

Career	Responsibilities	*Pay Range	Entry Level Education	Education
Biomedical/Medical Equipment Repair	Install, maintain & repair patient care equipment. Requires taking call on evenings & weekends.	\$37,273- \$46,571	Associate's Degree	Education requirements vary depending on experience but most common is an associate's degree in biomedical equipment technology or engineering.
Flight Paramedic	Provide & coordinate critical patient care; in the pre-hospital environment on an aircraft.	\$32,260- \$40,331	Associate's Degree with additional training in critical care education	Anatomy, physiology, microbiology, chemistry, nutrition, psychology & other social & behavioral sciences, as well as liberal arts.
Flight Nurse	Provide & coordinate critical patient care; in the pre-hospital environment on an aircraft.	\$45,240- \$56,493	Associate's Degree with additional training in critical care education	Anatomy, physiology, microbiology, chemistry, nutrition, psychology & other social & behavioral sciences, as well as liberal arts.
Emergency Medical Technician	EMTs care for the sick or injured in emergency settings, Providing noninvasive care. Requires quick action and competency.	\$25,209- \$31,512	Training program/Non-degree award, requires HS diploma or equivalent to enter training.	Training takes 1 year and requires passing the national exam.
Occupational Therapist	Treat injured, ill or disabled patients. Help patients develop, recover & improve skills needed for daily living & working.	\$64,043- \$80,059	Master's Degree	Job growth projected to grow much faster than the average for all occupations because of aging population & people remain active later in life.
Paramedic	Paramedics care for the sick or injured in emergency settings. Providing invasive and noninvasive care. Requires quick action & competency.	\$32,260- \$40,331	Associate's Degree	Training takes 2 years & requires passing the national exam.
Pharmacist	Dispense prescription medications & offer expertise in their safe use.	\$106,995- \$110,240	Doctoral degree	Requires a Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D.) degree.
Physical Therapist	Help injured or ill people improve their movement & manage their pain.	\$64,043- \$80,059	Doctoral degree	DPT programs last three years. Most programs require a bachelor's degree plus specific prerequisites such as anatomy, physiology, biology, chemistry

				& physics.
Physician	Diagnose & treat injuries & illnesses. Examine patients; take medical histories; prescribe medications; order, perform & interpret diagnostic tests. Surgeons operate on patients to treat injuries, diseases & deformities.	\$175,000- \$187,200	Doctoral degree	Although no specific bachelor's degree is required, all students must complete undergraduate work in biology, chemistry, physics, math & English. Students also take social sciences & humanities.
Radiology Technologist	Perform diagnostic imaging exams, such as X-rays, on patients. MRI technologists operate MRI scanners. More than half work in hospitals.	\$41,371- \$57,200	Associate's degree	Programs lead to graduate certificates, associate's degrees (most common) or bachelor's degrees.
Registered Nurse	Provide & coordinate patient care; educate patients & the public about various health conditions. RNs work in hospitals, physicians' offices, home health, schools & other locations.	\$45,240- \$56,493	Associate's degree	Anatomy, physiology, microbiology, chemistry, nutrition, psychology & other social & behavioral sciences, as well as liberal arts.
Respiratory Therapist	Care for patients who have trouble breathing. Patients range from premature infants with undeveloped lungs to elderly patients who have diseased lungs. Also provide emergency care.	\$41,371- \$51,730	Associate's degree	Employers may prefer applicants who have a bachelor's degree.
Speech-Language Pathologist	Assess, diagnose, treat & help to prevent communication & swallowing disorders. Work with patients who have stroke, brain injury, hearing loss, developmental delay & more.	\$64,043- \$80,059	Master's degree	Although master's programs do not specify a particular undergraduate degree, certain courses must be taken before entering the program.
Surgical Technologist	Prepare operating rooms, arrange equipment & help doctors during surgeries (also known as operating room technicians)	\$25,200- \$35,100	Many community colleges, universities & hospitals have accredited programs in surgical technology.	Certification can be beneficial.

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