# CAREERS IN HEALTH CARE SUPPORT

HEALTH CARE SUPPORT WORKERS OFFER AID AND ASSISTANCE TO PRACTIONERS AND PATIENTS.

JOBS IN THIS FIELD INCLUDE:

- PERSONAL CARE AIDES
- NURSING ASSISTANTS
- MEDICAL ASSISTANTS
- HOME HEALTH AIDES
- DENTAL ASSISTANTS
- PHLEBOTOMISTS
- PHYSICAL THERAPY ASSISTANTS
- OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSISTANTS



### WHAT SKILLS ARE NEEDED?

- MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION
- CAREGIVING ABILITIES
- PEDIATRIC KNOWLEDGE
- GERIATRIC KNOWLEDGE
- MEDICAL REPORTING



**DEMAND** 

FOR PEOPLE WHO ARE

BILINGUAL



THE AVERAGE ANNUAL WAGE IS \$30,200 PER YEAR

#### WHAT KINDS OF EMPLOYERS ARE HIRING?

- HOME HEALTH AGENCIES
- NURSING HOMES
- ASSISTED LIVING CENTERS
- HOSPITALS
- PHYSICAN OFFICES
- DENTIST OFFICES
- LABORATORIES

2,295

PROJECTED JOB OPENINGS PER YEAR





# Skills and Education



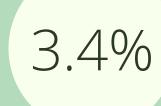
People in these careers with high school education or less



People in these careers with some college or two-year degrees



People in these careers with four-year degrees



People in these careers with master's degrees or higher

Students enter programs for medical assisting, phlebotomy, dental assisting, physical therapy, and occupational therapy



## Level of Education Needed

### Certification

Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA)

Medical Assistant Certification (MA)

Certified Clinical Medical Assistant (NHA)

Certification in Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR)

Basic Life Support (BLS)

First Aid Certification

High School Education or Equivalent

Phlebotomists

Medical Assistants

Personal Care Aides

Nursing Assistants

Home Health Aides

