HEALTH CARE TECHNICIANS

WHAT OPPORTUNITIES ARE AVAILABLE?

Health care technicians perform specialized tasks to aid physicians and pharmacists and ensure every patient receives excellent care. Responsibilities sometimes include administrative duties, such as scheduling appointments, maintaining medical records, billing, and coding information for insurance. Depending on the specialty you choose, you will also perform clinical tasks like taking and recording vital signs and medical histories, preparing patients for examination, drawing blood, preparing or administering medications or taking x-rays and CAT scans.

HOW MUCH COULD I EARN?

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<th>Occupation</th>
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<td>Radiologic Technologists</td>
<td>$19.60</td>
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<td>Pharmacy Technicians</td>
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<td>Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses</td>
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TOP INDUSTRIES

- Pharmacies and Drug Stores
- General Medical and Surgical Hospitals
- Offices of Physicians
- Employment Placement Agencies
- Nursing Care Facilities (Skilled Nursing Facilities)
- Office Administrative Services
- Home Health Care Services
- Colleges, Universities, and Professional Schools
- Supermarkets and Other Grocery Stores
- Professional and Management Development Training

2019 TOP POSTING EMPLOYERS

- CVS Health Corporation
- Henry Ford Health System
- Ascension Health
- Walgreens Boots Alliance, Inc.
- Beaumont Health System
- Mercy Medical Center, Inc.
- University of Michigan
- My Medical Career
- Trinity Health Corporation
- The Kroger Co

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WHAT EDUCATION & SKILLS WILL I NEED?
All of these occupations require a high school diploma along with some additional training; this may include on-the-job training, a short-term postsecondary credential, or an associate degree depending on the position.

WHAT AREAS OF STUDY SHOULD I CONSIDER?
Medical and Clinical Assistant programs have the highest number of local completions for these occupations. Other areas of study are closely aligned with your goal occupation; Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training, Pharmacy Technician, and Medical Radiologic Technology/Science are also among popular programs. Completions in these and similar programs within the region are shown below compared to job openings.

WHAT SKILLS SHOULD I DEVELOP?
- Nursing
- Medical Assistance
- Basic Life Support
- Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR)
- Health Sciences
- Customer Service
- Construction
- Innovation
- Operations
- Clerical Works

WHAT QUALIFICATIONS SHOULD I PURSUE?
- Licensed Practical Nurse
- Certified Pharmacy Technician
- American Registry Of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT) Certified
- Radiologic Technologist
- Certified Medical Assistant

WHAT ELSE SHOULD I KNOW?
All of these occupations are open to entry level applicants with the correct training and credentials. LPNs are the most likely to specify candidates with 0-2 years of experience. Here are some skills and qualifications distinguishing the most experienced workers:
- Certified Pharmacy Technician
- Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR)
- Electrocardiography
- Materials Management
- Occupational Health and Safety Administration (OSHA)

IS THIS FIELD EXPECTED TO GROW?
6% GROWTH PROJECTED BY 2023

2017 Program Completions: 2,515
2017 Job Openings: 3,638

HOW DO I GET STARTED?
For more information on how to start your career as a health care technician visit www.micareertraining.org.