



Careers in Health and Medicine



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- There are several careers that you are familiar with:
 - Doctor
 - Nurse
 - Lab Tech
 - Pharmacist
 - Dentist
- But here are some you may not know about!



Funeral Director

Job Description

- Coordinate and carry out logistics of funerals
- Carry out embalming and preparation of the body
- Meet and comfort the families of the deceased

Salary

- Median earnings between \$33,540 and \$58,140



Education Needed

- At least 2 years of formal education including mortuary science
 - Certification and licensure
 - Studies in pathology, anatomy, physiology, and restorative art, as well as public speaking, psychology and grief counseling
- Funeral directors must also be familiar with funeral and burial customs for many faiths
- 1-3 year apprenticeship



Athletic Trainer



Job Description

- Prevent, recognize and rehabilitate injuries that result from physical activity
- Work with secondary schools, colleges, sports medicine clinics, and professional sports teams
- Works under direction of a physician in hospitals or clinics, or may work with students in gym class, or professional athletes

Education Needed

- At least a bachelor's degree from an accredited program
- Studies illness and injury prevention, pathology, nutrition, pharmacology, psychology and exercise physiology
- Must pass certification examination to practice

Salary

- Athletic trainers make an average of \$30,000 to \$50,000.

Dietitian / Nutritionist

Job Description

- Work in hospitals, schools, nursing homes, gyms, sports teams and food industry.
- Provide dietary counseling for clients or patients with dietary needs and educate community on proper nutrition.
- May be involved in advertisement and marketing of specific foods.

Management dietitians may oversee other food safety workers or may supervise offerings of school and employer cafeterias

Education Needed

- Nutritionists study biology, chemistry, health, communications, and math
- A minimum of a bachelor's degree is needed in an area like food and nutrition.
- A nutritionists must pass a state crediting exam in order to be certified.

Salary

- A dietitian may make anywhere between \$35,000 and \$82,000 a year depending on the chosen specialty.





Pathologist



Job Description

- Physician who examines tissues, checks accuracy of lab tests, and interprets results
- Anatomical pathologists perform autopsies, and diagnose based on biopsies
- Clinical pathologists oversee lab tests and may serve as lab directors
- Forensic pathologists perform autopsies and may testify on cause of death
- Most pathologists teach and research

Education

- M.D. required
- Bachelor's degree and Medical degree
- Board certification to be licensed as a practicing physician
- Pathologists study histology, anatomy, physiology, immunology, hematology, microbiology, chemistry, and biology

Salary

- Pathologists make an average of \$185,000 to \$264,000