



Interior Health

CAREERS IN HEALTH CARE

MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Whether you provide patient care or not, working in health care means making a difference in people's lives; which is why health care is a unique and rewarding career.

EARNING POTENTIAL AND CAREER ADVANCEMENT

Many health care careers offer above-average salaries, paid benefits, and lucrative shift work. The more education and experience required, the more money you can make.

Health care is rapidly advancing, and offers lifelong education, training, and development opportunities for health care workers. Continue to learn while you earn and advance into a better paying position.

EDUCATION PATHWAYS AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT

There are hundreds of career options with varying requirements, from six months to eight plus years of specialized education. Most health care education and training programs offer a mix of theory, hands-on-learning, and practicum opportunities.

Scholarships, grants, bursaries, and student loan programs are available to help aspiring health care workers. Some high demand careers may even be eligible for loan forgiveness.

JOB FLEXIBILITY AND SECURITY

Health care offers fast-paced, innovative, and continually changing work that can lead in many different directions. The range of skill, experience, and work setting is limited only to your imagination!

With health care opportunities rapidly growing, dozens of health care careers are experiencing workforce shortages and offer excellent job prospects.

LIVE ANYWHERE

Almost everywhere has a strong demand for health care professionals in a variety of jobs. As a qualified health care worker, you have opportunities to travel, explore, and choose where you want to live and work within our beautiful region.



HIGH SCHOOL

NO POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION

- CLEANER
- FOOD SERVICE WORKER
- PATIENT AMBASSADOR
- SUPPORT WORKER
- MAINTENANCE WORKER
- SWITCHBOARD/CASHIER/CLERK
- PORTER
- RELATIONAL SECURITY OFFICER

CERTIFICATE

SIX TO TWELVE MONTHS OF POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION

- ACTIVITY ASSISTANT
- COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH WORKER
- HEALTH CARE ASSISTANT
- LIFE SKILLS WORKER
- MDR TECHNICIAN
- MEDICAL LAB ASSISTANT
- MEDICAL OFFICE ASSISTANT
- NURSING UNIT ASSISTANT / CLERK
- PHARMACY TECHNICIAN

DIPLOMA

TWO TO THREE YEARS OF POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION

- BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGIST
- CLINICAL INFORMATICS ANALYST
- HEALTH INFORMATION PRACTITIONER
- LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE
- MRI TECHNOLOGIST
- MEDICAL RADIATION TECHNOLOGIST
- MEDICAL LAB TECHNOLOGIST
- RESPIRATORY THERAPIST
- SONOGRAPHER
- REHABILITATION ASSISTANT

DEGREE + POST GRADUATE STUDIES

FOUR OR MORE YEARS OF POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION

- ANESTHESIA ASSISTANT
- ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH OFFICER
- OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST
- PHARMACIST
- PHYSIOTHERAPIST
- PHYSICIAN
- REGISTERED NURSE
- REGISTERED PSYCHIATRIC NURSE
- REGISTERED DIETICIAN
- SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST
- SOCIAL WORKER