



Internship and Career Services Industry Guide: Healthcare & Health Sciences

OVERVIEW

As the population ages, healthcare professionals are needed to provide skilled, quality care, and medical services. Jobs range from direct patient care positions, such as medical assistants, pharmacy technicians and registered nurses, to patient support roles, including medical administrative assistants and health information technicians. If you are interested in any healthcare career, now is the time to pursue your passion!

WHAT CAN YOU DO NOW

Build Your Network: If your healthcare education included an internship or clinical rotations, you made valuable contacts that can likely help you in your job search. Start connecting with other healthcare colleagues, alums, and students. Join professional organizations in healthcare to learn more and keep up-to-date with what others are doing in your field. Be sure to participate in networking events to get to know others who may be able to help you on your way to the next step in your career.

Volunteer: Besides networking through professional healthcare associations, you can demonstrate your dedication to potential healthcare employers by getting out in the field and volunteering. Not only will this experience be an asset for your resume and give you access to references, but it will also give insight into the type of career you may want to have in the future.

Study Abroad: Internships or volunteer opportunities in the healthcare field are available in various countries around the world. Interning abroad is an ideal way to gain work experience while often helping some of the neediest people and poorly resourced medical institutions.

Online Resources:

[Butler University Volunteer Center](#)

[Butler University Study Abroad Office](#)

[Internship & Career Services: Guide to Professional Success PDF](#)

[Health Sciences Job Titles \(PDF\)](#)

[Healthcare Career Advice \(Monster.com\)](#)

[Public Health Degrees: A Guide to Education & Career in Health Sciences \(publichealthonline.org\)](#)

[Healthcare Career Resources \(allhealthcare.com\)](#)

[Healthcare Internships \(internships.com\)](#)

[Volunteering in Public Health \(publichealth.org\)](#)

[Health & Medicine Volunteer Opportunities \(volunteermatch.org\)](#)

[Skilled Healthcare Volunteers \(createthegood.org\)](#)

[Medicine & Healthcare Internships Abroad \(projects-abroad.org\)](#)

[Health Sciences Resume Samples \(velvetjobs.com\)](#)

[What Can I Do With A Major In The Health Sciences? \(PDF\)](#)

[Indiana Health Science Internships \(indianaintern.net\)](#)

WHAT CAN YOU DO WITH A HEALTH SCIENCES DEGREE?

Here's what you can do with a health science degree: almost anything in healthcare, from hospital clinician to public sector administrator. Since health science is such a broad field, you have a lot to choose from. Once you are sure where you want to work in the field, you can narrow down your options. Some of the more common places for healthcare workers to be found include the following environments: Hospitals, Long-term Care Facilities, Mental Health Facilities, Clinics, Doctor's Offices, Government Offices, Laboratories, and Rehabilitation Facilities.

Clinician Roles	<p>Those who want to work with patients and use a hands-on approach to healing and rehabilitation typically work in clinician roles.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Physical Therapists Medical Assistants Occupational Therapists Physicians Research Scientist Medical Assisting Medical Lab Technician, Pharmacist Radiologic Technology Surgical Technologist Certified Nursing Assistant Registered Nurse
Administrative Roles	<p>Some people find that they are geared towards management positions, and might opt for a healthcare administration track. An administrator might work in a hospital, or in close proximity to the clinicians, but they perform most of their work in an office setting. Administration can include a wide array of workers who help keep healthcare organizations running smoothly and efficiently.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Facility Coordinator Healthcare Administration (Front Desk, Data Entry, Regulatory, Coordinator) Health Information Management Healthcare HR Pharmacy Tech Patient Service Representative Marketing and Public Relations Medical Billing and Coding Healthcare Tech Support Clinical Coordinator/Monitor Medical Office Administrator Research or Lab Assistant
Public Sector Roles	<p>Some people like to take a bigger picture view of healthcare and might choose to work in areas in the wider community. Careers in public health cover a range of areas including education, public policy, research, environmental health, and behavioral sciences.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public Health Account Manager Epidemiology Health Education/Educator Environmental Health Healthcare Project Manager Policy Analyst Consulting Community Health Organizer Social & Community Service Manager