

HEALTH SCIENCES

Healthcare careers are not limited to doctors and nurses. Using science and problem-solving skills, people in healthcare create new medications, discover cures for diseases, comfort the sick, and operate high-tech tools for diagnosing and treating illness and injury. Whether taking care of patients or working behind the scenes, healthcare in Alabama has an opportunity for everyone.



DO YOU LOVE...

Helping Others? • Science and Math?
The Idea of Healing the Human Body?

WHAT IT TAKES

Strong Math, Science, and Computer Skills
Attention to Detail



How much
can I learn?



HIGH-WAGE, HIGH-DEMAND CAREERS IN HEALTH SCIENCES

OCCUPATION	EDUCATION REQUIRED	SALARY RANGE
Pharmacy Tech	Certificate/On-the-Job Training	\$18,000 - \$29,000
Medical Assistant	Certificate/On-the-Job Training	\$18,000 - \$25,000
Licensed Practical Nurse	Certificate/Associate Degree	\$28,000 - \$40,000
Medical Coder	Certificate/Associate Degree	\$22,000 - \$32,000
Medical Lab Tech	Certificate/Associate Degree	\$22,000 - \$24,000
Certified Nursing Assistant	Technical Training/On-the-Job Training	\$19,000 - \$27,000
Dental Hygienist	Associate Degree	\$42,000 - \$53,000
Biomed Electronics Tech	Associate Degree	\$25,000 - \$52,000
Medical Laboratory Tech	Associate Degree	\$31,000 - \$47,000
Radiology Tech	Associate Degree	\$36,000 - \$55,000
Respiratory Therapist	Associate Degree	\$34,000 - \$50,000
Certified Surgical Tech	Associate Degree	\$27,000 - \$44,000
Registered Nurse	Associate Degree/Bachelor Degree	\$40,000 - \$67,000
Veterinarian	Doctorate	\$52,000 - \$158,000
Physician/Surgeon	Doctorate	\$146,000 - \$401,000

Wages depend on a lot of factors, like the education you have, your skills, previous experience in the industry, attitude, and work ethic.