

HEALTHCARE

Do you enjoy helping others? Is science one of your favorite subjects? Are you interested in how the human body works?

Look around you...

Did you know there are many other careers in healthcare other than doctors and nurses? Using science and problem-solving skills, people in healthcare create new medicines, discover cures for diseases, heal and comfort the sick and operate high-tech tools that diagnose and treat illnesses and injuries. Whether taking care of patients or working "behind the scenes," healthcare in Alabama has something for everyone.

What It Takes

- Strong math, science and computer skills
- Attention to details
- Desire to help others
- Ability to work on a team

Check Out This Cool Career... Respiratory Therapist

Respiratory therapists are recognized as some of the most important personnel in healthcare facilities! A respiratory therapist cares for and treats patients who have difficulty breathing, often in emergencies. They treat a wide range of patients, from those with chronic respiratory diseases, to premature infants, to elderly patients with diseased lungs. The basic requirement for this fast-growing occupation is an Associate's Degree.

High-Wage, High-Demand Careers in Healthcare

Occupation:

Physician
Pharmacist
Physical Therapist
Physician Assistant
Respiratory Therapist
Registered Nurse
Medical Laboratory Tech
Surgical Technician
Biomed Electronics Tech
Pharmacy Tech
Medical Coder
Medical Assistant
Phlebotomist

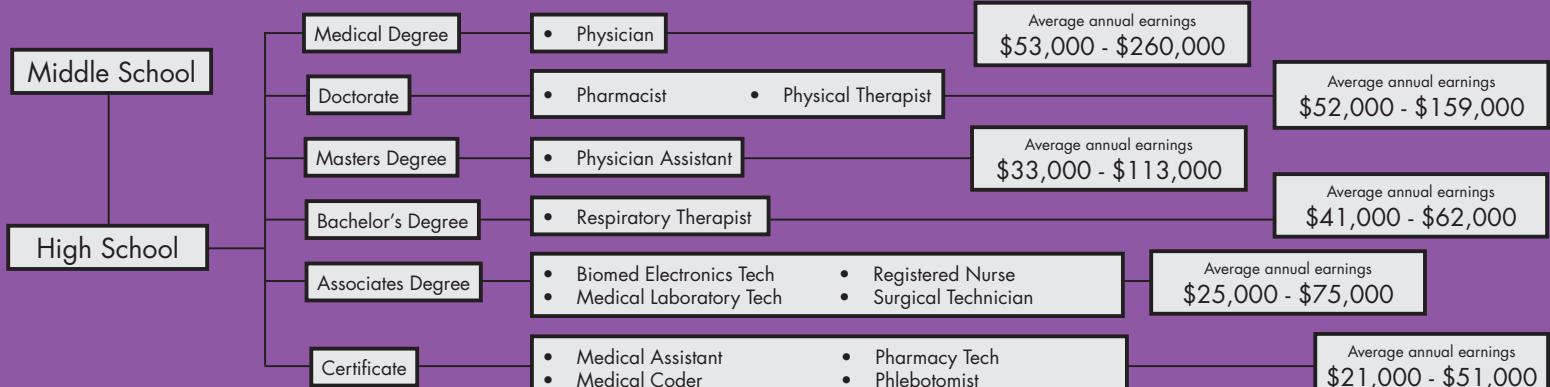
Education Required:

Medical Degree
Doctorate
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Master's Degree
Bachelor's Degree
Associates Degree
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Average Annual Salary:

\$53,000 - \$260,000
\$90,000 - \$159,000
\$52,000 - \$131,000
\$33,000 - \$113,000
\$41,000 - \$62,000
\$43,000 - \$75,000
\$26,000 - \$65,000
\$27,000 - \$46,000
\$25,000 - \$46,000
\$21,000 - \$38,000
\$22,000 - \$51,000
\$21,000 - \$37,000
\$23,000 - \$42,000

Career Paths in Healthcare



Salary ranges are provided by the Alabama Department of Labor. All worlds represented in this career expo require employees to be drug free.