Are you a lifelong learner who enjoys staying up-to-date with the latest advancements in medicine and healthcare practices?



Do you possess excellent communication skills and enjoy building rapport with a wide range of people?



Are you detail-oriented?



Do you possess strong organizational skills?



Are you comfortable working in a team-based environment?



Are you resilient and able to handle emotionally demanding situations?



Do you remain calm and productive (or even thrive) in high-pressure situations?



Are you attracted to the prospect of continuous personal and professional growth, with various opportunities for advancement within the healthcare field?



Healthcare Industry: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics Outlook

Medical Technicians



\$57,800

Annual Salary



\$27.79

Hourly Rate



7% Growth

Job Outlook
(as fast as the national average)



21,800

New Jobs Added
By 2031

What Healthcare Jobs Can I Do With a Certificate?

Here's a list of some jobs you can do with just a professional certificate and a high school diploma or equivalency:

No.	Opporunities	Average Salary in US
1	Healthcare IT Technician	\$55,000
2	Surgical Technologist	\$49,710
3	Medical Billing and Coding Specialist	\$43,000
4	Dental Assistant	\$39,770
5	Medical Administrative Assistant	\$37,760
6	EKG Technician	\$36,550
7	Phlebotomy Technician	\$36,320
8	Medical Assistant	\$35,850
9	Pharmacy Technician	\$34,020
10	Medical or Nursing Assistant	\$30,850

Sample Job Highlight: EKG Technician

Here's a sample "day in the life" of an EKG technician. You might find yourself:



Preparing patients for electrocardiogram (EKG) procedures to test for heartbeat irregularities or other underlying problems.



Operating EKG machines to obtain accurate heart activity recordings



Documenting findings and communicating them to medical professionals.



Interpreting EKG tracings to identify normal and abnormal cardiac rhythms.



Ensuring equipment maintenance and adherence to safety protocols.



Schedule a call with an advisor today to discuss your future in healthcare.

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