ALTERNATIVES TO A CAREER IN NURSING

The following lists of health related jobs were obtained from the American Medical Association (AMA) website, subsection of "healthcare careers directory.

For updated information please go to the AMA website, at the following address: <u>http://www.ama-assn.org/ama/pub/education-careers/careers-health-</u><u>care/directory.page</u>?

Information on training programs can be obtained by purchasing the American Medical Association Health Care Careers Directory, 2011-2012, ISBN#978-1-60359-597-1. List price is \$70.00.

ALLIED HEALTH

- Anesthesiologist assistant
- Anesthesia technologist/technician
- Athletic trainer
- <u>Cardiovascular technologist</u>
- Electroneurodiagnostic technologist
- <u>Emergency medical technician-paramedic</u>
- <u>Exercise science (personal fitness trainer, exercise physiologist, and exercise science professional)</u>
- <u>Kinesiotherapist</u>
- <u>Medical assistant</u>
- Medical illustrator
- Orthotist and prosthetist
- Perfusionist
- Polysomnographic technologist
- <u>Respiratory therapist</u>
- Surgical assistant
- Surgical technologist

COMMUNICATION SCIENCES

- <u>Audiologist</u>
- Speech-language pathologist

DIETETICS

- Dietitian/nutritionis<u>t</u>
- <u>Dietetic technician</u>

DENTISTRY

- <u>Dental assistant</u>
- <u>Dental hygienist</u>
- <u>Dental laboratory technician</u>
- <u>Dentist</u>

MEDICAL IMAGING

- <u>Diagnostic medical sonographer</u>
- <u>Magnetic resonance technologist</u>
- Medical dosimetrist
- <u>Nuclear medicine technologist</u>
- Radiation therapist
- <u>Radiographer</u>
- <u>Registered radiologist assistant</u>

PHARMACY

- <u>Pharmacist</u>
- <u>Pharmacy technician</u>

PHYSICIAN

Doctor of medicine and Doctor of osteopathic medicine

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT

Physician assistant

PSYCHOLOGIST

<u>Psychologist</u>

THERAPY AND REHABILITATION

- Occupational therapist
- Occupational therapy assistant²
- <u>Physical therapist</u>
- <u>Physical therapist assistant</u>
- <u>Therapeutic recreation specialist</u>

VETERINARY MEDICINE

- <u>Veterinarian</u>
- Veterinary technologist and technician
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VISION RELATED PROFESSIONS

- Ophthalmic assistant/technician/technologist
- Ophthalmic dispensing optician
- <u>Optometrist</u>
- Orientation and mobility specialist
- <u>Orthoptist</u>
- <u>Teacher of the visually impaired</u>
- <u>Vision rehabilitation therapist</u>

An additional resource is <u>www.eureka.org</u>. Please go to the Careers tab, choose "Browse Occupations", then go to:

- a. "Occupations by Groups". From there students can choose either Health Tech (147 careers), or Health Care Services (413 careers), then click on "VIEW", or:
- b. "Occupations by Clusters". From there they can choose Health Services or Science and lab, then "VIEW".

A brief list based on the eureka.org information is provided below.

H.S or GED	Up to 2 yrs post secondary	Up to 3 yrs post secondary	4-yr college	Graduate school
EMT	LVN	Dental Hygienist	Occupational Therapist	Chiropractor
Nursing Asst	Microscopist	Dietary Tech	Dietitian/ Nutritionist	Dentist
Dental Asst	Pharmacy Tech	Nurse Anesthetist	School Nurse	Hearing Aid Salesperson
Home Health Aid	Physician Asst	Physical Therapy Asst	Sports Medicine Asst	Nurse Practitioner
Hospital Supply Tech	Radiologic Tech	Psychiatric Tech		ObGyn Physician
Medical Asst	Surgical Tech	Public Health Nurse		Optometrist/ Ophthalmologist
Nursing Asst		Registered Nurse		Pharmacist
Occupational Therapy Asst.				Physical Therapist
				Physician
				Psychiatrist
				Radiologist
				Speech Pathologist
				Veterinarian