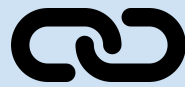# Career Connections

It's important to take time to learn about careers and how it connects to your skills & interests!

"Success is liking yourself, liking what you do, and liking how you do it." Maya Angelou

Careers in Health Science & Health Care

What's happening in health science and health care these days? The answer is lots! Did you know in 2020 there were 14,342 nursing job postings in Southeast Michigan! Other examples of health care job postings during 2020 for Southeast MI include:

1,000-Clinical Laboratory Technologist & Technicians

1,500- Speech Language Pathologists

703-Respiratory Therapist

Self-Reflection on Careers

1. What does success mean to you when it comes to a career?

2. What do you want your lifestyle to be like after high school?

3. Do your lifestyle expectations match your career and education goals? If not, what adjustments are you willing to make?

Interested in the healthcare field? Ever heard of a perfusionist? Or a Cytotechnologist? Curious about what these healthcare jobs entail. Check out the most unique healthcare jobs & little known careers in healthcare

5 Top Soft Skills for Success in the Healthcare Setting

1. Communication skills
2. Emotional Intelligence
3. Teamwork
4. Self-devlopment
5. Professionalism

Career Resource: Xello

Xello self awareness assessments, career exploration, career assessments, college major insight, college features and career planning strategies are all here on Xello.

Students can click here and use their RCS gmail account information to connect to Xello anytime to access resources.

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Wage Overview for Top Posted Health Care Jobs in Q3 2020

Occupation Code	Occupation Name	10th Percentile Wages	25th Percentile Wages	Median Wages	75th Percentile Wages	90th Percentile Wages
29-1141	Registered Nurses	$27.15	$31.03	$35.98	$41.69	$47.92
31-1128	Home Health and Personal Care Aides	$9.91	$10.58	$11.70	$13.38	$15.65
31-1131	Nursing Assistants	$12.09	$13.43	$15.22	$17.49	$19.25
31-9092	Medical Assistants	$12.86	$14.22	$16.30	$18.53	$20.84
29-2052	Pharmacy Technicians	$11.06	$13.06	$16.19	$19.65	$23.69
29-2061	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	$20.35	$22.77	$25.90	$28.58	$30.51
29-1127	Speech-Language Pathologists	$25.42	$31.43	$37.53	$46.44	$62.90
29-2018	Clinical Laboratory Technologists and Technicians	$14.20	$17.35	$25.77	$33.17	$37.77
29-1228	Physicians, All Other; and Ophthalmologists, Except Pediatric	$24.88	$28.03	$45.98	$102.77	$116.32
29-1215	Family Medicine Physicians	$47.78	$58.37	$88.39	$106.26	$153.42

Data: Emsi, BLS | Analysis: Workforce Intelligence Network

In-Demand Technical Skills

- Nursing
- Basic Life Support
- Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR)
- Caregiving
- Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support (ACLS)

In-Demand Foundational Skills

- Communications
- Customer Service
- Management
- Compassion
- Leadership

In-Demand Education Level*

- High School Diploma: 19.6%
- Associate Degree: 11.8%
- Bachelor's Degree: 12.8%
- Master's Degree: 5.5%

Not all job postings indicate the required educational attainment level, therefore the percentages found here may not add up to 100 percent

In-Demand Certifications

- Certified Nursing Assistant
- Licensed Practical Nurse
- Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)
- Nurse Practitioner
- Certified Pharmacy Technician

Top Posting Employers*

- General Healthcare Resources, Inc.
- Henry Ford Health System
- Trinity Health Corporation
- Mercy Medical Center, Inc.
- Soliant Health, Inc
- CareInHomes.com
- Manor Care, Inc.
- Beaumont Health System
- McLaren, Inc.
- Ascension

Employer names are listed as they appear in online job postings.

Job Postings by City

1. Detroit: 8,624 Postings
2. Ann Arbor: 2,582 Postings
3. Livonia: 1,346 Postings
4. Flint: 1,274 Postings
5. Troy: 1,181 Postings
6. Southfield: 1,116 Postings
7. Pontiac: 1,101 Postings
8. Dearborn: 929 Postings
9. Jackson: 889 Postings
10. Warren: 754 Postings