

HEALTH CAREER PATHWAYS:

Careers in Patient Care*

*excluding careers in Nursing and Dentistry

Note: This educational investment map offers a glimpse into some of the degree programs and careers that are out there but is not a complete list. Keep exploring!

	High School Diploma	One- Two Semesters	Two Years	Five- Seven Years	Eight- Twelve Years and Beyond
CALIFORNIA MEDIAN WAGES (2021)	\$34,080- \$46,400	\$42,420- \$58,190	\$43,570- \$73,150	\$62,721- \$136,920	\$103,510- \$351,580+
NATIONAL PROJECTED JOB GROWTH (2021-2031)	+8.7%- 19.4%	+6.5%- 13.3%	+4.8%- 27.3%	+8.6%- 32%	+3%- 16.4%
♀ AVAILABLE IN DEL NORTE COUNTY	Careers:	Certificate Programs (one semester):	Degree Programs:	Degree Programs:	Careers in Eight Years:
🌿 AVAILABLE IN HUMBOLDT/ CURRY COUNTIES	- Front Office Administrative Staff - Physical Therapy Aide - Occupational Therapy Aide	- Fitness Trainer 🌿 - EMT ♀ - Pharmacy Technician ♀	- Physical Therapy Assistant (AS) ⚡ - Occupational Therapy Assistant (AS) ⚡ - North Coast Paramedic (AS) 🌿 - Nutrition and Dietitian Technician (AS) ⚡	- Respiratory Care (BS) ⚡ - Athletic Training (MS) ⚡ - Physician Assistant (MHS) ⚡ - Registered Dietitian Nutritionist (MS) ⚡ - Speech Language Pathologist (MS) ⚡	- Audiologist - Physical/ Occupational Therapist
⚡ AVAILABLE REGIONALLY (UP TO 7 HOURS FROM DEL NORTE COUNTY)		Certificate Programs (two semesters):		Careers:	Postdoctoral Physician Residency Programs:
AS= Associate of Science BS= Bachelor of Science MS= Master of Science MHS= Master of Health Science		North Coast Paramedic 🌿		- Speech Therapist - Respiratory Therapist - Dietitian - Athletic Trainer	- Anesthesiologist ⚡ - Neurologist ⚡ - Cardiologist ⚡ - Dermatologist ⚡ - Family Medicine ⚡ - Obstetrician ⚡

The Health Career Pathways project aims to address the shortage of healthcare professionals in Del Norte and Tribal Lands (DNATL) through education-based projects from preschool to the college and community levels. For more information about this initiative, visit bit.ly/hcpasestudy or scan this QR code to explore a case study on the project. Data is sourced from the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

