

GLOBAL HEALTH IN HOUSTON'S HANDS



WHY WORK IN HEALTH CARE?

Houston is home to the largest medical complex in the world



The Texas Medical Center

1 OUT OF 10
JOBS
IN THE REGION IS
IN HEALTH CARE.

HOUSTON
EMPLOYS MORE THAN
225,000
HEALTHCARE
PROFESSIONALS

ONE OF THE **FASTEST GROWING**
INDUSTRIES IN THE REGION
AND THE COUNTRY



A rewarding career in one of Houston's thriving industries could be yours in just two years.

WHAT ARE YOU UP FOR?

- ✓ You want to help **IMPROVE THE LIVES OF MILLIONS.**
- ✓ You are **DETAIL-ORIENTED** and **SELF-CONFIDENT.**
- ✓ You have a **POSITIVE MENTAL ATTITUDE** and are **COMFORTABLE DEALING WITH PRESSURE.**
- ✓ You are **RELIABLE** and have a **STRONG WORK ETHIC.**
- ✓ You have **EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION SKILLS** and can **EMPATHIZE** in difficult situations.



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CAREERS IN HEALTHCARE INCLUDE...

DIAGNOSTIC MEDICAL SONOGRAPHER

Average Annual Salary: \$85,000

\$31-\$85/hour

Two-Year Degree

Operate special imaging equipment to create images or conduct tests that help physicians assess medical conditions. Assist during surgical procedures.



RADIOLOGICAL TECHNOLOGIST

Average Annual Salary: \$62,000

\$25-\$38/hour

Two-Year Degree

Perform tests using several kinds of medical technology. Take x-rays and carry out studies with computerized scanners. Administer non-radioactive materials to patients for diagnostic purposes.



MEDICAL RECORDS AND HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNICIAN

Average Annual Salary: \$45,000

\$16-\$34/hour

Two-Year Degree

Organize and manage health information while ensuring the quality, accuracy, accessibility, and security of the data in both paper and electronic files. Code and categorize patient information for insurance reimbursement purposes, registries, and patient histories.



SURGICAL TECHNOLOGIST

Average Annual Salary: \$52,000

\$20-\$34/hour

Two-Year Degree

Prepare patients for surgery and set up surgical equipment in the operating room. Prepare solutions and medications used in surgery. Assist the surgical team as needed.



MEDICAL AND CLINICAL LABORATORY TECHNICIAN

Average Annual Salary: \$54,000

\$19-\$39/hour

Two-Year Degree

Conduct complex laboratory testing for early diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of disease. Collect samples and perform tests to analyze body fluids, tissue, and other substances.



LICENSED PRACTICAL AND VOCATIONAL NURSE

Average Annual Salary: \$49,000

\$20-\$30/hour

Certificate and License

Provide basic medical care to patients under the supervision of a registered nurse. Monitor patients' health, administer basic care, and provide comfort.

