

# HEALTH

# Pathway Guide

## Is a health career right for you?

- The healthcare profession is one of the fastest growing economic industry sectors.
- Health careers range from entry level to management including both patient care and administrative jobs.
- Students commonly need a science and math background for health careers.
- Compassion, commitment and a caring attitude contribute to the delivery of safe and effective health care.
- Students can "Earn while they Learn" as they move through the multiple levels of education.

most important  
**Basic Skills**  
required for work in  
the Health pathway

**teamwork** customer service critical thinking  
good language skills work ethic  
ability to learn math & science  
problem solving asking questions

## 3 Three Main Points

- 1 California community colleges offer the best options for affordable, transferable health pathway education.
- 2 There are multiple entry and exit points (lots of choices).
- 3 Wide range of career opportunities.



## Printable



[Health Workforce Initiative Brochures](#) are great for getting a current snapshot of the Health industry. Download these easy-to-print brochures.

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### Video



#### [Healthcare Career Job Skills](#)

Healthcare careers require new economy job skills. This video features interviews with several people employed in the health industry who discuss the kinds of skills needed to succeed, including critical thinking, ability to work collaboratively as part of a team, problem solving, and more.



#### [A Day in the Life - Radiologic Technician](#)

A typical day in the life of a Radiologic Technician, including taking x-rays and CAT scans, or administering nonradioactive materials into patients' blood stream for diagnostic purposes.



### Resources

[Explore Health Careers](#) has "everything you want to know about a wide variety of health careers" plus a free monthly newsletter, tips for achievement and more.

[Health Jobs Start Here](#) gives students interested in health careers direct access to people currently employed in the field. Students can ask questions, take a "Find Your Job Match" quiz and research scholarships, financial aid and job openings.

[Health Careers Training Program](#) has many downloadable student resources, including a [Student Resources Poster](#) and [Student Goal Catcher](#). They maintain a great list of Health pathway links and other helpful resources.