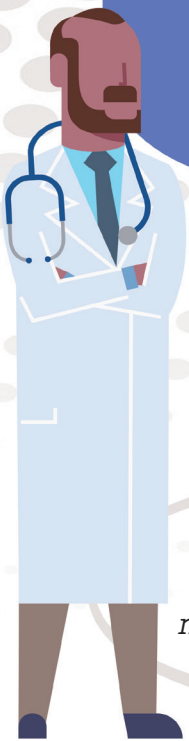


# HEALTH SCIENCES

Jobs in the Health Science field diagnose and treat injuries and medical conditions, conduct research, prevent and cure diseases, and help patients.



Do you value teamwork?

Do you like lab work in chemistry or biology?

Are you good at nurturing others?

Are you good at solving problems?

Do you enjoy games that involve strategy?

## CAREERS IN HEALTH SCIENCE

1. Epidemiologist
2. Genetic Counselor
3. Exercise Physiologist
4. Speech-Language Pathologist

5. Cardiologist
6. Dental Assistant
7. Respiratory Therapist

8. Audiologist
9. Veterinarian
10. Dentist

## CAREER SNAPSHOTS

### Registered Nurses

Assess patients' health problems and needs, create and follow nursing care plans, and maintain medical records.

**Regional Salary** - \$62,930  
**Education Level** - Associate's Degree

#### Daily Tasks

- Monitor patients' conditions.
- Record patients' medical information and vital signs.
- Provide healthcare, first aid and immunizations.

#### Employability Skills

- Attention to Detail
- High Energy
- Communication

### Occupational Therapists

Assess, plan, organize, and conduct rehab programs that help build or restore occupational, homemaking, or daily skills, and general independence to people.

**Regional Salary** - \$89,772  
**Education Level** - Master's Degree

#### Daily Tasks

- Evaluate patients' progress and prepare reports.
- Test patients' physical and mental abilities and analyze the data to determine rehabilitation goals.
- Recommend changes in patients' work or living environments as necessary.

#### Employability Skills

- Monitoring
- Critical Thinking
- Decision Making

### Respiratory Therapists

Assess, treat, and care for people with breathing disorders.

**Regional Salary** - \$53,848  
**Education Level** - Associate's Degree

#### Daily Tasks

- Set up and run devices such as mechanical ventilators, therapeutic gas administration apparatus, etc. following specified parameters.
- Explain treatment procedures to patients and address any fears and concerns.
- Enforce safety rules.

#### Employability Skills

- Active Listening
- Critical Thinking
- Attention to Detail



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