

Healthcare is expected to be one of the fastest-growing industries due to an aging population, longer life expectancies and anticipated retirements in the current workforce. Healthcare career opportunities vary with experience, and in some cases public funds are available to train people who are interested in entering this industry. Those interested in a healthcare career should have a strong work ethic and demonstrated customer service and communication skills.

Chicago Healthcare Industry Facts:

- Healthcare workers must have good health and the ability and desire to help the sick and injured feel comfortable and happy.
- Some of the fastest-growing careers in healthcare involve minimal or moderate on-the-job training; examples include home health aides, medical assistants, dental assistants and physical therapist aides.
- People in healthcare work in hospitals, clinics, laboratories, nursing homes, public health facilities, home healthcare agencies, private medical practices and pharmaceutical companies.

Chicago Healthcare Career Information:

Below are examples of career opportunities in healthcare.

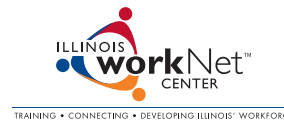
- Home health aides care for elderly, recovering or disabled patients living in their own homes.
- Certified Nursing Assistants (CNAs) help patients who have healthcare needs with daily life activities. They provide bedside assistance, including basic nursing procedures under the supervision of a Registered or Licensed Practical Nurse.
- Licensed Practical Nurses (LPNs) work with ill, injured or disabled patients in hospitals, nursing homes, clinics, private homes, group homes and similar institutions. Licensing is required.
- Registered Nurses (RNs) evaluate patient health needs, develop and implement nursing care plans and maintain medical records. In some cases they advise patients on health maintenance and disease prevention or provide case management. Licensing is required.

You may qualify for free education, training or other services to help you find a job in the healthcare industry. Contact your provider to learn more.

Provider Contact:

CHICAGO CAREERS

HEALTHCARE



HEALTHCARE INDUSTRY

POSITIONS

CAREER PATH

SKILLS & KNOWLEDGE

Food Service Manager
Laboratory Manager
Marketing Manager
Nurse Manager
Payroll Manager
Plant Operations Manager

MANAGEMENT

\$51,000 PER YEAR
AND UP

Advanced Computer Skills
Advanced Customer Service Skills
Bachelor's Degree
Job Experience/Seniority

Computed Tomography Technologist
Mammography Technologist
MRI Technician
Registered Nurse
Social Worker

SKILLED

\$25 - \$33 PER HOUR

Advanced Computer Skills
Advanced Customer Service Skills
Advanced Math Skills
Associate Degree to Bachelor's Degree
Job Experience/Seniority

Cancer Tumor Registrar
Licensed Practical Nurse
Medical Coder
Medical Laboratory Technician
Medical Technologist
Medical Transcriptionist

SEMI-SKILLED

\$18 - \$23 PER HOUR

Associate Degree or Certification
Communication Skills
Computer Proficiency
Customer Service Skills
English Proficiency
GED/High School Diploma
Job Experience/Seniority

Access Representative
EKG Technician
Medical Billing Clerk
Medical Records Clerk
Nursing Assistant
Patient Care Assistant
Phlebotomy Technician

ENTRY

\$12 - \$17 PER HOUR

Basic Math Skills
English Skills
GED/High School Diploma
Reliability
Workplace Readiness

SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR CONTACT INFORMATION TO SEE IF YOU QUALIFY FOR TRAINING.