



Direct Patient Care Career Pathway

NEW North Beecher-Dunbar-Pembine 2023-2026



EXPLORE: Click on the links to find the job titles that seem most interesting to you to learn more! Save any jobs you are interested in from this career pathway in your XELLO account so that you can create an Academic and Career Plan (ACP) later on. The careers listed below reflect the high skill, high demand direct patient care jobs needed in Wisconsin. Not all healthcare careers will be represented on this pathway.

Educational Level May also require work experience	Allied and Health Professionals <i>(Non-Nursing and Non-Behavioral Health Careers)</i>	Nursing	Mental and Behavioral Health	Diagnostic Services <i>(Imaging/Laboratory)</i>			
High School Diploma/Equivalency	<p style="text-align: center;"> Activities Assistant Dietary Aide Home Health Aide * ○ Patient Customer Service Representative * ○ Patient Advocate ○ Personal Care Aide ○ Transporter Mental Health Navigator Anesthesia Technician Range \$36,800-66,500 </p>						
Additional Training, Certificate Program, or Technical Diploma	<p style="text-align: center;"> Direct Care Professional * ○ Nursing Assistant * ○ <i>(Beneficial for any future direct patient care careers)</i> Range \$25,300-42,200 </p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td data-bbox="272 439 678 672"> <p>Dental Assistant * ○ Emergency Medical Technician * ○ Medical Assistant * ○ Patient Care Technician * ○ Pharmacy Technician * ○ Community Health Worker ○ Sterile Processing Technician ○ Range \$30,500-59,200</p> </td> <td data-bbox="678 439 1083 672"> <p>Licensed Practical Nurse * ○ Range \$40,500-72,600</p> </td> <td data-bbox="1083 439 1479 672"> <p>Mental Health Technician * ○ Peer Support Specialist Range \$25,900-52,000</p> </td> </tr> </table>			<p>Dental Assistant * ○ Emergency Medical Technician * ○ Medical Assistant * ○ Patient Care Technician * ○ Pharmacy Technician * ○ Community Health Worker ○ Sterile Processing Technician ○ Range \$30,500-59,200</p>	<p>Licensed Practical Nurse * ○ Range \$40,500-72,600</p>	<p>Mental Health Technician * ○ Peer Support Specialist Range \$25,900-52,000</p>	<p>Medical Lab Assistant ○ EKG Technician Ophthalmic Lab Technician ○ Phlebotomist ○ Dental Lab Technician ○ Range \$32,000-74,400</p>
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Registered Apprenticeship	<p>Medical Assistant * ○ Pharmacy Technician * ○ Range \$32,000-52,000</p>						
Associate Degree	<p>Occupational Therapy Assistant ○ Paramedic ○ Physical Therapy Assistant ○ Respiratory Therapist ○ Surgical Technologist * ○ Dental Hygienist * ○ Range \$46,600-89,000</p>	<p>Registered Nurse (ADN) * ○ Range \$61,300-129,400</p>	<p>Community and Social Service Specialist ○ Substance Abuse Counselor * ○ Psychiatric Technician ○ Range \$30,600-66,700</p>	<p>Nuclear Medicine Technician Cardiovascular Technician ○ Medical/Clinical Laboratory Technician ○ Radiologic Technologist ○ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MRI Technician • Diagnostic Medical Sonographer/Ultrasound Range \$50,500-101,800</p>			
Bachelor Degree, Masters, and Ph.D.	<p>Doctor ○ Occupational Therapist ○ Pharmacist ○ Physical Therapist ○ Speech Language Pathologist ○ Public Health Professional ○ Physician Assistant * ○ Community Health Educator Range \$53,700-137,400</p>	<p>Clinical Nurse Specialist ○ Nurse Anesthetist * ○ Nurse Practitioner * ○ Nurse Midwife ○ Professor or Nurse Educator * Registered Nurse (BSN) * ○ Public Health Nurse ○ Range \$76,300-160,300</p>	<p>Counselor * ○ Psychologist ○ Psychiatrist * ○ Social Worker * ○ Range \$44,900-143,200</p>	<p>Clinical Laboratory Scientist/Medical Technologist ○ Nuclear Medicine Technologist ○ Radiologic Assistant Radiologist ○ Medical Physicist Range \$66,900-130,600</p>			
Postsecondary Options	Click HERE for Postsecondary Options	Click HERE for Postsecondary Options	Click HERE for Postsecondary Options	Click HERE for Postsecondary Options			

* **BRIGHT OUTLOOK** = these jobs are expected to grow in the future – which means more opportunities for you! ○ **XELLO** = you can learn more and save this job in your Xello account (note: some job titles might look a little different in Xello)



Direct Patient Care Career Pathway at Beecher-Dunbar-Pembine High School



Your Academic and Career Plan (ACP) for this career pathway starts here...

Use this page to figure out which classes and activities you will take to prepare for this career pathway. Record your plan in XELLO.

Career and Technical Education Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Medical Terminology Nursing Assistant Culture of Healthcare Digital Literacy Assistant 			Start creating your professional network through CAREER EXPLORATION OPPORTUNITIES . Record your experiences in XELLO.
Other Recommended Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anatomy & Physiology Biology 			Statewide:
Career and Technical Student Organization				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wisconsin AHEC Virtual Career Events
Work-Based Learning Options	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Youth Apprenticeship 			Regional: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NEWAHEC Virtual Healthcare Events Local:
Industry Recognized Credential Options <i>Italics = must be 18 years old to obtain</i>	Allied and Health Professionals <i>(Non-Nursing and Non-Behavioral Health Careers)</i>	Nursing	Behavioral Health	Diagnostic Services <i>(Imaging/Laboratory)</i>
	CNA			
College Credit Opportunities and Post Secondary Options You can find the list of college credit opportunities for this pathway HERE You can find the postsecondary options for this pathway HERE .	College Courses Offered at Your High School			
	Transcripted Credit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Medical Terminology Culture of Healthcare Digital Literacy Assistant Nursing Assistant 		AP and/or IB Courses	
	College Courses You Can Take at a College Campus Application Deadlines:			
	October 1st: Spring Courses		February 1st: Summer Courses (ECCP only)	
Start College Now		Early College Credit Program		