

Sample Health Career Educational & Training Requirements

In the following chart you will find the specified amount of education and training for the Health Careers we listed. These are only general guidelines and you should do further research on any careers you are interested in. Make sure you speak with representatives from the educational institution or training program you are considering and obtain specific information on requirements for admission, graduation, certification and/or licensure.

High School Diploma or GED equivalent and six weeks to two years of education in a certificate program or on-the-job training	Two to four years of College that usually results in an Associate's or Bachelor's Degree	Four years of College, plus Graduate School that usually leads to a Master's Degree	Four years of College, plus four to eight years Graduate or Professional School and training that frequently leads to a Doctorate's Degree
Acupuncturist Biomedical Equipment Technician Certified Nursing Assistant or Aide Dental Assistant Dietetic Technician Emergency Medical Technicians (EMT) Home Health and Assisted Living Assistants/Aides Licensed Practical Nurse Massage Therapist Medical Assistant Medical Interpreter Medical Office Specialist Medical Records Technician Optical Laboratory Technician Optical Medical Assistant or Technician Optician Phlebotomist Respiratory Technician Senior Facility Activities Assistant Veterinary Assistant	Athletic Trainer Biomedical Equipment Technicians Cytotechnologist Dental Hygienist Dental Laboratory Technician Dietary Manager Health Educator Medical Imaging Technologist Medical Laboratory Technician Medical Sonographer Medical Technologist Nursing Home Administrator Nutritionist Occupational Safety Specialists Occupational Therapist Optical Technologist Pharmacy Technician/Aide Radiologic Technologists Registered Nurses (RN) Respiratory Therapist Senior Facility Activities Director Specialists for the Blind and Visually Impaired Therapy and Rehabilitation Assistants/Aids Veterinary Technician	Audiologist Biomedical Engineer Certified Nurse Midwife Clinical Nurse Specialist Genetic Counselor Gerontologist Health Services or Hospital Administrator Nurse Practitioner Perfusionist Physical Therapist Physician Assistant Speech-Language Pathologist	Acupuncturist Chiropractor Clinical Geneticists Dentists Epidemiologist Health and Research Scientists Naturopathic Physician Ophthalmologist Optometrist Orthodontist Pharmacist Pharmacologist Physicians/Surgeons Podiatrist Veterinarian