

TOP 10 HEALTH CAREERS IN CALIFORNIA

How much time do you have?

On the Job in Two Years or Less:

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HOME HEALTH AIDE/ CERTIFIED NURSING ASST				
Occupation				
Degree	Certificate	W E B S	Description/Training / Educ.	http://healthoccupations.org/cchealth/program_detail.cfm?pk=184
Time Reqt's	†OJT or 120 days		Fin. Aid/Grants/ Scholarships	www.csac.ca.gov/doc.asp?id=105 , http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/
Avg. Wage	\$ 11.69 Hourly		Certification information:	http://www.dhs.ca.gov/lnc/cert/default.htm
*Career Path	CNA to LVN to RN			
DENTAL ASSISTANT				
Occupation				
Degree	Certificate/AA	W E B S	Description/Training / Educ.	http://www.healthoccupations.org/cchealth/program_detail.cfm?pk=173
Time Reqt's	1-2 years		Fin. Aid/Grants/ Scholarships	www.csac.ca.gov/doc.asp?id=105 , http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/
Avg. Wage	\$15.52 Hourly		Certification information:	http://www.comda.ca.gov/exam_rda.html
*Career Path	Registered Dental Assistant, Dental Hygienist, LVN, Medical Assistant			
CLINICAL MEDICAL ASSISTANT				
Occupation				
Degree	Certificate	W E B S	Description/Training / Educ	http://www.healthoccupations.org/cchealth/program_detail.cfm?pk=171
Time Reqt's	6-12 months		Fin. Aid/Grants/ Scholarships	www.csac.ca.gov/doc.asp?id=105 , http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/
Avg. Wage	\$13.08 Hourly		Certification information:	http://www.cmaa-ca.org/certify.htm , www.aama-ntl.org
*Career Path	Medical Coder, Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technician, Licensed Vocational Nurse			
PSYCHIATRIC TECHNICIANS				
Occupation				
Degree	Certificate	W E B S	Description/Training / Educ.	http://www.bvnpt.ca.gov/factpt.htm http://healthoccupations.org/cchealth/program_detail.cfm?pk=198
Time Reqt's	12 - 14 months		Fin. Aid/Grants/ Scholarships	www.csac.ca.gov/doc.asp?id=105 , http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/
Avg. Wage	\$18.11 Hourly		Certification information:	http://www.bvnpt.ca.gov/ptforms.htm
*Career Path	LVN, Unit Supervisor, Psychiatric Technician Instructor, Nursing Coordinator			
LICENSED PRACTICAL/ VOCATIONAL NURSE (LPN/LVN)				
Occupation				
Degree	AA/Certificate & State License	W E B S	Description/Training / Educ.	http://www.bvnpt.ca.gov/factvn.htm http://healthoccupations.org/cchealth/program_detail.cfm?pk=186
Time Reqt's	Pre-reqs + 2 years		Fin. Aid/Grants/ Scholarships	http://www.healthprofessions.oshpd.state.ca.us/application.htm www.csac.ca.gov/doc.asp?id=105 , http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/
Avg. Wage	\$17.15 Hourly		Certification information:	http://www.bvnpt.ca.gov/forms.htm
*Career Path	Psychiatric Technician, Registered Nurse, Supervision/ Administration, Clinical Specialty, Occupational Therapist Assistant			

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RESPIRATORY CARE PRACTITIONER/THERAPIST				
Occupation				
Degree	AA/Certificate & State License	W E B S	Description/Training / Educ.	http://www.rcb.ca.gov/ http://healthoccupations.org/cchealth/program_detail.cfm?pk=201
Time Req't's	24 months		Fin. Aid/Grants/ Scholarships	www.csac.ca.gov/doc.asp?id=105 , http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/ http://www.healthprofessions.oshpd.state.ca.us/application.htm
Avg. Wage	\$21.21 hourly		Certification information:	http://www.rcb.ca.gov/licensing_applicants_forms.htm
*Career Path	Medical and Clinical Lab Technologist, Respiratory Therapist Instructor, Supervising Respiratory Therapist			
EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN (EMT)				
Occupation				
Degree	Certificate & State License	W E B S	Description/Training / Educ.	http://www.emsa.ca.gov/emt1-p/emt1-p.asp http://healthoccupations.org/cchealth/program_detail.cfm?pk=180
Time Req't's	6 – 24 months		Fin. Aid/Grants/ Scholarships	www.csac.ca.gov/doc.asp?id=105 , http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/
Avg. Wage	\$12.70 Hourly		Certification information:	http://www.emsa.ca.gov/para/licensureandtesting.asp
*Career Path	EMT II, EMT-Paramedic, Psychiatric Technician, Dispatcher, Fire Fighter			
PHARMACY TECHNICIAN				
Occupation				
Degree	AA or Accredited Training Program	W E B S	Description/Training / Educ.	http://healthoccupations.org/cchealth/program_detail.cfm?pk=193
Time Req't's	24 months + internship		Fin. Aid/Grants/ Scholarships	www.csac.ca.gov/doc.asp?id=105 , http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/ http://www.healthprofessions.oshpd.state.ca.us/application.htm
Avg. Wage	\$15.92 Hourly		Certification information:	http://www.pharmacy.ca.gov/licensing/personal_licenses.htm
*Career Path	Medical Equipment Preparer, Occupational Therapy Assistant, Dietetic Technician, Dietician			
MEDICAL/HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIST				
Occupation				
Degree	Certification	W E B S	Description/Training / Educ.	http://healthoccupations.org/cchealth/program_detail.cfm?pk=182 www.californiaia.org
Time Req't's	6 -12 months		Fin. Aid/Grants/ Scholarships	www.csac.ca.gov/doc.asp?id=105 , http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/
Avg. Wage	\$13.99 hourly		Certification information:	http://www.ahima.org/
*Career Path	Medical Coder, Medical Health Information Manager, Insurance Adjustor			
CLINICAL LABORATORY TECHNICIAN				
Occupation				
Degree	AA or Certificate	W E B S	Description/Training / Educ.	www.dhs.ca.gov/ps/lsl/index.htm http://healthoccupations.org/cchealth/program_detail.cfm?pk=188
Time Req't's	24 months		Fin. Aid/Grants/ Scholarships	www.csac.ca.gov/doc.asp?id=105 , http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/
Avg. Wage	\$16.38 hourly		Certification information:	https://secure.cps.ca.gov/cltreg/examinfo.asp
*Career Path	Laboratory Technologist, Supervising Technologist, Chief Technologist, Nuclear Medical Technologist, Microbiologist			

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