



Patient Care Career Pathway

North-Central Wisconsin Career Pathway Consortium

Prentice High School 2023-24



EXPLORE: Click on the links to find the job titles that seem most interesting to you to learn more! Save any jobs you are interested in from this career pathway in your XELLO account so that you can create an Academic and Career Plan (ACP) later on.

Educational Level May also require work experience	Therapeutic Services			Diagnostic Services
	Direct Care	Nursing <small>*crosses Direct Care & Behavioral Health</small>	Behavioral Health	
High School Diploma, Certification	Activities Assistant * Food and Nutrition Services * Home Health Aide * Transporter * Appointment Coordinator Patient Advocate * Personal Care Aide * Environmental Services * Range \$18,000 - \$71,000			Medical Lab Processor Range \$22,000 - \$35,000
Certification or Technical Diploma	Nursing Assistant * <small>(strongly recommended for all Therapeutic Service careers)</small> Range \$22,000 - \$41,000			EKG Technician * Ophthalmic Lab Technician * Phlebotomist * Sterile Processing Technician * Range \$25,000 - \$94,000
Registered Apprenticeship	Dental Assistant * Emergency Medical Technician * Medical Assistant * Pharmacy Technician * Medical Scribe Range \$24,000 - \$60,000	Licensed Practical Nurse * Range \$35,000 - \$63,000	Psychiatric Aide * Community Health Worker * Peer Support Specialist Range \$24,000 - \$68,000	Medical Assistant * Range \$26,000 - \$49,000
Associate Degree	Occupational Therapy Assistant * Paramedic * Physical Therapy Assistant * Respiratory Therapist * Surgical Technologist * Medical Assistant * Range \$24,000 - \$87,000	Registered Nurse (ADN) * Nursing Assistant * Range \$52,000 - \$111,000	Community Worker and Social Service Specialist * Substance Use Disorder Counselor * Range \$24,000 - \$54,000	Medical Administrative Assistant * Cardiovascular Technician * Diagnostic Medical Sonographer * Medical Lab Technician * Radiologic Technologist * Range \$26,000 - \$102,000
Bachelor Degree and beyond	Physician, PT, and related assistants * Occupational Therapist * Pharmacist * Speech Language Pathologist * Audiologist * Chiropractor * Dentist Registered Dietician * Range \$50,000 - \$163,000	Clinical Nurse Specialist * Nurse Anesthetist * Nurse Practitioner * Professor or Nurse Educator * Registered Nurse (BSN) * Nurse Midwife * Public Health Nurse Range \$41,000 - \$208,000	Community Health Educator * Mental Health Counselor * Psychologist Psychiatrist * Social Worker * Child Life Specialist Registered Nurse (ADN) * Range \$30,000 - \$208,000	Clinical Laboratory Scientist * Nuclear Medicine Technologist * Radiologist Medical Dosimetrist * Research Assistant * Pathology Assistant Range \$31,000 - \$208,000+
Postsecondary Options	Click HERE for Postsecondary Options	Click HERE for Postsecondary Options	Click HERE for Postsecondary Options	Click HERE for Postsecondary Options

* **BRIGHT OUTLOOK** = these jobs are expected to grow in the future – which means more opportunities for you!
 o **XELLO** = you can learn more and save this job in your Xello account (note: some job titles might look a little different in Xello)



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Your Academic and Career Plan (ACP) for this career pathway starts here...

Use this page to figure out which classes and activities you will take to prepare for this career pathway. Record your plan in XELLO.

Career and Technical Education Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Medical Terminology I Medical Terminology II 				Start creating your professional network through CAREER EXPLORATION PROGRAMS . Record your experiences in XELLO.
Other Recommended Courses					State: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wisconsin AHEC Inspire contacts in Xello platform
Career and Technical Student Organization					Regional: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Live from the Heart (Nicolet College)
Work-Based Learning Options					Local:
Industry Recognized Credential Options <i>Italics = must be 18 years old to obtain</i>	Direct Care	Nursing	Behavioral Health	Diagnostic Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Certified Nursing Assistant* (DHS)
College Credit Opportunities You can find the list of college credit opportunities included in the postsecondary options for this pathway HERE .	College Courses Offered at Your High School				
	Transcripted Credit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 	AP and/or IB Courses			
	College Courses You Can Take at a College Campus Application Deadlines: October 1st: Spring Courses February 1st: Summer Courses (ECCP only) March 1st: Fall Courses				
	Start College Now <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Math for Health Professionals- Northwoods Technical College Contemporary Healthcare Practices-NWTC 	Early College Credit Program			