

## Health Career Education Grouping Activity



**Instructions:** Group the 58 careers into the five designated educational groupings on the next 2 pages.

**Purpose of Activity:** The purpose of this activity is to lay out the different educational requirements for all of the different healthcare careers. It is important to know that you can have any level of education and work in healthcare. This activity also shows different levels of career pathways. You can begin working in careers that require less education while still pursuing higher levels of education. There are many options and pathways to meet your end career goal!

Careers that require High School Diploma and **on the job training:**

1. Autopsy Technician
2. Dental Assistant
3. EKG Technician
4. Ophthalmic Medical Technician
5. Patient Services Aide
6. Pharmacy Technician
7. Phlebotomist
8. Sterile Processing Technician
9. Specimen Receiving Technician
10. Medical Appliance Technician

Careers that require **1-2 years of college** or certificate programs:

1. Certified Nursing Assistant
2. Certified Massage Therapist
3. EMT/Paramedic
4. Licensed Practical Nurse
5. Medical Assistant
6. Medical Coding/Billing
7. Medical Interpreter
8. Surgical Assistant
9. Dialysis Technician
10. Surgical Technologist

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Careers that require an **Associates degree** (2 years of college):

1. Anesthesia Technologist
2. Cardiovascular Technologist
3. Dietetic Technician
4. Licensed Practical Nurse (Associate Degree Nursing )
5. Histology Technician
6. Medical Lab Technician
7. Occupational Therapy Assistant
8. Ophthalmic Medical Technician
9. Physical Therapy Assistant
10. Polysomnographic Technologist

Careers that require a **bachelor's degree** (4 years of college):

1. Biomedical Engineer
2. Picture Archiving Communications System Specialist
3. Respiratory Therapist
4. Child Life Specialist
5. Cytology Technologist
6. Dental Hygienist
7. Diagnostic Medical Sonographer
8. Dietitian
9. Exercise Physiologist & Athletic Trainer
10. Medical Technologist
11. Perfusion Technologist
12. Radiation Therapist
13. Radiologic Technologist
14. Registered Nurse

Careers that require **over 4 years** of require (M.S, Ph.D., etc.):

1. Audiologist
2. Counseling Psychologist
3. Health Care Administration
4. Nurse Practitioner
5. Occupational Therapist
6. Pathologists Assistant
7. Pharmacist
8. Physical Therapist
9. Physician & Surgeon
10. Physician Assistant
11. Prosthetic/Orthotic Technologist
12. Radiologist Assistant
13. Speech Language Pathologist
14. Genetic Counselor