Boost your earnings potential

Pierce County Schools
Preparing Health Care Workers

- Bates Technical College
  www.bates.ctc.edu
- Clover Park Technical College
  www.cptc.edu
- Pacific Lutheran University
  www.plu.edu
- Pierce College—
  Fort Steilacoom and Pierce College—Puyallup
  www.pierce.ctc.edu
- Tacoma Community College
  www.tacomacc.edu
- University of Puget Sound
  www.upes.edu
- University of Washington Tacoma
  www.tacom.uw.edu

Sources:
Skills Gap Analysis and Sector Strategies Report, WorkForce Central,

Did you know?
The Health Care sector is the top
private employer in Pierce County.
Demand for direct care workers
(nurses and aides) is growing faster than any other types of
health care occupations.
Registered nurses are the most in-demand
workers of all industries in Pierce County.
There are more job openings than
applicants, and demand continues to grow.

Your Career in Health Care

Learn more at workforce-central.org/pathways

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Partnering to prepare and grow the Pierce County workforce to align it with employer needs.
### Careers in Health Care

#### Diagnostic Services
- Work directly with patients, operate equipment and perform tasks to obtain information for a medical diagnosis
- Cardiovascular Technologists and Technicians
- Diagnostic Medical Sonographers
- Health Technologists and Technicians
- Magnetic Resonance Imaging Technologists
- Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technicians
- Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technologists
- Phlebotomists
- Radiologic Technicians

#### Health Informatics
- Blend business, science and information technology to acquire, store, protect, retrieve and utilize patients' health care information
- Medical Records and Health Information Technicians
- Medical Secretaries

#### Human Services
- Work directly with patients and families to provide mental health or substance abuse treatment, or social services
- Health Care Social Workers
- Marriage and Family Therapists
- Mental Health and Substance Abuse Social Workers
- Mental Health Counselors
- Social and Community Service Managers
- Social and Human Services Assistants
- Substance Abuse and Behavior Disorder Counselors

#### Support Services
- Perform work that supports direct patient care including customer service, patient education, management, and preparing care equipment and environments
- Food Servers, Non-Restaurant
- Health Educators
- Medical Equipment Preparers
- Medical and Health Services Managers
- Orderlies
- Pharmacy Aides

#### Therapeutic Services
- Deliver direct patient care in a variety of settings
- Anesthesiologists
- Chiropractors
- Dental Assistants
- Dental Hygienists
- Dentists
- Dieticians and Nutritionists
- Family and General Practitioners
- Health Care Practitioners and Technical Workers
- Health Diagnosing and Treating Practitioners
- Home Health Aides
- Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses
- Massage Therapists
- Medical Assistants
- Nurse Practitioners
- Nursing Assistants
- Occupational Therapists
- Ophthalmic Medical Technicians
- Opticians
- Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons
- Personal Care Aides
- Physical Therapists
- Physical Therapy Assistants
- Physician Assistants
- Physicians and Surgeons
- Registered Nurses
- Respiratory Therapists
- Surgical Technologists
- Vocational Nurses

#### Median Earnings Range
- Diagnostic Services: $33,900 to $82,600
- Health Informatics: $40,800
- Human Services: $33,900 to $60,200
- Support Services: $22,000 to $105,800
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Go to workforce-central.org/pathways for details about:
- Required education and training
- Pierce County employment data

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