

Healthcare Careers by Patient Level Contact

This list is not comprehensive. Feel free to use the O-Net links for further exploration. This list is divided up into the following: High-level Patient Contact, Mid-level Patient Contact and Low-level to No Patient Contact.

Educational Levels:

Certificate > Associates Degree > Baccalaureate Degree (BA, BS) > Master's Degree (MA, MS) > Doctoral Degree (PhD, EdD, etc.)

Healthcare Careers in High-level Patient Contact

PPCC Programs: Clinical Office Assistant; Dental Assistant; Emergency Medical Technician; Medical Assistant; Nursing Assistant; Paramedic; Registered Nurse

OCCUPATION TITLE	PPCC PROGRAM WEBSITE	OCCUPATION SUMMARY	EDUCATION LEVEL REQUIRED
Acupuncturist		O*NET OnLine profile	Master's degree
Anesthesiologist Assistant		O*NET OnLine profile	Master's degree
Anesthesiologist		O*NET OnLine profile	Post-doctoral training
Athletic Trainer		O*NET OnLine profile	Master's degree
Audiologist		O*NET OnLine profile	Doctoral degree
Chiropractor		O*NET OnLine profile	Doctoral degree
Clinical Office Assistant	PPCC Program		Certificate
Dental Assistant	PPCC Program	O*NET OnLine profile	Certificate/Associate's degree
Dental Hygienist		O*NET OnLine profile	Associate's/Bachelor's degree
Dentist		O*NET OnLine profile	Doctoral degree
Dietitian and Nutritionist		O*NET OnLine profile	Bachelor's degree
Emergency Medical Technician	PPCC Program	O*NET OnLine profile	Certificate
Exercise Physiologist		O*NET OnLine profile	Master's degree
Family and General Practitioner		O*NET OnLine profile	Doctoral degree
Genetic Counselor		O*NET OnLine profile	Master's degree
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurse		O*NET OnLine profile	Certificate
Medical Assistant	PPCC Program	O*NET OnLine profile	Associate's degree
Nuclear Medicine Physician		O*NET OnLine profile	Post-doctoral training
Nurse Midwife		O*NET OnLine profile	Master's degree
Nurse Practitioner		O*NET OnLine profile	Master's degree
Nursing Assistant	PPCC Program	O*NET OnLine profile	Certificate
Occupational Therapist		O*NET OnLine profile	Master's degree
Occupational Therapy Assistant		O*NET OnLine profile	Associate's degree
Ophthalmologist		O*NET OnLine profile	Post-doctoral training
Optometrist		O*NET OnLine profile	Doctoral degree
Orthodontist		O*NET OnLine profile	Post-doctoral training
Paramedic	PPCC Program	O*NET OnLine profile	Associate's degree
Pathologist		O*NET OnLine profile	Post-doctoral training
Pharmacist		O*NET OnLine profile	Doctoral degree
Physical Therapist Assistant		O*NET OnLine profile	Associate's degree
Physical Therapist		O*NET OnLine profile	Master's degree
Physician Assistant		O*NET OnLine profile	Master's degree
Physician and Surgeon		Occupational Outlook Handbook	Doctoral degree
Podiatrist		O*NET OnLine profile	Post-doctoral training
Psychiatrist		O*NET OnLine profile	Post-doctoral training
Radiologist		O*NET OnLine profile	Post-doctoral training
Registered Nurse	PPCC Program	O*NET OnLine profile	Associate's/Bachelor's degree
Respiratory Therapist		O*NET OnLine profile	Associate's/Bachelor's degree
Respiratory Therapy Technician		O*NET OnLine profile	Associate's degree
Speech-Language Pathologist		O*NET OnLine profile	Master's degree
Speech-Language Pathology Assistant		O*NET OnLine profile	Bachelor's degree
Sports Medicine Physician		O*NET OnLine profile	Doctoral degree
Surgical Technologist		O*NET OnLine profile	Associate's degree
Veterinarian		O*NET OnLine profile	Doctoral degree

Healthcare Careers in Mid-level Patient Contact

PPCC Programs: Medical Receptionist; Pharmacy Technician; Phlebotomist; Radiologic Technician

OCCUPATION TITLE	PPCC PROGRAM WEBSITE	OCCUPATION SUMMARY	EDUCATION LEVEL REQUIRED
Cardiovascular Technologist and Technician		O*NET OnLine profile	Associate's degree
Diagnostic Medical Sonographer		O*NET OnLine profile	Associate's degree
Epidemiologist		O*NET OnLine profile	Master's degree
Neurodiagnostic Technologist		O*NET OnLine profile	Associate's degree
Nuclear Medicine Technologist		O*NET OnLine profile	Associate's degree
Medical Receptionist	PPCC Program		Certificate
Orthotist and Prosthetist		O*NET OnLine profile	Post-baccalaureate certificate
Pharmacy Technician	PPCC Program	O*NET OnLine profile	Certificate/Associate's degree
Phlebotomist	PPCC Program	O*NET OnLine profile	Certificate
Radiation Therapist		O*NET OnLine profile	Associate's/Bachelor's degree
Radiologic Technician	PPCC Program	O*NET OnLine profile	Associate's degree
Veterinary Technologist and Technician		O*NET OnLine profile	Associate's degree

Healthcare Careers in Low-level to No Patient Contact

PPCC Programs: Certified Dietary Manager; Medical Coding Specialist

OCCUPATION TITLE	PPCC PROGRAM WEBSITE	OCCUPATION SUMMARY	EDUCATION LEVEL REQUIRED
Biochemist		O*NET OnLine profile	Doctoral degree
Biomedical Engineer		O*NET OnLine profile	Bachelor's degree
Biostatistician		O*NET OnLine profile	Master's degree
Certified Dietary Manager	PPCC Program		Certificate
Cytogenetic Technologist		O*NET OnLine profile	Bachelor's degree
Cytotechnologist		O*NET OnLine profile	Post-baccalaureate certificate
Health Educator		O*NET OnLine profile	Bachelor's degree
Histotechnologist and Histologic Technician		O*NET OnLine profile	Associate's degree
Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technician		O*NET OnLine profile	Bachelor's degree
Medical and Health Services Manager		O*NET OnLine profile	Bachelor's degree
Medical Coding Specialist	PPCC Program		Certificate
Medical Scientist		O*NET OnLine profile	Post-doctoral training