



# HEALTHCARE

MAKE A PERSONAL IMPACT

With more than 119,000 jobs and a payroll over \$12 billion, healthcare accounts for 10% of the Portland-Vancouver metro area's private-sector employment and 13% 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.



119,815

People Employed



11,526

Businesses



11,305

New Jobs by 2025

**KNOWLEDGE**

- Health & Wellness
- Medical Terminology
- Mathematics
- Teaching & Training
- Required Certifications
- Microsoft Office Proficiency
- Medical Administration

**ABILITIES**

- Critical Thinking/Problem Solving
- Detail-oriented/Meticulous
- Self Motivated/Independent
- Trustworthy/Reliable
- Adaptability/Flexibility
- Cooperative/Team Player

**SKILLS**

- Leadership
- Empathy
- Customer Service/Patient Care
- Written/Oral Communication
- Positive Attitude
- Confidence

## Top Occupations by Educational Attainment and Median Hourly Wage

High School Diploma		Post Secondary Training		Associate Degree	
• Pharmacy Technicians	\$19	• Medical Assistants	\$19	• Physical Therapist Assistants	\$28
• Healthcare Support Workers	\$21	• Dental Assistants	\$21	• Radiologic Technologists	\$37
• Opticians	\$21	• Licensed Practical Nurse	\$26	• Respiratory Therapists	\$34
• Medical Equipment Preparers	\$21	• Medical Records & Health Information Technicians	\$23	• Dental Hygienists	\$43
• Certified Nursing Assistant	\$16	• Emergency Medical Technicians & Paramedics	\$24	• Diagnostic Medical Sonographers	\$42



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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	In-home care agency for the elderly, disabled, and those with 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 that operates two hospitals and a health education center.	1,001-5,000
OHSU Portland, OR	Research university and Oregon's only public academic health center.	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 website and then call or visit your nearest WorkSource center.



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