

Educational and Salary Characteristics of High Demand Healthcare Occupations in Nevada					Related Programs Offered at NV Colleges and Universities
Occupations	Overview	Annual Job Openings	Average Annual Salary	Training and Education Requirements	
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Registered Nurses	Registered nurses care for patients who are ill or injured.	610	\$ 77,840	AA	CSN, TMCC, GBC, WNC
Home Health Aides	Home health aides care for recovering patients, the elderly, or people with disabilities in their own homes.	211	\$ 24,080	No Degree or Diploma Required	CSN, TMCC
Nursing Aides, Orderlies, and Attendants	Nursing assistants give personal care to patients in hospitals and nursing homes. They work under the direction of nurses and doctors.	140	\$ 31,610	Post Secondary Vocational Training	CSN, TMCC, GBC, WNC
Medical Assistants	Medical assistants help care for patients. They carry out routine treatments, run lab tests, and maintain office records.	137	\$ 30,910	Moderate Term on the Job Training	CSN, TMCC
Medical Secretaries	Medical secretaries perform clerical duties in health care facilities.	108	\$ 36,250	Hs Diploma	TMCC, GBC
Licensed Practical and Vocational Nurses	Nurse practitioners serve as primary and specialty care providers. They treat and care for patients with a broad range of health issues.	98	\$ 52,270	Post Secondary Non-Degree Award	CSN
Pharmacists	Pharmacists dispense drugs and provide information about their use.	86	\$ 110,130	First Professional Degree	
Dental Assistants	Dental assistants help dentists with patient care, office tasks, and lab duties.	84	\$ 35,080	Post Secondary Non-Degree Award	CSN, TMCC
Pharmacy Techs	Pharmacy technicians help pharmacists provide medicines and other health care products to patients.	82	\$ 34,150	Post Secondary Non-Degree Award	CSN, TMCC
Message Therapists	Massage therapists manipulate muscles of the body to treat clients. This provides	82	\$ 26,950	Post Secondary Non-Degree Award	TMCC

Child, Family, and School Social Workers	Social workers help people manage social, financial, and health problems.	80	\$ 47,700	Bachelors	
Physicians - Primary Care	Family and general practitioners treat a wide range of conditions and help people	74	\$ 204,660	Graduate/Doctoral	
Fitness Trainers and Aerobics Instructors	Fitness trainers and aerobics instructors help people get in shape. They teach aerobics classes or set up individual training programs.	72	\$ 29,760	Hs Diploma	TMCC
Medical and Health Service Managers	Health services administrators plan and direct health care services.	70	\$ 95,290	Bachelors	
Physical Therapists	Physical therapists (PTs) treat patients to relieve their pain and increase their strength and mobility.	55	\$ 97,810	Graduate/Doctoral	
Emergency Medical Techs and Paramedics	Emergency medical technicians (EMTs) and paramedics give care to ill or injured people in emergency situations. If patients need more care, they drive them to medical facilities.	48	\$ 36,080	Post Secondary Non-Degree Award	CSN, TMCC, GBC, WNC
Dentists	Dentists examine patients' teeth and mouth and correct dental problems.	47	\$ 158,059	Graduate/Doctoral	
Dental Hygienists	Dental hygienists clean teeth and teach clients how to prevent tooth decay and gum disease.	44	\$ 88,620	AA	CSN, TMCC
Medical Records and Health Information Techs	Health information technicians collect, code, and maintain medical information about patients.	42	\$ 36,490	Hs Diploma	CSN, TMCC, GBC
Physicians - Specialists	Physicians and surgeons diagnose and treat injuries or illnesses. Physicians	41	\$ 218,280	Graduate/Doctoral	
Social and Human Service Assistants	Social and human service assistants help clients get social services.	41	\$ 30,380	Hs Diploma	
Environmental Scientists and Specialists, Including Health	Environmental scientists study problems in the natural world that affect the health of living things.	36	\$ 83,330	Bachelors	
Respiratory Therapists	Respiratory therapists evaluate, treat,	34	\$ 67,270	AA	CSN
Medical and Public Health Social Workers	Social workers help people manage social, financial, and health problems.	32	\$ 66,930	Graduate/Doctoral	

Occupational Therapists	Occupational therapists help people learn or regain daily living or work skills.	31	\$ 94,800	Graduate/Doctoral	
Clinical, Counseling, and School Psychologists	Psychologists counsel people who have life or emotional problems. They also study human behavior and mental processes.	29	\$ 67,120	Graduate/Doctoral	
Occupational Health and Safety Specialists	Occupational health and safety specialists investigate work places. They recommend	27	\$ 68,170	Hs Diploma	CSN, TMCC, WNC
Veterinary Technologists and Techs	Veterinary technologists and technicians help diagnose and treat animal illnesses and injuries.	26	\$ 32,510	AA	CSN, TMCC
Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technicians	Medical laboratory technicians conduct tests to help detect, diagnose, and treat diseases.	24	\$ 68,790	Bachelors	CSN
Mental Health Counselors	Mental health counselors help people manage or overcome a range of mental illnesses and emotional problems.	23	\$ 51,640	Graduate/Doctoral	
Physical Therapist Aides	Physical therapist aides care for patients recovering from injuries or disease. They work under the supervision of a physical therapist.	21	\$ 27,020	Hs Diploma	CSN, TMCC
Surgical Technologists	Surgical technologists prepare for and assist with surgical procedures.	21	\$ 53,990	Post Secondary Non-Degree Award	CSN
Speech-Language Pathologists	Speech pathologists and audiologists help people speak more clearly or hear better.	20	\$ 30,790	Bachelors	CSN
Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technologists	Medical laboratory technologists conduct complex tests to help detect, diagnose, and treat diseases.	20	\$ 39,890	AA	CSN, TMCC, GBC, WNC
Physical Therapist Assistants	Physical therapist assistants help patients to relieve their pain and increase their strength and mobility. They work under the supervision of a physical therapist.	18	\$ 55,130	AA	CSN, TMCC