Interfaith Outreach

Healthcare Careers in High Demand

	Median Hourly Wage	Median Annual Wage
HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA OR EQUIVALENT		
Home Health Aides and Personal Care Aides	$17.07	$35,514
Pharmacy Technicians	$23.90	$49,721
Medical Secretaries & Administrative Assistants	$24.23	$50,400
SHORT TERM TRAINING (6 MONTHS OR LESS)		
Phlebotomists	$22.52	$46,856
Emergency Medical Technicians	$23.23	$48,320
Medical Assistants	$25.17	$50,396
Nursing Assistants	$22.15	$46,080
Paramedics	$34.75	$72,280
DIPLOMA		
Licensed Practical & Licensed Vocational Nurses	$29.67	$61,708
Dental Assistants	$31.99	$66,523
ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE		
Registered Nurses	$49.92	$103,847
Dental Hygienists	$46.86	$97,477
Radiolgic Technologists & Technicians	$40.03	$83,266
Diagnostic Medical Sonographers	$49.83	$103,639
Surgical Technologists	$38.58	$80,249
BACHELOR'S DEGREE		
Clinical Laboratory Technologists & Technicians	$31.20	$64,398
Medical & Health Services Managers	$60.61	$126,072
Bioengineers & Biomedical Engineering	$50.08	$104,181

*Data provided by IOCP using info from the MN Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED) Career Pathways & Occupational Employment Statistics 7-County Metro Area for careers in demand (as indicated by 4-5 stars).

Note: A typical family in Metro Minnesota with two adults - working a combined 60 hours per week - with one child at home needs to earn $19.72 per hour per worker to meet their basic needs.