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Careers in Health Care



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Top Health Care Careers*



DENTAL HYGIENIST

Hygienists remove deposits from teeth, teach patients how to practice good oral hygiene and provide other preventive dental care. They examine patients' teeth and gums, recording the presence of diseases, or abnormalities.



LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE

Most LPNs provide basic nursing care such as taking vital signs, collecting patient data and administering medication/treatments. In addition, administering IV therapy and assuming a charge nurse role in continuing care facilities is a frequent job role.



MEDICAL & CLINICAL LABORATORY TECHNICIAN

Using a microscope or an automatic analyzer, technicians conduct chemical analyses of body fluids, such as blood and urine, to detect abnormalities or diseases then record findings.



SUBSTANCE ABUSE & MENTAL HEALTH SOCIAL WORKER

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Social Workers interact with individuals, families, and groups to address and treat mental and emotional disorders and promote optimum mental health.



NURSING AIDE

Nursing Aides, orderlies and attendants help care for ill, injured, or disabled individuals who are confined to hospitals, nursing homes, residential care facilities, or mental health institutions. They help patients eat, dress, move, and bathe.



OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST

Occupational Therapists help people improve their ability to perform tasks in their daily living and working environments. Occupational therapists work with individuals who have conditions that are mentally, physically, developmentally, or emotionally disabling.



PHARMACIST

Pharmacists dispense drugs, as prescribed by health practitioners, and provide information about their use. They also advise health practitioners on the selection, dosages, interactions, and side effects of medications.



PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT

Those in this role assist physical therapists in providing services that restore function, improve mobility, and relieve pain for those patients suffering from injuries or disease. The ultimate goal is to improve how an individual functions at home and in the workplace.



RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGIST & TECHNICIANS

Radiologic Technologists & Technicians take X-rays and administer non-radioactive materials into patients' bloodstreams for diagnostic purposes.



REGISTERED NURSE

RNs observe patients, record information, assist physicians, administer medications, and help patients with rehabilitation efforts. Critical thinking is an essential element of their daily job role.



* Based on 2014 High-Priority Occupations for Chester County Workforce Investment Area