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Health Care STEM Jobs by Salary

	Genetic Counselor	Diagnostic Medical Sonographer	Nurse Auditor	Medical Laboratory Scientist	Cardiovascular Technologist/Technician
What will I do?	Caring for patients by trying to identify causes of illness, you discuss patients' family health history. You record all the information and create a report to share with doctors. After a consultation with doctors, you discuss treatment options with patients.	Using imaging equipment to take pictures of the inside of different parts of the body, you help doctors during the process of diagnosing patients. To prepare patients for testing, you record their medical history and make sure they have taken necessary pre-testing steps. Between patients and throughout the day, you clean and maintain equipment.	Working for an insurance company, you review invoices and statements for medical services provided to clients. Through examining the paperwork, you decide if each case is eligible to be covered by insurance. If any problems occur, you work with clients to find the best solution to afford their medical care.	During the patient diagnosis process, you use laboratory equipment to test bodily fluids and samples. You examine test results and provide consultation with physicians. In addition to diagnoses, you help monitor existing illness in patients.	In this role, you help to diagnose blood vessel or heart issues. After listening to patients describe issues, you prepare them for testing. You take X-rays for patients who need them and speak with doctors regarding results.
Median Salary*	\$77,480	\$65,620	\$64,840	\$60,520	\$55,570
Education Required	Master's degree in genetic counseling	Associate degree in sonography or cardiovascular and vascular technology	Associate degree in nursing and registered nurse certification	Bachelor's degree in laboratory science	Associate degree in cardiovascular technology
STEM Type	 Investigator	 Advisor	 Investigator	 Explorer	 Advisor
Will I like it?	You know what DNA stands for.	Forget digital cameras—you love film.	You actually read terms and conditions on websites before accepting them.	You don't faint at the sight of blood.	You wish there was an emoji that looked like a real heart instead of just a ❤️.
Schools[^] that Train	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Boston University • University of Alabama at Birmingham • Wayne State University 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hazard Community and Technical College • Kennebec Valley Community College • Spokane Community College 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community College of Rhode Island • Fox Valley Technical College • Palo Alto College 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Northern State University • Roanoke College • The University of Texas at San Antonio 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bunker Hill Community College • Central Georgia Technical College • Orange Coast College
Who's[†] Hiring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hospitals • Medical Centers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hospitals • Medical Centers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kaiser Foundation Group • Unitedhealth Group • Wellpoint Inc. Group 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hospitals • Medical Centers • State Governments 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hospitals

* Salary information provided by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.
[^] Schools are chosen based on current program offerings.
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Insurance Services Concierge

Helping insurance clients, you provide information regarding services and solutions available through their individual plans. When clients contact you, it's your job to take their insurance information to find their records and insurance plan to help them decide the best doctor or service to diagnose and solve their problems.

\$42,000

High school diploma



Investigator

Your friends' parents know you're the responsible one.

- High school diploma

- Aetna Group
- Humana Group
- Unitedhealth Group

Medical Laboratory Technician

After collecting specimens of bodily fluids, you process and analyze the samples. You are also knowledgeable regarding proper laboratory procedures and responsible for maintaining the space, along with machines and instruments.

\$41,420

Certificate program in laboratory science



Producer

You have your own lab coat.

- El Centro College
- Folsom Lake College
- Rasmussen College

- Hospitals
- LabCorp
- Veterans Affairs

Medical Transcriptionist

While listening to voice recordings of medical professionals, you type the words to create a transcribed report. These reports might include patient information, examination notes, surgical reports, referral letters, and discharge summaries. You also review reports for inconsistencies or missing information.

\$35,250

Vocational training in medical transcription



Integrator

Figuring out song lyrics is your specialty.

- Ashworth College
- Blackstone Career Institute
- Pikes Peak Community College

- Doctors' Offices
- Hospitals
- State Governments

Medical Assistant

In a doctor's office, urgent care center, or hospital, you complete office tasks such as recording patient history during the intake process before they see the doctor. You also take vital signs, help physicians during examinations, organize blood samples for testing, and schedule patient appointments.

\$32,480

Certificate from a medical-assistant program



Integrator

You can carry on a conversation and count in your head at the same time.

- Glen Oaks College
- Rio Grande Valley College
- Ross College

- Doctors' Offices
- Hospitals
- Urgent Care Centers

Pharmacy Technician

Working in a retail pharmacy or hospital, you help pharmacists fill prescriptions for patients. Your job includes taking inventory of medication and alerting pharmacists when stock is low. You also interact with customers by answering the phone and arranging for pharmacist consultations.

\$31,750

High school diploma with on-the-job training



Advisor

You understand why flushing old medications is a terrible idea.

- High school diploma with on-the-job training

- CVS Corporation
- Rite Aid Corporation
- Walgreens