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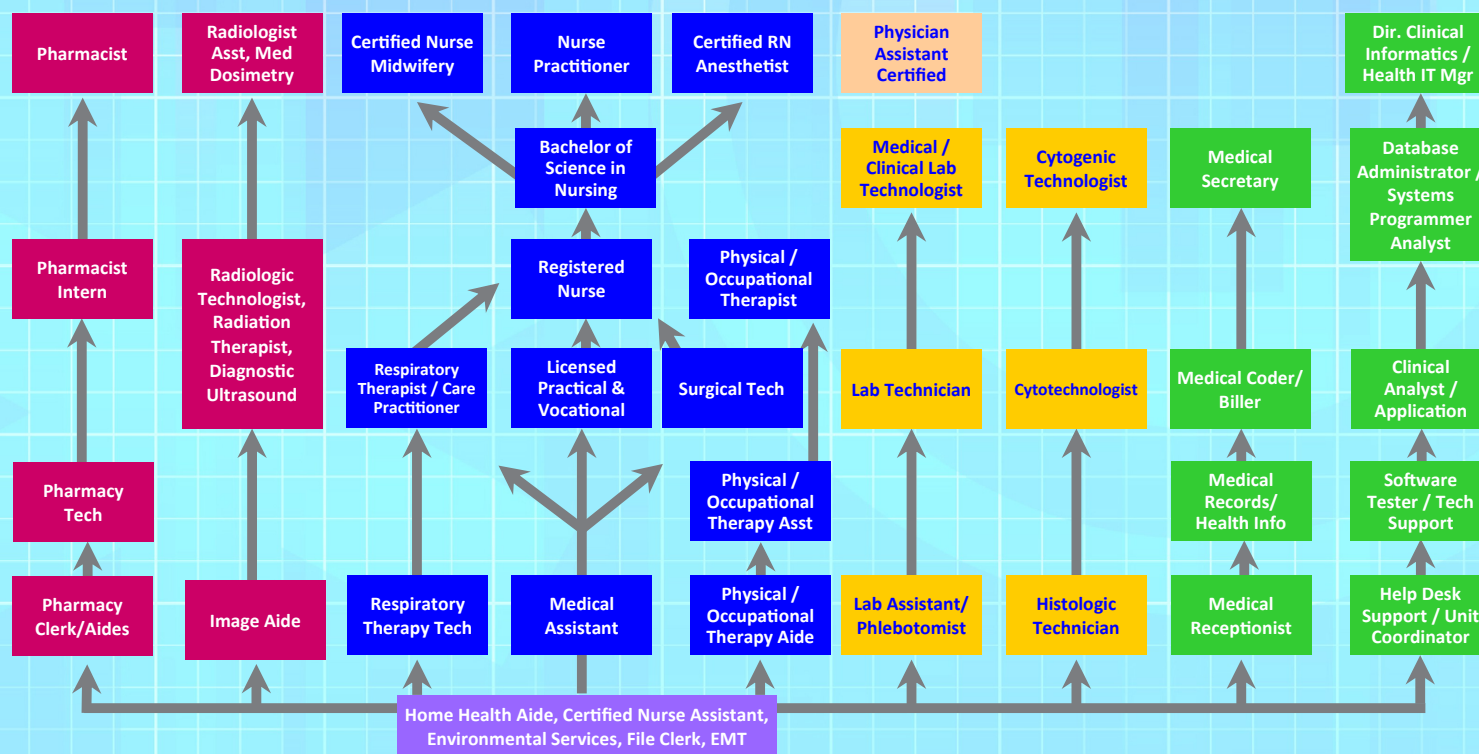
Healthcare

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MAP YOUR CAREER!

Whether you're exploring your next career move or just getting started, "Map Your Career" will help you chart your path. "Map Your Career" has updated maps for 10 key industries in King County. Each industry map shows the current trends, sample wages and career pathways. Explore the maps and additional information at www.MapYourCareer.org.

Career Paths in Health Care



Hourly Wage Ranges		Hourly Wage Ranges	
Starting	Experience/Education	Starting	Experience/Education
Medical Assistant	\$14.59 → \$22.85	Medical Secretary	\$15.65 → \$27.36
Pharmacy Clerk/Aide	\$9.51 → \$17.17	Registered Nurse	\$26.96 → \$51.30
Physical/Occupational Therapy Assistant	\$19.79 → \$35.15	Respiratory Therapist	\$24.45 → \$42.67
Lab Technician	\$14.96 → \$29.84	Radiologic Technologist	\$24.50 → \$44.95

Career Path adapted from www.HealthCareWork.info, a project of the Northwest Alliance for Health Skills and NW WDC

Wages from EMSI Analyst Employment and Wage data

Health Care is one of Washington state's largest employment sectors. The number of Health Care related jobs in King County is expected to grow by 18% from 2012-2020. Many of these jobs offer relatively high wages and opportunities to be promoted. Doctors, nurses, lab techs, physical therapists, ultrasound technicians, pharmacists, and Certified Nursing Assistants are just a few of the hundreds of jobs in Health Care.

SELF-SUFFICIENCY CALCULATOR

The WDC makes this free online tool available to help with budgeting and career planning. It includes cost-of-living data specific to where you live and your family size/composition, as well as information about supports that can help when your actual expenses are greater than your income. The Calculator can be used to develop a basic budget, understand what wage you need to earn to be able to support yourself/your family, and test different options for getting to that wage. **Try it out!** www.thecalculator.org.

The Workforce Development Council of Seattle-King County (WDC) is a nonprofit workforce think tank and grant-making organization whose mission is to support a strong economy and the ability of each person to achieve self-sufficiency. We work throughout the community, bringing employers, jobseekers, youth, educators, labor groups and other nonprofits together to find and fund solutions to workforce gaps.