

# WHY WORK IN HEALTH CARE?

Houston is home to the largest medical complex in the world



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IN THE REGION IS
IN HEALTH CARE.

HOUSTON EMPLOYS MORE THAN 225,000 HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS



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.



# 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.

### 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.

# **MEDICAL AND CLINICAL**

Two-Year Degree

prevention of disease. Collect samples and perform tests to analyze



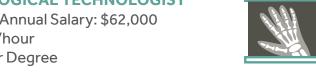
#### RADIOLOGICAL TECHNOLOGIST

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.



### SURGICAL TECHNOLOGIST

Average Annual Salary: \$52,000

\$20-\$34/hour

Two-Year Degree

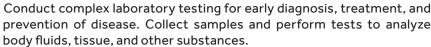
Prepare patients for surgery and set up surgical equipment in the operating room. Prepare solutions and medications used in surgery. Assist the surgical team as needed.



# **LABORATORY TECHNICIAN**

Average Annual Salary: \$54,000

\$19-\$39/hour



### 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.







