

# + Health Sciences

This career cluster prepares for careers that promote health, wellness, and diagnosis as well as treat injuries and diseases. Some of the careers involve working directly with people, while others involve research into diseases or collecting and formatting data and information. Work locations are varied and may be in hospitals, medical or dental offices or laboratories, cruise ships, medevac units, sports arenas, space centers, or within the community.



## HEALTH SCIENCE OCCUPATIONS

	Average Entry Wage
Registered Nurses	\$46,691
Medical and Health Services Managers	\$62,760
Physical Therapists	\$57,600
Physicians and Surgeons, All Other	\$57,712
Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technicians	\$28,016
Medical Records and Health Information Technicians	\$29,641
Dental Assistants	\$27,633
Radiologic Technologists	\$40,993
Nurse Practitioners	\$68,977
Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technologists	\$42,695
Pharmacists	\$69,321
Physical Therapist Assistants	\$36,986
Dietitians and Nutritionists	\$40,968

This H3 list based on projected highest number of openings in Nebraska through 2024.  
Source: Nebraska Department of Labor, Office of Labor Market Information.



## TYPICAL HIGH SCHOOL CLASSES

Health Information Technology  
Medical Technology  
Certified Nursing Assistant  
Pharmacy Technician  
Medical Aide  
Phlebotomy Technician  
Behavioral Health  
Performance Nutrition  
Community Medical Issues / Public Health

## CAREER & TECHNICAL STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

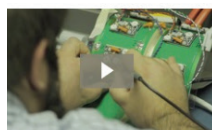
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[www.necareertours.com](http://www.necareertours.com)

Education Pathways to begin your career	Certificate	Diploma	Associate Degree	Bachelor's Degree	Military
BIOTECHNOLOGY				✓	✓
CNA - CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANT	✓				
DENTAL ASSISTING / DENTAL HYGIENE		✓	✓		✓
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES / TECHNICIAN	✓	✓	✓		✓
EMT - PARAMEDIC	✓	✓	✓		✓
FAMILY CONSUMER SCIENCE / PHYSICAL SCIENCE/ SCIENCE TEACHER				✓	
HEALTH INFORMATION MANAGEMENT SERVICES	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY		✓	✓	✓	✓
MEDICAL ASSISTING	✓		✓		
MEDICAL INSURANCE CODING / BILLING / CLAIMS			✓		
MEDICAL LABORATORY TECHNOLOGY			✓		✓
MEDICATION AIDE	✓				
NURSING			✓	✓	✓
OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSISTANT			✓		✓
PHARMACY TECHNICIAN		✓			✓
PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT			✓		✓
POLYSOMNOGRAPHIC TECHNOLOGY	✓				✓
RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY			✓		✓
RESPIRATORY CARE			✓		✓
SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY			✓		✓

Advanced and professional degrees not included on this chart.

Check out all education and training options. Entry into these careers may begin with:

- Apprenticeships
- On-the-job training
- Attaining stackable credentials
- Entry-level employment

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is a career choice!



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Nebraska is expecting an  
**increase of 13,272 jobs** in this  
Cluster between 2014 and 2024.

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For military careers: [www.careersinthemilitary.com](http://www.careersinthemilitary.com) or [www.todaysmilitary.com](http://www.todaysmilitary.com)

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