Health Care Careers

1. **Anesthesiologist**: doctor who gives patients drugs to numb pain
2. **Associates Degree**: 2 year degree
3. **Athletic Trainer**: works to prevent and treat athletic injuries
4. **Bachelors**: 4 year degree
5. **Bariatrics**: specialty for treatment of obesity (weight loss)
6. **Biomedical Engineer**: invents new medical devices and drugs
7. **Biotechnology Research and Development**: medical scientists
8. **Cardiologist**: heart doctor
9. **Career Pathways**: Therapeutic, Diagnostic, Health Informatics, Support, Services, Biotechnology Research and Development
10. **CEU**: continuing education unit; educational hours you must train to keep your certificate in good standing
11. **Dental Hygienist**: cleans patients teeth and educates on good oral health
12. **Dermatologist**: skin doctor
13. **Diagnostic**: tests and data
14. **Dietician**: food and nutrition
15. **Doctorate**: 6+ year degree
16. **ECG**: Electrocardiograph Technician; records electrical activity in the heart
17. **EEG**: Electroencephalograph Technician; records electrical activity in the brain
18. **Electrocardiograph Technician**: records electrical heart activity
19. **Electroencephalographic Technologist**: records electrical brain activity
20. **Embalmer**: Prepares a body after death
21. **Emergency Medical Technician**: provides basic care for medical emergencies
22. **EMT- B**: basic emt
23. **EMT- D**: defibrillator emt
24. **EMT- I**: intermediate emt
25. **EMT- P**: paramedic
26. **Epidemiologists**: study diseases and prevention of outbreaks
27. **Family Physician**: general practitioner
28. **Gastroenterologist**: stomach and intestines
29. **Geriatrics**: the care of elderly people
30. **Gerontologist**: elderly
31. **Gynecologist**: doctor for females
32. **Health Care Administrators**: head of hospital
33. **Health Informatics**: administration and paperwork
34. **Health Information Administrator**: office manager
35. **Hospice**: at-home health care for terminally ill (dying) patients
36. **LVN**: Licensed Vocational Nurse
37. **Massage Therapist**: Use many variations of body work, massage and therapeutic touch to muscles
38. **Masters**: 5-6 year degree
39. **Medical Biller/Coder**: bills patients and insurance companies for medical services
40. **Medical Illustrator**: creates medical illustrations or animations
41. **Medical Transcriptionist**: converts doctor's digital voice recordings into typed reports
42. **Neurologist**: doctor specializing in the nervous system
43. **Nurse Practitioner**: specialized nurse who can diagnose and prescribe medicine
44. **Obstetrician**: doctor who specializes in pregnancy, labor, and delivery
45. **Occupational Therapist**: help patients through the therapeutic use of everyday activities
46. **Oncologist**: doctor who treats cancer
47. **Ophthalmologist**: doctor who treats eyes and their diseases
48. **Optometrist**: doctor who prescribes corrective vision
49. **Orthopedic**: doctor who treats bone, muscle, and joint conditions
50. **Pediatrician**: children's doctor
51. **Pharmaceutical Rep**: provide drug information and product samples to physicians
52. **Pharmacy Tech**: assists pharmacist in dispensing medications
53. **Phlebotomist**: one who draws blood
54. **Physical Therapist**: help patients reduce pain and improve or restore mobility
55. **Physician Assistant**: practice medicine under the supervision of physicians
56. **Podiatrist**: foot doctor
57. **Psychiatrist**: doctor who treats mental diseases
58. **Psychologist**: treats mind and can prescribe medication
59. **Radiation Therapist**: treat cancer patients using high-energy radiation
60. **Radiologist**: doctor specializing in x-rays and radiation
61. **Respiratory Therapist**: treat patients with breathing difficulties
62. **RN**: Registered Nurse
63. **Sanitary Specialist**: custodian in the hospital
64. **Sonographer**: operate ultrasound imaging devices to produce diagnostic images
65. **Sterile Supply Worker**: autoclaves and sterilizes all equipment
66. **Support Services**: all the “behind the scenes” work; sanitation specialist, computer programmers, etc.
67. **Therapeutic**: Broadest and largest career pathway
68. **Urologist**: doctor for urinary tract
69. **Veterinarian**: animals