Healthcare Technologists and Technicians

Opportunities in Allegheny County - 2023

17,670
People employed in the field

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2.5%
Share of total jobs in Allegheny County

$48,300
Median Annual Wage

Role	Number of Jobs	Starting Wage*	Median Annual Wage	Education Required
Licensed Practical Nurses (LPN)	3,597	$39,400	49,600	🎓🎓
Pharmacy Techs	2,946	$24,000	$37,700	🎓
Medical and Clinical Lab Techs	2,355	$37,470	$60,275	🎓🎓🎓
Radiologic Techs	1,880	$48,045	$56,000	🎓🎓
Medical Records Specialists	1,083	$32,00	$40,230	🎓🎓
Emergency Medical Technicians	846	$30,475	$31,600	🎓🎓
Surgical Technologists	648	$38,715	$48,165	🎓🎓
Veterinary Techs	623	$31,750	$40,100	🎓🎓
Diagnostic Medical Sonographers	471	$50,200	$64,750	🎓🎓

🎓 High School diploma
🎓🎓 Certification or Associate's degree
🎓🎓🎓 Bachelor's degree

Source: Lightcast
*Starting wage is the 10th percentile wage for all employed in occupation
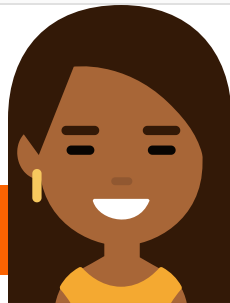
Key Skills

Health Care Technician roles require **nursing** and **medical terminology** skills. With new technologies in **Epic Systems, information security** and **digital literacy** are also important.

Like all employees, Health Care Technicians need good **communication** skills and should display **good judgement, critical thinking,** and **team work**.

Tiffany's story

Tiffany struggled to find a job that fit with her children's daycare schedule and provided fulfillment. She found the Freedom House 2.0 program and after graduation got a job as a Community Health Worker with UPMC. The position has started her on a Health Care career pathway without a college degree and provided the flexibility and support she needs to balance her family and her career.

How do I start?

Get experience:
- Learn & Earn
- Year-round youth programs

Get Training:
- Career and Tech
- Freedom House 2.0
- Apprenticeship

Get a job:
- PA CareerLink® Pittsburgh, proud partner of the AmericanJobCenter network