



## Careers in Health Care

Health Care is the largest industry of employment in Massachusetts. There are many different jobs in health care to explore but most require a strong foundation in science and math.

If you like Health Care you may see yourself in a CAREER like...

- Registered Nurse
- Clinical Laboratory Technologist and Technician
- Medical Assistants
- Dental Assistants

Occupation	Massachusetts					
	Employment	Average Wage			Projected Growth 2016-2026	
		Median	Entry	Experienced	Annual Openings	Percent Change
Registered Nurses	80,630	\$86,860	\$64,020	\$106,200	5,510	12.8%
Clinical Laboratory Technologists and Technicians	11,310	\$58,750	\$38,490	\$71,800	***	***
Medical Assistants	13,710	\$39,240	\$32,940	\$43,940	1,708	17.2%
Dental Assistants	8,110	\$45,760	\$35,650	\$51,270	980	6.1%

**How do I get there? Potential Career Pathways:**

### Registered Nurse

Post-Secondary Award + BLS Certification + CNA Certification → Nursing Assistant → Associates Degree + RN Exam → Registered Nurse (ASN) → Bachelor's Degree → Registered Nurse (BSN) → Master's Degree → Nurse Practitioner

### Clinical Laboratory Technologist and Technicians

Associates Degree + BLS Certification → Clinical Laboratory Technicians → Bachelor's Degree → Clinical Laboratory Technologist

### Medical Assistant

Post-Secondary Award + BLS Certification → on-the-job training → Medical Assistant

### Dental Assistant

Post-Secondary Award + BLS Certification → on-the-job training → Dental Assistant

**[Learn more about these exciting career opportunities:](#)**

**Occupational Outlook Hand Book** - can help you find career information on duties, education and training, pay, and outlook for hundreds of occupations. <https://www.bls.gov/ooh/home.htm>

**MassHire:** [masshire-nscareers.org](http://masshire-nscareers.org)

**Youth Career Center** – We assist young adults with job applications, resume writing, interviewing, and other work readiness skills, and can help you find gainful employment opportunities. We're located at 117 Franklin St., Lynn, MA. Come visit us today! Our walk in hours are from 12pm to 5pm or call us @ 781-691-7430.

**Career Center** (Adult services) Walk in to our office at North Shore Community College on Broad Street in Lynn or 70 Washington Street in Salem! Call us at (978) 825-7200.