

HEALTH CARE TECHNICIANS

OCCUPATION OUTLOOK IN MICHIGAN, 2023

WHAT OPPORTUNITIES ARE AVAILABLE?

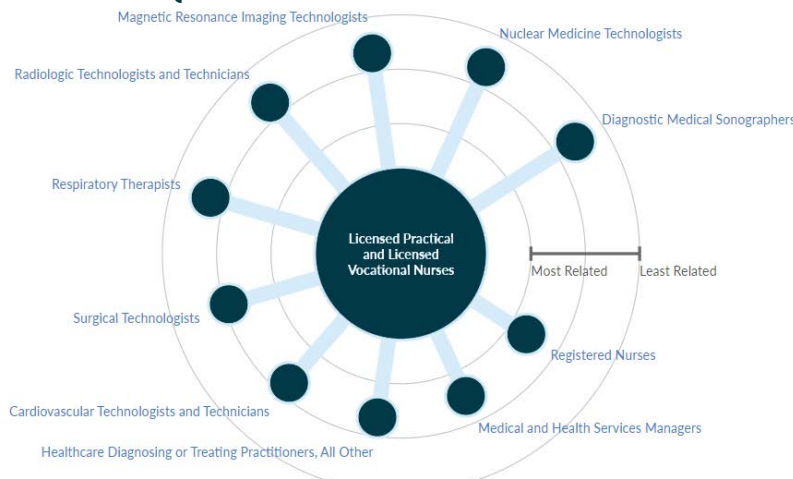
Health care technicians perform specialized tasks to aid physicians and pharmacists and ensure every patient receives excellent care. Responsibilities sometimes include administrative duties, such as scheduling appointments, maintaining medical records, billing, and coding information for insurance. Depending on the specialty you choose, you will also perform clinical tasks like taking and recording vital signs and medical histories, preparing patients for examination, drawing blood, preparing or administering medications or taking x rays and CAT scans.

57,594
WORKERS
EMPLOYED

HOW MUCH COULD I EARN?

	ENTRY	MEDIAN	EXPERIENCED
Radiologic Technologists and Technicians	\$22.61	\$29.12	\$37.48
Pharmacy Technicians	\$13.54	\$17.59	\$22.53
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	\$22.20	\$27.07	\$29.45
Medical Assistants	\$14.01	\$17.85	\$21.06

RELATED CAREER PROFILES (Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses)



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WHAT EDUCATION & SKILLS WILL I NEED?

All of these occupations require a high school diploma along with some additional training; this may include on-the-job training, a short-term postsecondary credential, or an associate degree depending on the position.

WHAT AREAS OF STUDY SHOULD I CONSIDER?

Medical and Clinical Assistant programs have the highest number of local completions for these occupations. Other areas of study are closely aligned with your goal occupation; Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training, Pharmacy Technician, and Medical Radiologic Technology/ Science are also among popular programs. Completions in these and similar programs within the region are shown below compared to job openings.

WHAT SKILLS SHOULD I DEVELOP?

- Nursing
- Medical Assistance
- Vital Signs
- Medical Prescription
- Medical Records
- Communications
- Customer Service
- Clerical Works
- Leadership
- Operations

WHAT QUALIFICATIONS SHOULD I PURSUE?

- Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN)
- Basic Life Support (BLS) Certification
- Registered Nurse (RN)
- Certified Medical Assistant (CMA)
- Certified Pharmacy Technician

WHAT ELSE SHOULD I KNOW?

All of these occupations are open to entry level applicants with the correct training and credentials. LPNs are the most likely to specify candidates with 0-2 years of experience. Here are some skills and qualifications distinguishing the most experienced workers:

- Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN)
- Basic Life Support (BLS) Certification
- Certified Medical Assistant (CMA)
- Registered Nurse (RN)
- Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) Certification

IS THIS FIELD EXPECTED TO GROW?



HOW DO I GET STARTED?

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