



# Health Professions and Length of Study

## 3 - 6 months

Basic Emergency Medical Technician (C)  
 Medical Coder (20 week program or C)  
 Medical Secretary (OJT or C)  
 Nursing Assistant (C)  
 Phlebotomist (OJT or C)

## 7 - 11 months

Dental Assistant (OJT or C)  
 Intermediate Emergency Medical Technician (C)  
 Medical Assistant (OJT)  
 Medical Coder (C)  
 Massage Therapist (C or D)  
 Medical Secretary (C)  
 Medical Transcriptionist (C)

## 1 year - 1-1/2 years

Dental Assistant (D)  
 Diagnostic Medical Sonographer (D)  
 Licensed Practical Nurse (D)  
 Medical Assistant (D)  
 Medical Laboratory Technician (D)  
 Medical Secretary (D)  
 Paramedic (C)  
 Pharmacy Technician (D)

## 2 years

Biomedical Equipment Technician (A)  
 Cardiovascular Technologist (A)  
 Dental Hygienist (A)  
 Diagnostic Medical Sonographer (A)  
 Dietetic Technician (A)  
 Health Information Technician (A)  
 Human Services Worker (A)  
 Medical Assistant (A)  
 Medical Laboratory Technician (A)  
 Medical Secretary (A)  
 Medical Transcriptionist (A)  
 Occupational Therapy Assistant (A)  
 Optician (OJT or A)  
 Physical Therapist Assistant (A)  
 Radiologic Technologist (D or A)  
 Registered Nurse (A)  
 Respiratory Therapist (A)  
 Surgical Technologist (A)  
 Veterinary Technician (A)

## 3 years

Diagnostic Medical Sonographer (B on to AC)  
 Medical Technologist (B on to AC)  
 Nuclear Medicine Technologist (AC)

## 4 years

Athletic Trainer (B)  
 Creative Arts Therapist (B)  
 Diagnostic Medical Sonographer (B)  
 Dietitian (B)  
 Health Care Administrator (B)  
 Health Information Administrator (B)  
 Human Services Worker (B)  
 Industrial Hygienist (B)  
 Medical Technologist (B)  
 Nuclear Medicine Technologist (B)  
 Radiation Therapist (B)  
 Radiologic Technologist (B)  
 Recreational Therapist (B)  
 Registered Nurse (B)  
 Social Worker (B)  
 Veterinary Technician (B)

## 5 years

Clinical Nurse Specialist (B on to M)  
 Creative Arts Therapist (M)  
 Cytotechnologist (B - AC)  
 Dietitian (M)  
 Health Educator (M)  
 Industrial Hygienist (M)  
 Recreational Therapist (M)

## 6 years and beyond

Acupuncturist (M on to DOC)  
 Audiologist (DOC)  
 Biomedical Engineer (M)  
 Chiropractor (B on to DOC)  
 Dentist (B on to DOC)  
 Dietitian (M on to DOC)  
 Doctor of Medicine (DOC)  
 Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine (DOC)  
 Genetic Counselor (M)  
 Health Care Administrator (M on to DOC)  
 Health Sciences Librarian (M)  
 Medical Illustrator (M)  
 Nurse Anesthetist (B on to M)

## 6 years and beyond continued...

Occupational Therapist (M)  
 Optometrist (B on to DOC)  
 Pharmacist (B on to DOC)  
 Physical Therapist (M on to DOC)  
 Physician Assistant (M)  
 Psychologist (B and M on to DOC)  
 Social Worker (M on to DOC)  
 Speech/Language Pathologist (M on to DOC)  
 Veterinarian (DOC)

OJT - on the job training  
 C - certificate  
 D - diploma  
 A - associate degree  
 B - bachelor's degree  
 AC - advanced certificate  
 M - master's degree  
 DOC - doctoral degree

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