

Health Technology Career Pathway

Job Wages & Projections

Career at a Glance

Highly skilled and professional, a nurse attends to the sick. As a health professional, nurses educate patients on preventative well being as well as treatments for injuries and chronic disease. Working with physicians, nurses perform treatments and procedures such as medication administration, wound dressings and personal care. Performing duties related to the setting in which they work, such as in hospitals, physicians offices, schools, long term care facilities and private homes, nurses must adapt to the situation at hand. Shifts may be full- or part-time with flexible hours. Many exciting and rewarding opportunities exist in this respected profession.

What to expect while in this program at Assabet Valley

Health Assistant is an excellent program for students interested in a career in the high demand area of health and human services. Students train in a variety of facilities including acute-care facilities; long-term/rehabilitation facilities, maternal-child care and assisted living centers.

Master's Degree

Title: Nurse Practitioner
Education: Complete a Master's Degree either full time (2 years beyond BS Degree) or part time classroom work and clinical work.
Job description: Nurses who have advanced academic and clinical training and experience allow them to do many task typically reserved for doctors.

Bachelor's Degree Program

Title: Registered Nurse, BS
Education: 4 years of instruction in an accredited state bachelors program. All states require nurses to obtain a license to practice.
Job Description: Provide patient care.

Associate's Degree Program

Title: Registered Nurse, AD
Education: 2 years of instruction in an accredited associate's degree program. All states require nurse to obtain a license to practice.
Job Description: Provide patient care.

Certificate Level Position

Title: Licensed Practical Nursing
Education: Must complete a state-approved program at a 2-year college or other vocational institution. Must pass a national licensing exam.
Job Description: Skilled health care providers that assist doctors and other health care professionals in the treatment of patients.

Entry Level Position

Title: Nursing Assistant
Education: 75 hour DPH approved nurse aid program
Job Description: Nursing assistants work in hospitals, nursing homes, and long-term care facilities providing basic care under supervision of a licensed nurse.

Exit to career

Average Wage \$61-97K

29,050 Projected annual openings by 2016

Exit to career

Average Wage \$61-76K

29,050 Projected annual openings by 2016

Exit to career

Average Wage \$43-57K

6,800 Projected annual openings by

Exit to career

Average Wage \$24-32K

9,310 Projected annual openings by 2016

Exit to career

Average Wage \$27,900

93,10 Projected annual openings by 2016

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