The healthcare sector consists of companies and organizations that provide medical services, manufacture medical equipment or drugs, provide medical insurance, or otherwise facilitate the provision of healthcare to patients.

"Overall, employment in healthcare occupations is projected to grow 13% from 2021—2031, much faster than the average for all occupations; this increase is expected to result in about 2 million jobs over the decade." — Bureau of Labor Statistics (2022)

Occupational Distribution (NOVAworks region)

- Registered Nurses: 12,516
- Home Health Aides: 6,581
- Nursing Assistants: 3,713
- LVN: 2,290
- Nurse Practitioners: 716
- Optical: 624
- Pharmacy: 1,791
- Personal Care Aides: 17,913
- Medical Assisting: 5,346
- Dental: 3,284
- Clinical: 3,184
- Health Admin: 2,361
- Medical Billing/Coding: 2,361
- Patient Representative: 1,926
- Optician: 624

Career Advisor Corner

To gain experience as an entry-level healthcare worker, consider small medical settings, such as doctor offices or dental practices before applying to larger healthcare systems or hospitals.

Workers in the healthcare industry are often asked to have a strong mix of technical and interpersonal skills. Healthcare jobs can be stressful. Set aside time for hobbies to stay fresh.
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Top Regional Employers by Size

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Source: Econovue (2023)

Methodology: Companies were filtered by size (employee count), focusing on mid size (between 50-250 employees); then sorted by “financial growth” and current hiring. All sectors in the Healthcare industry were considered for this list.

Education & Training

Training Areas

- Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA)
- Dental Assisting
- Dispensing Optician
- Home Health Aide
- Licensed Vocational Nurse (LVN)
- Medical Assistant
- Medical Billing & Coding
- Medical Interpreter
- Medical Office Assistant
- Pharmacy Technician

Staffing Agencies

- Adecco [adecousa.com](http://adecousa.com)
- Aerotek [aerotek.com](http://aerotek.com)
- AppleOne [appleone.com](http://appleone.com)
- Express Employment Professionals [expresspros.com](http://expresspros.com)
- Interim Healthcare [interimhealthcare.com](http://interimhealthcare.com)
- Josephine’s Personnel Services [jps-inc.com](http://jps-inc.com)
- Kelly Services [kellyservices.com](http://kellyservices.com)
- Manpower [manpower.com/manpowerUSA/home](http://manpower.com/manpowerUSA/home)
- Maxim Healthcare [maximhealthcare.com](http://maximhealthcare.com)
- Per Diem Staffing [perdiemstaffing.com](http://perdiemstaffing.com)
- Randstad [randstadusa.com](http://randstadusa.com)
- Robert Half [roberthalf.com](http://roberthalf.com)
- United Health Care Staffing [uh staffing.com](http://uh staffing.com)

Job Boards

- Berkeley Public Health: Career Services [publichealth.berkeley.edu/student-life/career-and-leadership-development/career-services/resources](http://publichealth.berkeley.edu/student-life/career-and-leadership-development/career-services/resources)
- California Department of Public Health [cdph.ca.gov](http://cdph.ca.gov)
- Public Health Jobs [publichealthjobs.org](http://publichealthjobs.org)