Health Services

Career Tree

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Advanced Degree
(6 - 8 years)
$22,000 - $192,000 per year

- Acupuncturists
- Anesthesiologists
- Audiologists
- Chiropractors
- Dentists* (p. 26)
- Family/General Practitioners*
- Health Services Administrators
- Internists*
- Medical Scientists* (p. 42)
- Mental Health Counselors* (p. 31)
- Naturopathic Physicians
- Nurse Practitioners
- Obstetricians/Gynecologists*
- Occupational Therapists*
- Optometrists
- Pediatricians
- Pharmacists (p. 27)
- Physical Therapists* (p. 27)
- Physician Assistants (p. 27)
- Podiatrists
- Psychiatrists
- Psychologists (p. 31)
- Public Health Educators (p. 21)
- Rehabilitation Counselors* (p. 32)
- Social Workers, Medical (p. 2)
- Sociologists (p. 32)
- Speech-Language Pathologists*
- Surgeons*
- Veterinarians* (p. 28)

Bachelor's Degree
(4 years)
$16,000 - $91,000 per year

- Athletic Trainers (p. 26)
- Biomedical Engineers (p. 41)
- Dietician/Nutritionists
- Infection Control Practitioners
- Medical Laboratory Technologists (p. 27)
- Orthotic & Prosthetic Specialists
- Recreational Therapists
- Residential Counselors (p. 32)
- Social & Community Service Managers (p. 32)

Associate's Degree
(2 years)
$19,000 - $84,000 per year

- Activities Directors
- Addictions Counselors* (p. 31)
- Cardiovascular Technologists
- Community/Public Health Educators (p. 21)
- Dental Hygienists* (p. 26)
- Dietetic Technicians
- Fitness Trainers/Aerobic Instructors* (p. 26)
- Forensic Science Technicians (p. 42)
- Health Information Technicians
- Medical Equipment Technologists/ Repairers*
- Medical Laboratory Technicians* (p. 27)
- Medical Sonographers
- Mental Health/Psychiatric Technicians
- Nuclear Medicine Technologists
- Occupational Therapist Assistants*
- Opticians
- Physical Therapy Assistants
- Radiation Therapists
- Radiologic Technologists* (p. 27)
- Registered Nurses* (p. 27)
- Respiratory Therapists
- Surgical Technologists
- Veterinary Technologists/ Technicians*

Short -Term or On-the-Job Training
(2 -12 months)
$17,000 - $60,000 per year

- Activities Assistants
- Ambulance Drivers & Attendants (p. 43)
- Dental Assistants* (p. 26)
- Emergency Medical Technicians* (p. 26)
- Home Health Aides
- Licensed Practical Nurses (p. 26)
- Massage Therapists (p. 27)
- Medical Assistants
- Medical Billers/Coders/ Transcriptionists*
- Medical Equipment Preparers
- Medical Secretaries & Receptionists* (p. 19)
- Nursing Assistants (p. 27)
- Paramedics (p. 26)
- Personal/Home Care Aides*
- Pharmacy Aides
- Pharmacy Technicians* (p. 27)
- Phlebotomists
- Psychiatric Aides
- Physical Therapist Aides
- Social & Human Services Assistants
- Veterinary Assistants*

Foundations for Success

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* Job titles followed by asterisks represent the "Demand Occupations" in Snohomish County - www.wilma.org/wdclists/wdaArea.asp?area=000004
Job titles and salary information obtained from the following sources: America's Career InfoNet - www.acinet.org/acinet/; Snohomish County Workforce Development Council, Health Services - www.worksourceonline.com/js/healthcareresources.html; Washington State Workforce Training and Education Coordinating Board - www.wtb.wa.gov/; WashingtonHealthCareers - www.washingtonhealthcarecareers.com/; Western Washington Area Health Education Center - www.users.qwest.net/~wwahec/

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