



# HEALTHCARE

MAKE A PERSONAL IMPACT

With more than 118,000 jobs and a payroll over \$7 billion, Healthcare accounts for 10% of the Portland-Vancouver metro area's private-sector employment and 11% of payroll. The Healthcare sector includes hospitals, offices of physicians, dentists, and other Healthcare providers, such as outpatient health clinics (ambulatory care), and nursing and residential facilities.



**121,300**

People Employed



**6,380**

Businesses



**26,887**

New Jobs by 2025

KNOWLEDGE

- Computers & Electronics
- Clerical
- Psychology
- Medicine & Dentistry measures
- English Language
- Customer & Personal Service

ABILITIES

- Speech Clarity
- Speech Recognition
- Near Vision
- Problem Sensitivity
- Communication Skills
- Oral Comprehension

SKILLS

- Critical Thinking
- Reading Comprehension
- Social Perceptiveness
- Service Orientation
- Speaking
- Active Listening

## Top Occupations by Educational Attainment and Median Hourly Wage

### HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA

- Pharmacy Technicians \$18.91
- Healthcare Support Workers \$20.58
- Opticians \$20.89
- Medical Equipment Preparers \$20.63
- Psychiatric Aides \$17.42

### POST SECONDARY TRAINING

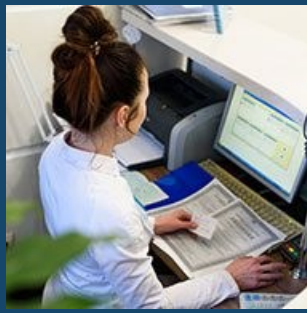
- Medical Assistants \$19.00
- Dental Assistants \$21.26
- Licensed Practical Nurse \$26.17
- Medical Records & Health Information Technicians \$23.47
- Emergency Medical Technicians & Paramedics \$23.97

### ASSOCIATE DEGREE

- Physical Therapist Assistants \$27.55
- Radiologic Technologists \$36.90
- Respiratory Therapists \$33.82
- Dental Hygienists \$42.57
- Diagnostic Medical Sonographers \$41.90

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## Sample of Local Employers

COMPANY	WHAT THEY DO	EMPLOYEES
Virginia Garcia McMinnville, OR	A non-profit organization that provides primary health care, including medical and dental.	1-50
CDM Caregiving Services Vancouver, WA	Southwest Washington's largest in-home care agency for the elderly, disabled, and those with dementia and traumatic brain injury.	201-500
Trillium Family Services Portland, OR	Mental health care for children and their families.	501-1,000
PeaceHealth Longview & Vancouver, WA	General Medical and Surgical Hospitals	1,001-5,000
Tuality Healthcare Hillsboro, OR	A non-profit, community health care organization that operates two community hospitals, a health education center, and Tuality Health Alliance.	1,001-5,000
OHSU Portland, OR	Research university and Oregon's only public academic health center. It serves patients throughout the region with a Level 1 trauma center and nationally recognized Doernbecher Children's Hospital.	10,000+



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Local WorkSource centers have more information on specific jobs and training programs available *right now* in these industries. WorkSource has special funding to help recruit, train, and place workers in these high-demand fields. Explore the information throughout the website and then call or visit your nearest WorkSource center.



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