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Lesya believes rigor, relevancy, and relationships are essential elements of education. She was the 2019 Teacher of the Year for Duncan Public Schools and a finalist for 2020 Oklahoma Teacher of the Year.



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With a multitude of paths to choose from and strong growth potential, there's never been a better time to explore career opportunities in healthcare.



PROGRAM SERVICES

- Provide career readiness (ICAP) activities and presentations
- Establish and host EHCO sessions for lunch-n-learn or other similar cohort activities
- Communicate healthcare career and internship/job shadowing opportunities to students
- Provide information and answer students' questions regarding requirements related to healthcare career educational and employment opportunities, for both clinical and non-clinical positions
- Collaborate with teachers and counselors to incorporate healthcare career activities and information into classes and curriculum
- Serve as a liaison between educational institutions and students



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EXPLORING HEALTHCARE CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

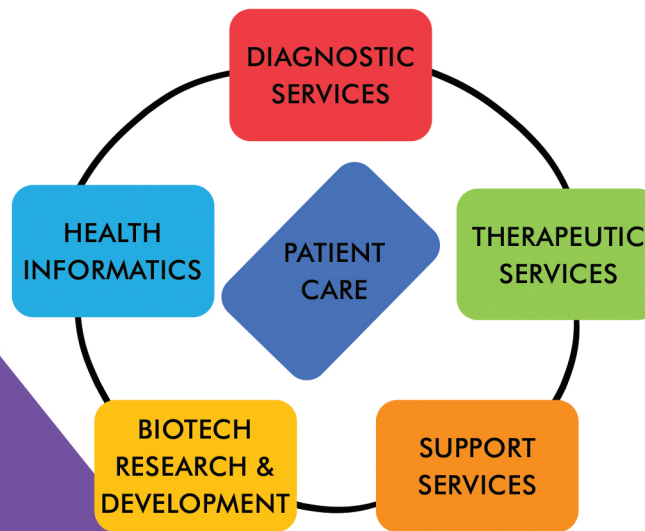


Defining Roles in Healthcare

SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE - CAREERS IN HEALTHCARE

With a broad range of career paths, skill sets, and educational requirements, a career in healthcare offers unmatched emotional and financial rewards. Many pathways allow room for professional and personal growth.

There are five main Healthcare Pathways: Diagnostic Services, Therapeutic Services, Support Services, Biotechnology Research and Development, and Health Informatics. Each of these pathways is essential to providing optimal patient care and each pathway has many opportunities for a rewarding career!



DIAGNOSTIC SERVICES

Careers in the Diagnostic Services Pathway use tests and evaluations that aid in the detection, diagnosis and treatment of diseases, injuries or other physical conditions.

Examples:

Radiologist	Medical Lab Science
Sonographer	Nutritionist
Clinical Lab Tech	Nuclear Medicine Tech

HEALTH INFORMATICS

Careers in the Health Informatics Pathway include many different levels of health care related employment. This pathway includes health care administrators who manage health care agencies as well as those individuals who are responsible for managing all of the patient data and information, financial information, and computer applications related to healthcare processes and procedures.

Examples:

Medical IT	Healthcare Administrator
Medical Records	Health Educator
Risk Management	Technical Writer

SUPPORT SERVICES

Careers in the Support Services Pathway provide a therapeutic environment for delivery of health care. Support Services offers a full range of career opportunities from entry level to management, including technical and professional careers.

Examples:

Dietary/Food Service	Accountant
Materials Management	Security
Marketing/PR	Facilities Manager

BIOTECH RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

Careers in the Biotechnology Research and Development Pathway involve bioscience research and development as it applies to human health. These scientists may study diseases to discover new treatments or invent medical devices used to directly assist patients or to improve the accuracy of diagnostic tests.

Examples:

Biochemist	Lab Technician
Toxicologist	Pharmacologist
Geneticist	Quality Control

THERAPEUTIC SERVICES

Careers in the Therapeutic Services Pathway are focused primarily on changing the health status of the patient over time. Working directly with the patient, they may provide care, treatment, counseling and health education information.

Examples:

Physician, DO/MD	Nurses, LPN/RN
Athletic Trainer	Occupational Therapy
Pharmacist	Respiratory Therapist

