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# HEALTH SCIENCE

You like to help people. You like to explore and ask questions. You want a good-paying job without having to move away from your community. Health Science could be your fit.

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For information about career programs in Health Science, contact



## HEALTH SCIENCE HIGHLIGHTS

- Health Science includes a broad range of careers that involve planning, managing, providing therapeutic services, diagnostic services, health informatics, support services, and biotechnology research and development.<sup>1</sup>
- Approximately one-third of the fastest-growing jobs in California are health-related.<sup>2</sup>

## JOBS IN THIS CLUSTER<sup>1</sup>

### Medical Assistants

Median annual salary: \$30,922\*

### Ophthalmic Medical Technologists

Median annual salary: \$41,431

### Occupational Therapy Assistants

Median annual salary: \$61,751

### Diagnostic Medical Sonographers

Median annual salary: \$84,672

### Nuclear Medicine Technologists

Median annual salary: \$109,235

*\*Median annual salary varies by region.*

## TYPICAL EMPLOYERS IN THIS CLUSTER<sup>3</sup>

Hospitals  
Doctor's offices  
Outpatient care centers  
Nursing care facilities  
Medical and Diagnostic Laboratories

#### SOURCES:

1. California Community Colleges Career Coach
2. California Employment Development Department, Top 100 Fastest Growing Occupations in California 2016-2026.
3. California Employment Development Department Occupational Profile.