



GREATER ECONOMIC VITALITY FOR ALL.
Partnering to prepare and grow the Pierce County workforce to align it with employer needs.

Boost your earnings potential

Pierce County Schools Preparing Health Care Workers

- **Bates Technical College**
www.bates.ctc.edu
- **Clover Park Technical College**
www.cptc.edu
- **Pacific Lutheran University**
www.plu.edu
- **Pierce College—
Fort Steilacoom and Pierce College—Puyallup**
www.pierce.ctc.edu
- **Tacoma Community College**
www.tacomacc.edu
- **University of Puget Sound**
www.ups.edu
- **University of Washington Tacoma**
www.tacoma.uw.edu

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A photograph of a hospital hallway with medical staff in white coats and scrubs, some pushing a gurney. The image is partially obscured by a red overlay containing text.

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Your Career in Health Care



Learn more at workforce-central.org/pathways



Did you know?

The Health Care sector is the top private employer in Pierce County.

Demand for direct care workers (nurses and aides) is growing faster than any other types of health care occupations.

Registered nurses are the most in-demand workers of *all* industries in Pierce County. There are more job openings than applicants, and demand continues to grow.



Careers in Health Care

Go to workforce-central.org/pathways
for details about:

- Required education and training
- Pierce County employment data



Area	Diagnostic Services	Health Informatics	Human Services	Support Services	Therapeutic Services
Job Description	Work directly with patients, operate equipment and perform tasks to obtain information for a medical diagnosis	Blend business, science and information technology to acquire, store, protect, retrieve and utilize patients' health care information	Work directly with patients and families to provide mental health or substance abuse treatment, or social services	Perform work that supports direct patient care including customer service, patient education, management, and preparing care equipment and environments	Deliver direct patient care in a variety of settings
Job Titles	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cardiovascular Technologists and Technicians• Diagnostic Medical Sonographers• Health Technologists and Technicians• Magnetic Resonance Imaging Technologists• Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technicians• Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technologists• Phlebotomists• Radiologic Technicians	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Medical Records and Health Information Technicians• Medical Secretaries	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Health Care Social Workers• Marriage and Family Therapists• Mental Health and Substance Abuse Social Workers• Mental Health Counselors• Social and Community Service Managers• Social and Human Services Assistants• Substance Abuse and Behavior Disorder Counselors	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Food Servers, Non-Restaurant• Health Educators• Medical Equipment Preparers• Medical and Health Services Managers• Orderlies• Pharmacy Aides	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Anesthesiologists• Chiropractors• Dental Assistants• Dental Hygienists• Dentists• Dietitians and Nutritionists• Family and General Practitioners• Health Care Practitioners and Technical Workers• Health Diagnosing and Treating Practitioners• Home Health Aides• Licensed Practical and Licensed• Massage Therapists• Medical Assistants• Nurse Practitioners• Nursing Assistants• Occupational Therapists• Ophthalmic Medical Technicians• Opticians• Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons• Personal Care Aides• Physical Therapists• Physical Therapy Assistants• Physician Assistants• Physicians and Surgeons• Registered Nurses• Respiratory Therapists• Surgical Technologists• Vocational Nurses
Median Salary Range	\$33,900 to \$82,600	\$40,800	\$33,900 to \$60,200	\$22,000 to \$105,800	\$23,000 to \$268,100

