



Direct Patient Care Career Pathway

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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>Activities Assistant Dietary Aide Home Health Aide * ○ Patient Customer Service Representative * ○</p> <p>Patient Advocate ○ Personal Care Aide ○ Transporter Mental Health Navigator Anesthesia Technician</p> <p>Range \$36,800-66,500</p>			
Additional Training, Certificate Program, or Technical Diploma	<p>Direct Care Professional * ○ Nursing Assistant * ○ <i>(Beneficial for any future direct patient care careers)</i></p> <p>Range \$25,300-42,200</p>			<p>Medical Lab Assistant ○ EKG Technician</p> <p>Ophthalmic Lab Technician ○</p> <p>Phlebotomist ○</p> <p>Dental Lab Technician ○</p> <p>Range \$32,000-74,400</p>
Registered Apprenticeship	<p>Dental Assistant * ○</p> <p>Emergency Medical Technician * ○</p> <p>Medical Assistant * ○</p> <p>Patient Care Technician * ○</p> <p>Pharmacy Technician * ○</p> <p>Community Health Worker ○</p> <p>Sterile Processing Technician ○</p> <p>Range \$30,500-59,200</p>	<p>Licensed Practical Nurse * ○</p> <p>Range \$40,500-72,600</p>	<p>Mental Health Technician * ○</p> <p>Peer Support Specialist</p> <p>Range \$25,900-52,000</p>	
Associate Degree	<p>Medical Assistant * ○</p> <p>Pharmacy Technician * ○</p> <p>Range \$32,000-52,000</p>	<p>Occupational Therapy Assistant ○</p> <p>Paramedic ○</p> <p>Physical Therapy Assistant ○</p> <p>Respiratory Therapist ○</p> <p>Surgical Technologist * ○</p> <p>Dental Hygienist * ○</p> <p>Range \$46,600-89,000</p>	<p>Registered Nurse (ADN) * ○</p> <p>Range \$61,300-129,400</p>	<p>Community and Social Service Specialist ○</p> <p>Substance Abuse Counselor * ○</p> <p>Psychiatric Technician ○</p> <p>Range \$30,600-66,700</p>
Bachelor Degree, Masters, and Ph.D.	<p>Nuclear Medicine Technician</p> <p>Cardiovascular Technician ○</p> <p>Medical/Clinical Laboratory Technician ○</p> <p>Radiologic Technologist ○</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MRI Technician Diagnostic Medical Sonographer/Ultrasound <p>Range \$50,500-101,800</p>	<p>Doctor ○</p> <p>Occupational Therapist ○</p> <p>Pharmacist ○</p> <p>Physical Therapist ○</p> <p>Speech Language Pathologist ○</p> <p>Public Health Professional ○</p> <p>Physician Assistant * ○</p> <p>Community Health Educator</p> <p>Range \$53,700-137,400</p>	<p>Clinical Nurse Specialist ○</p> <p>Nurse Anesthetist * ○</p> <p>Nurse Practitioner * ○</p> <p>Nurse Midwife ○</p> <p>Professor or Nurse Educator *</p> <p>Registered Nurse (BSN) * ○</p> <p>Public Health Nurse ○</p> <p>Range \$76,300-160,300</p>	<p>Counselor * ○</p> <p>Psychologist ○</p> <p>Psychiatrist * ○</p> <p>Social Worker * ○</p> <p>Range \$44,900-143,200</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 Bonded 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"> • CNA • Medical Terminology • Anatomy & Physiology 			Start creating your professional network through CAREER EXPLORATION OPPORTUNITIES . Record your experiences in XELLO.
Other Recommended Courses				<u>State:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
Career and Technical Student Organization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skills USA • FBLA 			<u>Regional:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
Work-Based Learning Options	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Youth Apprenticeship 			<u>Local:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
Industry Recognized Credential Options <i>Italics = must be 18 years old to obtain</i>	<i>Allied and Health Professionals (Non-Nursing and Non-Behavioral Health Careers)</i>	Nursing	Behavioral Health	Diagnostic Services (Imaging/Laboratory)
	CNA CPR			
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 • Anatomy & Physiology 		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)		March 1st: Fall Courses
Start College Now		Early College Credit Program		