

<b>Healthcare Careers in High Demand</b>	Median Hourly Wage	Median Annual Wage
<b>HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA OR EQUIVALENT</b>		
Home Health Aides and Personal Care Aides	\$17.07	\$35,514
Pharmacy Technicians	\$23.90	\$49,721
Medical Secretaries & Administrative Assistants	\$24.23	\$50,400
<b>SHORT TERM TRAINING (6 MONTHS OR LESS)</b>		
Phlebotomists	\$22.52	\$46,856
Emergency Medical Technicians	\$23.23	\$48,320
Medical Assistants	\$25.17	\$50,396
Nursing Assistants	\$22.15	\$46,080
Paramedics	\$34.75	\$72,280
<b>DIPLOMA</b>		
Licensed Practical & Licensed Vocational Nurses	\$29.67	\$61,708
Dental Assistants	\$31.99	\$66,523
<b>ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE</b>		
Registered Nurses	\$49.92	\$103,847
Dental Hygienists	\$46.86	\$97,477
Radiologic Technologists & Technicians	\$40.03	\$83,266
Diagnostic Medical Sonographers	\$49.83	\$103,639
Surgical Technologists	\$38.58	\$80,249
<b>BACHELOR'S DEGREE</b>		
Clinical Laboratory Technologists & Technicians	\$31.20	\$64,398
Medical & Health Services Managers	\$60.61	\$126,072
Bioengineers & Biomedical Engineering	\$50.08	\$104,181

\*Data provided by IOCP using info from the MN Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED) Career Pathways & Occupational Employment Statistics 7-County Metro Area for careers in demand (as indicated by 4-5 stars).

*Note: A typical family in Metro Minnesota with two adults - working a combined 60 hours per week - with one child at home needs to earn \$19.72 per hour per worker to meet their basic needs.*