Health Care Careers
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Is A Health Care Career Right for You?

Before embarking on a health care career path, take a few minutes to think about your own abilities, needs and hopes. Here are some useful questions to ask yourself:

**Do You Like to Deal With People?**

- One of the first questions you should ask yourself is how much you want to deal with people. For instance, it is important for nurses, pediatricians and occupational therapists to have a warm and caring personality. By contrast, other health careers (like clinical laboratory scientist, pathologist or medical illustrator) involve little or no personal contact with patients.

**Are You Comfortable With Science?**

- Many (but not all) health careers require you to be a strong science student. All health careers involve some laboratory science, and some programs demand intensive work in the hard sciences (i.e., chemistry, physics, biology).

**Are You Prepared to Keep Up with Developments in Your Field?**

- Good health care practitioners are committed to giving their patients the best care available. That means, in order to keep up with the latest developments in your field, you’ll need to continue studying and learning throughout your career.
Is A Health Care Career Right for You?

Are You Comfortable In a Health Care Setting?

- In many (but not all) health careers, you may spend much of your time in the company of sick, disabled or dying people. In terms of a clinical setting, you might work in a hospital, community health center, mobile clinic, long-term care facility, private practice office, a health maintenance organization (HMO) or even a patient's home.

- You may opt to work in a bustling city or a sleepy suburb – and if you do, you'll be meeting a legitimate need. However, there's an urgent need for health practitioners in medically under-served areas, which often are in far-flung rural communities or inner-city neighborhoods.

- If you would prefer less direct contact with patients, there are numerous other health-related work settings – including pharmacies; laboratories; medical libraries; and corporate, nonprofit or government offices, to name just a few.

- You might be part of a small staff or a huge organization, working at the national, regional, state or local level. The possibilities in this field are almost endless.

Are You a Team Player?

- Health care is increasingly becoming a group activity, in which a patient's recovery depends on how well each member of the health care team performs his or her specific function – and how well they communicate and collaborate with one another. Even dentists – 70% of whom work in a solo private practice – usually supervise and work closely with several staff members.

What Lifestyle Do You Envision?

- How do you feel about facing life-and-death situations on a daily basis? Some (though not all) health careers involve coping with emergencies, working extremely long hours and shouldering heavy responsibility. What kind of lifestyle do you envision? How much time do you hope to spend at work, versus at home?

- You need to be realistic with yourself: If you don’t mind long workdays and are good at handling stress, go ahead and pursue a career that will demand that of you. But if you'd rather have a job with regular hours and fewer medical crises, there are plenty of other fulfilling health careers.
I’m interested, but how do I know which career is right? There are so many choices!
Let’s start by taking an interest survey......

- MHA Health Careers Center-
  http://www.mshealthcareers.com/tools/careerguide.htm

- ICC Health Care Careers Interest Survey-
  http://faculty.icc.edu/instructionaldesign/heocc111/

- I Seek Career Exploration-
  http://www.isseek.org/careers/clusterSurvey

- Virtual Career Network-
  https://www.vcn.org/health-care/interest-profiler
Additional Information on Health Care Careers

- ISEEK- http://www.iseek.org/

I have some Health Care Career ideas in mind, but now what......

Where do I find training for them?

Where do I go to school for them?
Community Health Education (AS)

- Community Health Education is a rewarding field for individuals interested in teaching behaviors and knowledge that will lead to a healthy lifestyle. It is also a field experiencing rapid growth.

- Health educators teach people about behaviors that promote wellness. They develop and implement strategies to improve the health of individuals and communities. Community health workers collect data and discuss health concerns with members of specific populations or communities.


Community Health Worker-Navigator Certificate

- Community Health Workers and Navigators get the chance to work with programs, or on projects, that impact the health and well-being of the community positively. This is a growing field that is great for people who like to be part of impactful outreach health programs to the community.

- Community Health Workers work with individuals and communities. They may create community programs that promote or maintain health. They may conduct outreach for medical or health organizations. They also might provide support or counseling, and they may promote medical services, like blood pressure screening or first aid.

Health Care Career options at NORMANDALE

Healthcare Systems Technology (AAS)

- With growth of electronic health records and technology in health care, Healthcare Systems Technology is a high growth field.

- Medical records and health information technicians, commonly referred to as health information technicians, organize and manage health information data by ensuring its quality, accuracy, accessibility, and security in both paper and electronic systems.


Dietetic Technology (AAS)

- As a dietetic technician you will be an active member of a dynamic health care team. You will support a Registered Dietitian in promoting the nutritional health of diverse populations.

- Dietetic Technicians work under the supervision of registered dietitians. Dietitians and Dietetic Technicians are the experts in food and nutrition. Their role is to provide accurate nutrition education to individuals and groups about the prevention and management of nutrition related diseases.

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Dental Hygiene (AS)

- Dental Hygiene is a specialized field requiring knowledge, critical thinking and competent clinical skills to provide comprehensive patient-centered dental hygiene care. Dental hygienists in a clinical role assess, diagnose, plan, implement, evaluate and document treatment for prevention, intervention and control of oral diseases, while practicing in collaboration with other health professionals. The field is above average in industry growth, and the specialized skills give students varied employment options.

- Dental hygienists provide preventative oral health care by assessing patient risk for oral diseases and providing appropriate patient-centered education and treatment.


Nursing (AS)

- The Normandale Community College nursing program will prepare you to administer patient-centered nursing care in a variety of settings. Our faculty, facilities and programs combine to give you a strong preparation for your health career as a registered nurse. The Normandale Community college nursing program has partnered with other Minnesota colleges and Metropolitan State University to offer the Minnesota Alliance for Nursing Education (MANE) curriculum offering students, with a single application, the opportunity to earn a baccalaureate degree in nursing on the community college campus. Normandalenursing students are also awarded an Associate Degree in nursing when the degree requirements are met.

- Registered nurses work in a wide variety of health care settings assisting individuals, families and communities to optimize their health. With a focus on assessment, planning, implementation and ongoing evaluation nursing professionals are valued members of the health care team. Nursing offers advancement opportunities through advanced degrees and specialty certification throughout a nurse’s career.

- [http://www.normandale.edu/catalog/programs-of-study/associate-of-science/nursing-(as)](http://www.normandale.edu/catalog/programs-of-study/associate-of-science/nursing-(as))
Health Care Career options at NORMANDALE

Nursing Assistant Certificate

- The nursing assistant certificate is currently in very high demand. Normandale offers a variety of day and evening sections to fit many schedules. Completion of NURS 1057 qualifies students to take the state of Minnesota Nursing Assistant Registry exam. The majority of sections at Normandale integrate the home health aide content required for students to take the state of Minnesota Home Health Aide registry exam. NURS 1060 is inclusive of the NA course and the Home health Aide curriculum.

- Nursing assistants help provide basic care for patients in hospitals and residents of long-term care facilities, such as nursing homes, residential care facilities and hospitals. They are frequently active and may need to help lift or move patients.

- [http://www.normandale.edu/catalog/programs-of-study/certificate-programs/nursing-assistant-certificate](http://www.normandale.edu/catalog/programs-of-study/certificate-programs/nursing-assistant-certificate)

Exercise Science (AS)

- Exercise Science is a great way for people who like to help others, and are passionate about health and fitness. These professionals learn to create individualized and group exercise programs for apparently healthy populations and special-need populations.

- Exercise physiologists develop fitness and exercise programs that help patients recover from chronic diseases and improve cardiovascular function, body composition, and flexibility.

Health Care Career options at MNSCU schools

**Alexandria Technical and Community College**

- Health and Fitness Specialist (AAS, DIP, CERT)
- Medical Administrative Specialist (AAS)
- Medical Coding Specialist (DIP, CERT)
- Medical Laboratory Technician (AAS)
- Medical Transcriptionist/Editor (CERT)
- Nursing (AS)
- Nursing Assistant (CERT)
- Phlebotomy Technician (CERT)
- Practical Nursing (DIP)
- Speech-Language Pathology Assistant (AAS, CERT)
- http://www.alextech.edu

**Anoka Technical College**

- Community Social Services (AAS)
- Community Supports for People with Disabilities (DIP)
- Emergency Medical Services (CERT)
- Health Information Technology (AAS)
- Health Technology (CERT)
- Medical Administrative Specialist (AAS)
- Medical Assistant (AAS)
- Medical Coding Specialist (DIP)
- Medical Receptionist (DIP)
- Medical Scribe Specialist (CERT)
- Nursing Assistant/Home Health Aide (CERT)
- Occupational Therapy Assistant (AAS)
- Practical Nursing (DIP)
- Surgical Technology (AAS)
- http://www.anokatech.edu
## Health Care Career options at MNSCU schools

### Anoka-Ramsey Community College
- Biomedical Technology (AS)
- Community Health (AS)
- Exercise Science (AS)
- Health Sciences (Broad Field) (AS)
- Integrative Health and Healing (AS, CERT)
- Nursing (MANE) (AS)
- Pharmacy Technician (AS, CERT)
- Physical Therapist Assistant (AAS)
- [http://www.anokaramsey.edu](http://www.anokaramsey.edu)

### Bemidji State University
- **Nursing** (BS)
- **Alcohol & Drug Counselor** (CERT)
- Community Health (BS)
- Exercise Science (BS)
- Health Education (BS)
- Medical Laboratory Science (BS)
- [http://www.bemidjistate.edu](http://www.bemidjistate.edu)
Central Lakes College

- Dental Assisting (AAS, DIP)
- Health Sciences Broad Field (AS)
- Healthcare Accounting (AAS)
- Healthcare Administrative Specialist (AAS, DIP)
- Healthcare Technology (AAS)
- Medical Assistant (AAS, DIP)
- Nursing (AS)
- Nursing Assistant (CERT)
- Phlebotomy Technician (CERT)
- Practical Nursing (DIP)

Dakota County Technical College

- Biomedical Equipment Technology (AAS, CERT)
- Dental Assistant (AAS, DIP)
- Electronic Health Information Management (AAS, DIP)
- Geriatric Advanced Nursing Assistant (CERT)
- Geriatric Health and Fitness (CERT)
- Medical Administrative Assistant (DIP)
- Medical Administrative Specialist (AAS)
- Medical Assistant (AAS/DIP)
- Medical Receptionist (CERT)
- Medical Transcriptionist (DIP)
- Nursing Assistant (CERT)
- Patient Care Technician (AAS)
- Practical Nursing (AAS, DIP)

http://www.clcmn.edu
http://www.dctc.edu/admissions/
Health Care Career options at MNSCU schools

Century College

- Community Paramedic (CERT)
- Dental Assistant (AAS, DIP)
- Dental Hygiene (AAS)
- Dental Practice Management (CERT)
- Emergency Medical Services (CERT)
- Emergency Medical Technician (CERT)
- Health Sciences Broad Field (AS)
- Health Support Specialist (CERT)
- Medical Administrative Support (DIP)
- Medical Assistant (DIP)
- Medical Office Assistant (AAS)
- Medical Office Support (CERT)
- Nursing (MANE) (AS)
- Nursing Assistant (CERT)
- Orthotic and Prosthetic Clinical Applications (DIP)
- Orthotic and Prosthetic Fitter (AAS)
- Orthotics/Prosthetic Technician (DIP)
- Orthotics/Prosthetic Technology (AAS)
- Paramedic (DIP)
- Paramedic Science (AAS)
- Radiologic Technology (AAS)
- Sports/Athletic Management (CERT)
- http://www.century.edu
Health Care Career options at MNSCU schools

Fond du Lac Tribal and Community College

- Health Sciences Broad Field (AS)
- Nursing (AS)
- Nursing Assistant (CERT)
- Practical Nursing (DIP)
- http://www.fdltcc.edu

Hennepin Technical College

- Dental Assistant (AAS, DIP)
- Emergency Medical Services Specialist (CERT)
- Emergency Room Technician (CERT)
- Health Sciences Broad Field (AS)
- Health Support Specialist (CERT)
- Health Unit Coordinator (CERT)
- Medical Administrative Assistant (AAS, DIP)
- Medical Assistant (AAS)
- Medical Device - Plastics Technology & Manufacturing Specialist (CERT)
- Medical Receptionist (CERT)
- Nursing Assistant/Home Health Aide (CERT)
- Nursing Station Technician (DIP)
- Pharmacy Technician (AAS, DIP)
- Practical Nursing (AAS, DIP)
- http://www.hennepintech.edu
Hibbing Community College

- Dental Assistant (AAS, DIP)
- Elder Care/Gerontology (CERT)
- Medical Administrative Assistant (AAS)
- Medical Coding (DIP)
- Medical Laboratory Technician (AAS)
- Nursing (AS)
- Nursing Assistant (CERT)
- Pharmacy Technician (AAS)
- [http://www.hibbing.edu](http://www.hibbing.edu)

Inver Hills Community College

- Advanced Emergency Medical Technician (CERT)
- Community Health Worker (CERT)
- Community Paramedic (CERT)
- Emergency Medical Services (AS)
- Emergency Medical Technician (CERT)
- Exercise Science (AS)
- Nursing (MANE) (AS)
- Nursing Assistant (CERT)
- Paramedic (CERT)
- [https://www.inverhills.edu/Admissions/index.aspx](https://www.inverhills.edu/Admissions/index.aspx)
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Lake Superior College

- Dental Hygiene (AAS)
- Dialysis Patient Care Technician - Clinical and Theory (CERT)
- Fire Medic (CERT)
- Health Insurance and Billing (DIP)
- Health Sciences Broad Field (AS)
- Medical Administrative Secretary (AAS)
- Medical Assisting (DIP)
- Medical Laboratory Technician (AAS)
- Medical Receptionist (CERT)
- Medical Secretary (DIP)
- Medical Transcriptionist (DIP, CERT)
- Nursing (AS, AAS)
- Nursing Assistant (CERT)
- Nursing Assistant/Home Health Aide (CERT)
- Phlebotomy (CERT)
- Physical Therapist Assistant (AAS)
- Practical Nursing (DIP)
- Radiologic Technology (AAS)
- Respiratory Therapy (AAS)
- http://www.lsc.edu/
Health Care Career options at MNSCU schools

**Metropolitan State University**
- Advanced Dental Therapy (MSADT)
- Continence Care Nurse (GC, CERT)
- Dental Hygiene (BSDH)
- Healthcare Information Technology Management (GC)
- Human Services (BS) **Pathway from Normandale**
- Nurse Educator (GC, MSN)
- Nursing (MSN, BSN)
- Nursing Practice (DNP)
- Ostomy Care Nurse (GC, CERT)
- Post-Baccalaureate in Dental Hygiene (CERT)
- Technical Communications (BS) **Pathway from Normandale**
- Wound Care Nurse (GC, CERT)
- Wound Ostomy Continence Nurse (GC, CERT)
- [http://www.metrostate.edu](http://www.metrostate.edu)

**Minneapolis Community and Technical College**
- Community Health Worker (CERT)
- Dental Assistant (DIP)
- Dental Office Support Personnel (CERT)
- Expanded Functions Dental Assistant (CERT)
- Nursing Assistant/Home Health Aide (CERT)
- Herbal Studies (CERT)
- Medical Office Assistant (AAS)
- Medical Receptionist (CERT)
- Nursing (AS)
- Pharmacy Technician (CERT)
- Phlebotomy (CERT)
- Practical Nursing (DIP)
- [http://www.minneapolis.edu](http://www.minneapolis.edu)
Health Care Career options at MNSCU schools

Minnesota State College - Southeast Technical

- Biomedical Equipment Technology (AAS, CERT)
- Geriatric Health and Wellness Promotion (CERT)
- Health Unit Coordinator (CERT)
- Healthcare Documentation Specialist (CERT)
- Holistic Hospice and Palliative Care (CERT)
- Introduction to Health Care Careers (CERT)
- Medical Administrative Assistant (AAS)
- Medical Administrative Specialist (DIP)
- Medical Coding Specialist (AAS, DIP)
- Medical Laboratory Technician (AAS)
- Nursing (AS)
- Phlebotomy (CERT)
- Practical Nursing (DIP)
- Radiography (AAS)
- http://www.southeastmn.edu
Health Care Career options at MNSCU schools

Minnesota State Community and Technical College

- Cardiovascular Technology - Invasive (AAS)
- Dental Assisting (AAS, DIP)
- Dental Hygiene (AAS)
- Dialysis Technician (CERT)
- Health Information - Technology Specialist (CERT)
- Health Information Technology/Coding (AAS)
- Medical Administrative Assistant (AAS)
- Medical Coding and Insurance (DIP)
- Medical Laboratory Technology (AS)
- Surgical Technology (AAS)
- Medical Office Assistant (DIP)
- Medical Receptionist (DIP)
- Medical Transcription (DIP)
- Mental Health Behavioral Aide II (CERT)
- Nursing (AS)
- Pharmacy Technology (AAS, DIP)
- Phlebotomy Technician (CERT)
- Practical Nursing (AAS, DIP)
- Radiologic Technology (AAS)
- http://www.minnesota.edu
Health Care Career options at MNSCU schools

**Minnesota State University, Moorhead**

- Exercise Science (BS)
- Gerontology (BA)
- Health Services Administration (BS)
- Health Teacher Education (BS)
- Healthcare Administration (MHA)
- Nurse Administrator and Organizational Systems Leadership (GC)
- Nurse Educator (NED) (GC)
- Nursing (BSN, MS)
- Project Management (BS) **Pathway from Normandale**
- Speech-Language-Hearing Sciences (BS, MS)
- [http://www.mnstate.edu](http://www.mnstate.edu)

**North Hennepin Community College**

- Health Sciences Broad Field (AS)
- Medical Lab Technology (AAS)
- Nursing (MANE) (AS)
- Personal Trainer (CERT)
- Physical Education (AS)
- [http://www.nhcc.edu](http://www.nhcc.edu)
Health Care Career options at MNSCU schools

Minnesota State University, Mankato

- Aging Studies (GC, MS)
- Alcohol and Drug Studies (BS)
- Community Health Education (BS, MS) **Pathway from Normandale**
- Dental Hygiene (BS)
- Exercise Physiology (MS)
- Exercise Science (BS)
- Food Science Technology (BS)
- Health and Physical Education (BS)
- Medical Laboratory Science (BS)
- Nurse Educator (GC, MS)
- Nursing (BS)
- Nursing Science (MSN)
- Public Health Education (GC)
- Rehabilitation Counseling (MS)
- School Health Education (BS, MS)
- Sport and Exercise Psychology (MA)
- http://www.mnsu.edu
Health Care Career options at MNSCU schools

Minnesota West Community and Technical College

- Dental Assistant (AAS, DIP)
- Emergency Medical Services (CERT)
- Emergency Medical Technician (CERT)
- Health Information Technology (AAS)
- Healthcare Supervision and Leadership (CERT)
- Medical Administrative Secretary (AAS)
- Medical Assistant (AAS, DIP)
- Medical Coding Specialist (DIP)
- Medical Secretary (DIP)
- Nursing (AS)
- Nursing Assistant (CERT)
- Pharmacy Technology (DIP)
- Phlebotomy Technician (CERT)
- Practical Nursing (DIP)
- Radiologic Technology (AAS)
- Surgical Technology (AAS, DIP)
- http://www.mnwest.edu
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Northwest Technical College

- Community Health Worker (CERT)
- Dental Assisting (AAS, DIP)
- Emergency Medical Technician (CERT)
- Health Sciences Broad Field (AS)
- Healthcare Administrative Specialist (AAS)
- Healthcare Administrative Support (DIP)
- Medical Administrative Specialist (AAS)
- Medical Business Office Support (DIP)
- Medical Coding (AAS, DIP, CERT)
- Medical Insurance (CERT)
- Medical Transcription (CERT)
- Nursing (AS)
- Nursing Assistant (CERT)
- Practical Nursing (DIP)
- http://www.ntcmn.edu
Health Care Career options at MNSCU schools

Pine Technical and Community College
- **Health Care Pre-Professional** (CERT)
- **Health Sciences Broad Field** (AS)
- **Medical Assistant** (AAS)
- **Nursing** (AS)
- **Nursing Assistant** (CERT)
- **Practical Nursing** (DIP)
- [http://www.pine.edu](http://www.pine.edu)

Rainy River Community College
- **Health Sciences Broad Field** (AS)
- **Nursing Assistant** (CERT)
- **Fitness Specialist** (CERT)
- [http://www.rainyriver.edu](http://www.rainyriver.edu)
Health Care Career options at MNSCU schools

Ridgewater College

- Emergency Medical Services (CERT)
- Health Information Technician (AAS)
- Health Sciences Broad Field (AS)
- Health Support Specialist (CERT)
- Healthcare Administrative Assistant (AAS, DIP)
- Medical Assistant (AAS, DIP)
- Medical Coding Specialist (DIP)
- Medical Receptionist (CERT)
- Medical Transcriptionist (CERT)
- Nursing (MANE) (AS)
- Nursing Assistant (CERT)
- Paramedic (AAS, DIP)
- Phlebotomist (CERT)
- Practical Nursing (DIP)
- Universal Care Assistant (CERT)
- [http://www.ridgewater.edu](http://www.ridgewater.edu)
Health Care Career options at MNSCU schools

Riverland Community College

- Emergency Medical Care Services (CERT)
- Food Science Technology (AS)
- Health Sciences Broad Field (AS)
- Health Unit Coordinator (CERT)
- Home Health Aide (CERT)
- Magnetic Resonance Imaging (CERT)
- Medical Administrative Assistant (AAS, DIP)
- Medical Assistant (DIP)
- Medical Receptionist (CERT)
- Medical Secretary (DIP)
- Nursing (MANE) (AS)
- Nursing Assistant (CERT)
- Patient Care Associate (CERT)
- Phlebotomy Technician (CERT)
- Practical Nursing (DIP)
- Radiography (AAS)
- http://www.riverland.edu
Health Care Career options at MNSCU schools

Rochester Community and Technical College

- Administrative Clinic Assistant (AAS, DIP)
- Advanced Hospital Nursing Assistant (CERT)
- Alcohol and Drug Counseling (AS, CERT)
- Cancer Registry Management (CERT)
- Chemical Health Assistant (CERT)
- Clinical Research Coordination (AAS, DIP)
- Coding Specialist (DIP)
- Dental Assistant (AAS, DIP)
- Dental Assistant Expanded Functions (CERT)
- Dental Hygiene (AAS)
- Nursing (AS)
- Practical Nursing (DIP)
- Emergency Medical Technology (CERT)
- Emergency Medicine Paramedic (AS)
- Health Information Technology (AAS)
- Health Sciences Broad Field (AS)
- Health Unit Coordinator (CERT)
- Healthcare Documentation Specialist (CERT)
- Healthcare Informatics (CERT)
- Laboratory Science (AS)
- Medical Administrative Assistant (AAS, AS, DIP)
- Mental Health Assistant (CERT)
- Surgical Technology (AAS)
- [http://www.rctc.edu](http://www.rctc.edu)
Health Care Career options at MNSCU schools

Saint Paul College

- Biomedical Engineering Technology (AS)
- Health Information Technology (AAS)
- Health Sciences Broad Field (AS)
- Health Unit Coordinator (CERT)
- Healthcare Informatics (AAS)
- Medical Office (CERT)
- Medical Office Professional (AAS)
- Medical Records Clerk (CERT)

- Medical Transcription/Healthcare Documentation Specialist (CERT)
- Nursing Assistant/Home Health Aide (CERT)
- Nursing Station Technician (CERT)
- Pharmacy Technician (AAS, DIP)
- Phlebotomy Technician (CERT)
- Practical Nursing (DIP)
- Respiratory Therapist - Respiratory Care Practitioner (AAS)

http://www.saintpaul.edu
Health Care Career options at MNSCU schools

South Central College

- Basic Nursing (CERT)
- Community Paramedic (CERT)
- Dental Assisting (AAS, DIP)
- Health Sciences Broad Field (AS)
- Health Support Specialist (CERT)
- Health Unit Coordinator (CERT)
- Intensive Care Paramedic Technician (AAS, DIP)
- Medical Assistant (AAS)
- Medical Laboratory Technician (AAS)
- Nursing (AS)
- Pharmacy Technician (AAS)
- Phlebotomy (CERT)
- Practical Nursing (DIP)
- http://www.southcentral.edu

Southwest Minnesota State University

- Exercise Science (BS)
- Medical Laboratory Science (BA)
- Nursing (BSN)
- http://www.smsu.edu
Health Care Career options at MNSCU schools

St. Cloud State University

- Addictions Specialist (GC)
- Applied Clinical Research (MS, GC)
- Biomedical Sciences (BS)
- Chemical Dependency (BS)
- Clinical Mental Health Counseling (MS)
- Community Health (BS)
- Gerontology (MS, GC)
- Health Administration (CERT)

- Medical Device Regulation (GC)
- Medical Laboratory Science (BS)
- Medical Technology Quality (MS, GC)
- Nursing (MS, BS)
- Radiologic Technology (BS)
- Exercise Science (MS)
- http://www.stcloudstate.edu
Health Care Career options at MNSCU schools

St. Cloud Technical and Community College

- Biomedical Equipment Technician (AAS)
- Cardiovascular Technology (AAS)
- Dental Assistant (AAS, DIP)
- Dental Hygiene (AAS)
- Diagnostic Medical Sonography - Generalist (AAS)
- Health Care Technician (CERT)
- Health Data Specialist (AAS)
- Health Information Technology (AAS)
- Health Sciences Broad Field (AS)
- Nursing (AS)
- Paramedicine (AAS)
- Practical Nursing (DIP)
- Surgical Technology (AAS, DIP)
- http://www.sctcc.edu
Health Care Career options at MNSCU schools

Winona State University

- Addiction Counseling (GC)
- **Adult/Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner** (DNP, MS, GC)
- **Adult/Gerontology Clinical Nurse Specialist** (DNP, MS, GC)
- **Adult/Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner** (DNP, MS, GC)
- Clinical Mental Health Counseling (MS)
- Exercise and Rehabilitative Science (BS)
- Family Nurse Practitioner (DNP, MS, GC)
- **Health Promotion** (BT)
- **Health Promotion: Community Health** (BS)
- **Healthcare Leadership and Administration** (BAS)
- Nurse Educator (MS, GC)
- Nursing (BS)
- Nursing Leadership (DNP)
- Nursing Practice (DNP)
- Nursing and Organizational Leadership (MS, GC)
- [http://www.winona.edu/admissions/](http://www.winona.edu/admissions/)
Vermilion Community College

- **Emergency Medical Services** (CERT)
- **Sports Management** (AS)
- **Wilderness Emergency Medical Services** (CERT)
- **http://www.vcc.edu**

**Health Care Career options at MNSCU schools**
Health Care Career options at the University of Minnesota

- Biomedical Engineering B.Bm.E.
- Dental Hygiene B.S.D.H.
- Health Services Management B.A.Sc.
- Kinesiology B.S., M.S., Ph.D.
- Medical Laboratory Sciences B.S.
- Mortuary Science B.S.
- Music Therapy B. Mus.
- Nursing B.S.N., M.S., Ph.D.
- Applied Kinesiology M.Ed.
- Biomedical Engineering M.S.
- Biomedical Informatics and Computational Biology M.S.
- Biomedical Informatics and Computational Biology Ph.D.
- Community Health Promotion M.P.H.
- Dental Hygiene M.S.D.H.
- Dental Therapy M.D.T.
- Dentistry M.S.
Health Care Career options at the University of Minnesota

- Doctor of Dental Surgery D.D.S.
- Doctor of Medicine M.D.
- Doctor of Nursing Practice D.N.P.
- Doctor of Pharmacy Pharm.D.
- Environmental Health M.P.H., M.S., Ph.D.
- Epidemiology M.P.H., M.S., Ph.D.
- Integrated Behavioral Health M.P.S.
- Integrative Health & Wellbeing Coaching M.A.
- Experimental and Clinical Pharmacology M.S., Ph.D.
- Experimental Surgery M.S. Exp.Surg.
- Food Science M.S., Ph.D.
- Health Care Administration M.H.A.
- Health Communication M.A.
- Health Informatics M.H.I., M.S., Ph.D.
- Health Journalism and Communication M.A.
- Health Services Research, Policy, and Administration M.S., Ph.D.
Health Care Career options at the University of Minnesota

- Public Health Administration and Policy M.P.H.
- Public Health Informatics M.P.H.
- Public Health Nutrition M.P.H.
- Public Health Practice M.P.H.
- Public Policy M.P.P.
- Rehabilitation Science M.S., Ph.D.
- Master of Nursing M.N.
- Nutrition B.S., M.S., Ph.D.
- Medical Device Innovation M.S.
- Medical Physics M.S., Ph.D.
- Maternal and Child Health M.P.H.
- Medicinal Chemistry M.S., Ph.D.
- Occupational Therapy M.O.T.
- Pharmaceutics M.S., Ph.D.
- Pharmacology M.S., Ph.D.
- Physical Therapy D.P.T.
- http://twin-cities.umn.edu/academics
Health Care Career options at private colleges in Minnesota

- **Minnesota Private Colleges**: [http://www.mnprivatecolleges.org/](http://www.mnprivatecolleges.org/)
  - Athletic Training
  - Exercise Science / Kinesiology / Physiology
  - Family Studies / Family Life Education
  - Food / Nutrition / Dietetics
  - Gerontology
  - Health Care
  - Health Science
  - Human Services
  - Music Therapy
  - Nuclear Medicine Technology / Management
  - Nursing
  - Occupational Science / Therapy
  - Orthotics / Prosthetics
  - Physical Therapy
  - Public Health
  - Respiratory Care
  - Sonography
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Resources for Colleges and Universities outside of Minnesota

- College Navigator- http://nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator/
- Cappex- https://www.cappex.com/
- College Majors 101- http://www.collegemajors101.com/
- College Insight- http://college-insight.org/
- College Board- https://www.collegeboard.org/
- College View- http://www.collegeview.com/index.jsp
- College Portraits- http://www.collegeportraits.org/
- ISEEK- http://www.iseek.org/
▪ Hopefully you have an idea of a health care career that might be right for you.

▪ If you still have more questions please contact one of us in the Health Department at Normandale and we can help you find your way!

▪ We are located in the Activities Building on the Normandale campus.