

Discover Health Care



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Top Careers*

CERTIFIED NURSE PRACTITIONER

Average Salary\$103,880

Analyze and interpret patients' histories, symptoms, physical findings, or diagnostic information to develop appropriate diagnoses. Recommend diagnostic or therapeutic interventions with attention to safety, cost, invasiveness, simplicity, acceptability, and adherence. Prescribe medications based on efficacy, safety, and cost as legally authorized.

DENTAL HYGIENIST

Average Salary\$74,070

Hygienists remove deposits from teeth, teach patients how to practice good oral hygiene and provide other preventive dental care. They examine patients' teeth and gums, recording the presence of diseases, or abnormalities.

LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE

Average Salary\$45,030

Most LPNs provide basic nursing care such as taking vital signs, collecting patient data and administering medication/treatments. In addition, administering IV therapy and assuming a charge nurse role in continuing care facilities is a frequent job role.



MEDICAL & CLINICAL LABORATORY TECHNICIAN

Average Salary\$51,770

Using a microscope or an automatic analyzer, technicians conduct chemical analyses of body fluids, such as blood and urine, to detect abnormalities or diseases then record findings.

NURSING ASSISTANT

Average Salary\$27,520

Nursing Assistants, orderlies and attendants help care for ill, injured, or disabled individuals who are confined to hospitals, nursing homes, residential care facilities, or mental health institutions. They help patients eat, dress, move, and bathe.

PHARMACIST TECH

Average Salary\$31,750

Pharmacist techs work with pharmacists to help prepare and give out prescription medication, take prescriptions over the phone and in person, work with health professionals and customers, help mix medicines, count pills, measure medication, dispense drugs, as prescribed by health practitioners, and provide information about their use.

RADIATION THERAPIST

Average Salary\$80,570

Radiation therapists carry out radiation treatment plans created by radiation oncologists and dosimetrists and work with CAT scans, X-rays and Cone beam computed tomography. These technologies enable them to accurately position cancer patients so that the radiation is administered precisely.

REGISTERED NURSE

Average Salary\$70,000

RNs observe patients, record information, assist physicians, administer medications, and help patients with rehabilitation efforts. Critical thinking is an essential element of their daily job role.

SUBSTANCE ABUSE & MENTAL HEALTH SOCIAL WORKER

Average Salary\$43,250

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Social Workers interact with individuals, families, and groups to address and treat mental and emotional disorders and promote optimum mental health.



* Source: Onetonline.org