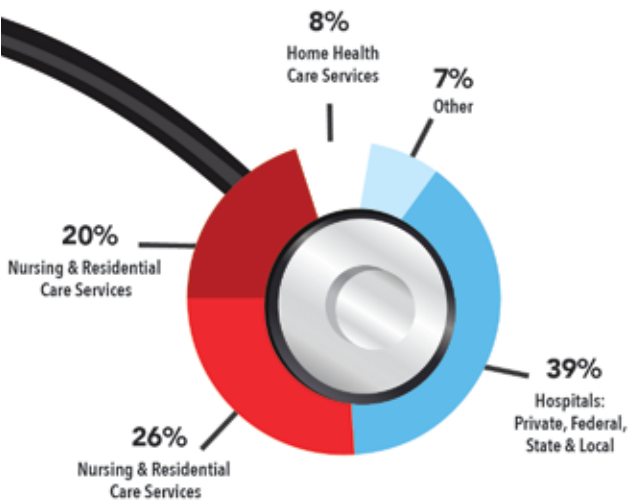


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5 REASONS TO CONSIDER A HEALTH CARE CAREER

A career is more than a paycheck. It's something you'll be doing 40 hours a week for 40 years or more. That's why you should carefully consider the reasons you are choosing your career. And while a good salary and interesting work are at the top of the list, there are even more reasons to consider a health care career.

1 YOU'LL ENJOY JOB SECURITY:

Health care workers are in high demand for almost all occupations within the sector.

2 YOU WILL DO WORK THAT INTERESTS YOU:

A career in health care can lead in many directions. You can treat patients in an office or study cells under a microscope.



3 YOU'LL EARN A GOOD SALARY:

Health care workers can earn competitive wages. The average entry-level health worker earns from \$15 to \$50 per hour. The more experience and training you get in your field, the more money you can make.

4 YOU CAN LIVE AND WORK ANYWHERE YOU WANT:

Almost every region of the United States has a strong demand for health care professionals in a wide range of fields. As a trained health worker, you can choose where you want to live and the setting you want to work in.



5 YOU'LL HAVE A CLEAR PATH TO ADVANCEMENT:

It costs employers less to promote a trusted worker than to hire someone new. Many employers will reimburse educational expenses and even give you time off to go to school so you can qualify for a higher-paying position.



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SAMPLE POSITION **AVERAGE SALARY**

Certified Nurses Assistant \$32,000
Home Health Aide
Medical Assistant

Registered Nurse \$78,763
Dental Hygienist
Licensed Practical Nurse

Physical Therapist \$87,138
Physician
Physician Assistant

SAMPLE POSITION **AVERAGE SALARY**

Phlebotomist \$36,242

Cardiovascular Technologist
Sonographer
EKG Technician

Medical Laboratory Technician \$51,824

MRI Technologist
Imaging Assistant
Nuclear Medicine Technologist

Radiology Technician \$66,222

Histotechnologist

Pathologist \$100,00+

SAMPLE POSITION **AVERAGE SALARY**

Maintenance
Support Technicians \$35,764
Transportation / Drivers

Quality Control
Biomedical Equipment Technician \$46,348

Industrial Hygienist
Accountants / Payroll
Development

Human Resources \$63,594

Information Technology
Marketing
Project Management
Public Relations Manager

SAMPLE POSITION **AVERAGE SALARY**

Paraprofessional Residential Care Manager
Certified Peer Counselors
Therapeutic Mentor
Substance use Counselors \$44,043

Early Childhood Educator \$34,121

Social Worker \$47,821

School Psychologist
Psychologist
Marriage/ Family Therapist

Psychiatric Nurse
Psychiatrist \$174,961
Mental Health Counselor

Entry Level Education

- Certificate
- Associates Degree
- Bachelor's Degree
- Master's Degree

* The wages identified are not inclusive of a comprehensive benefits package.

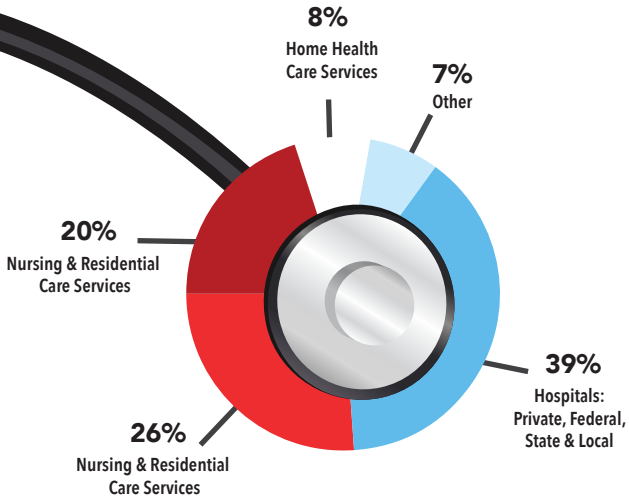
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