

Gilmore Guide to 100+ Healthcare Careers

How many careers in healthcare are you familiar with? Before deciding on *one* career track, explore and research all of your options. Be sure to keep an open mind and pick several professions to look into. Follow up with those you are interested in through shadowing or informational interviewing (refer to the Gilmore Guides for advice on how go about this).

If you see something below you want to explore further, go to www.explorehealthcareers.org for career interest quizzes, information, resources, and links to the professional and educational associations. You should also use the BLS's [Occupational Outlook Handbook](#) for career growth, trends, salary data, and detailed descriptions of almost any profession.

Diagnosing and Treating Practitioners

- Audiologists
- Chiropractors
- Dentists
- Optometrists
- Physicians
- Podiatrists
- Veterinarians

Associated Healthcare Careers

- Dental Hygienists
- Dieticians
- Genetics Counselors
- Licensed Practical Nurses
- Nurse Anesthetists
- Nurse-Midwives
- Nurse Practitioners
- Nutritionists
- Pharmacists
- Physician Assistants
- Registered Nurses
- Surgeon Assistants

Adjunctive Healthcare Careers: Technologists, Technicians, Assistants, and Aides

- Anesthesiologist Assistants
- Blood Bank Technologists and Specialists
- Cardiovascular Technology Personnel
- Certified Nurse Assistants
- Clinical Laboratory Technicians
- Clinical Laboratory Technologists
- Cytotechnologists
- Dental Assistants
- Dental Laboratory Technicians

- Diagnostic Medical Sonographers
- Dietetic Technicians
- Electroneurodiagnostic Technologists
- Emergency Medical Technicians
- Food Technologists
- Histology Assistants
- Medical Assistants
- Mental Health Assistants
- Nuclear Medicine Technologists
- Nurse's Aides
- Ophthalmic Assistants
- Ophthalmic Laboratory Technicians
- Ophthalmic Technicians
- Ophthalmic Technologists
- Opticians
- Optometric Assistants
- Optometric Technicians
- Orthoptists
- Orthotists and Prosthetists
- Perfusionists
- Pharmacy Technicians
- Phlebotomists
- Pulmonary Function Technologists
- Radiation Therapy Technologists
- Radiological Technologists
- Surgical Technologists
- Veterinary Assistants

Rehabilitation Careers: Therapists, Therapy Assistants, and Aides

- Art Therapists
- Dance/Movement Therapists
- Home Health Aides
- Horticultural Therapists
- Massage Therapists
- Music Therapists
- Occupational Therapists
- Occupational Therapy Assistants
- Patient Representatives
- Physical Therapists
- Physical Therapy Assistants
- Psychiatric Aides
- Recreational Therapists

- Rehabilitation Counselors
- Respiratory Therapists
- Respiratory Therapy Technicians
- Social Service Aides
- Speech-Language Pathologists
- Substance Abuse Counselors

Administrative Healthcare Careers

- Admitting Officers
- Coordinators of Health Wellness
- Directors of Hospital Public Relations
- Directors of Nursing Home Activities
- Directors of Quality Assurance
- Directors of Volunteer Services
- Geriatric Care Managers

Affiliated Healthcare Careers: Medical Scientists, Educators, and Information Workers

- Biomedical Engineers
- Biomedical Equipment Technicians
- Biomedical Photographers
- Biomedical Writers
- Certified Athletic Trainers
- Child Life Specialists
- Dietary Managers
- Environmental Health Scientists
- Geriatric Social Workers
- Health Educators
- Health Information Technicians
- Health Sciences Librarians
- Health Services Administrators
- Health Sociologists
- Instructors for the Blind
- Medical and Psychiatric Social Workers
- Medical Illustrators
- Medical Scientists
- Medical Secretaries
- Mental Health Workers