

# LAWRENCE COUNTY HEALTH CAREER FAIR



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# Health Careers are separated into 5 career pathways with focus on specific areas:

<b>Therapeutic</b>	<b>Focus:</b> Working with patients to provide care, treatment, or counseling to improve the patient's status over time
<b>Diagnostic</b>	<b>Focus:</b> Tests to detect, diagnose, and treat diseases, injuries, or other physical conditions
<b>Health</b>	<b>Focus:</b> Managing patient information, financial information, and computer applications on health care
<b>Support</b>	<b>Focus:</b> Services provide a healing environment for the delivery of health care
<b>Biotechnology</b>	<b>Focus:</b> Research and development as it applies to human health


Therapeutic	Diagnostic	Health	Support	Biotechnology
Acupuncturist	Audiologist	Admitting Clerk	Animal Behavioralist	Biochemist
Anesthesiologist / Assistant	Blood Bank Technology Specialist	Applied Researcher	Biomedical Engineer	Bioinformatics Scientist
Anesthesia Technologist	Cardiovascular Technologist	Compliance Technician	Biomedical Technician	Biomedical Chemist
Anesthesia Technician	Clinical Lab Technician	Clinical Account Manager	Clinical Engineer	Biomedical Manufacturing Technician
Art/Music/Dance Therapists	Clinical Lab Technologist	Clinical Account Technician	Clinical Technician	Biostatistician
Athletic Trainer	Computer Tomography Technologist (CAT Scan)	Clinical Data Specialist	Clinical Simulator Technician	Cancer Registrar
Audiologist	Cytogenetic Technologist	Community Services Specialists	Central Serviced Manager	Cell Biologist
Certified Nursing Asst.	Cytotechnologist	Data Quality Manager	Central Service Technician	Clinical Data Management Specialist
Chiropractor	Dentist	Epidemiologist	Community Health Worker	Clinical Pharmacologist
Chiropractic Assistant	Dental Hygienist	Ethicist	Dietary Manager	Clinical Trials Monitor
Dental Assistant	Dental Lab Technician	Health Educator	Dietetic Technician	Clinical Trials Research Coordinator
Dental Hygienist	Dental Lab Technician	Health Information Management Administrator	Environmental Health Advocate	Crime Scene Investigator
Dental Lab Technician	Dietitian / Nutritionist	Health Information Management Technician	Environmental Health Practitioner	Diagnostic Molecular Scientist
Dosimetrist	Dosimetrist	Healthcare Access Manager	Environmental Services Specialist	Forensic Biologist
EMT / Paramedic	Endodontist	Healthcare Administrator	Facilities Manager	Forensic Chemist
Endodontist	Exercise Physiologist	Healthcare Finance Informatician	Food Safety Specialist	Forensic Odontologist
Exercise Physiologist	Home Health Aide	Information Privacy Officer	Health Advocate	Forensic Pathologist
Home Health Aide	Kinesiotherapist	Managed Care Contract Analyst	Hospital Maintenance Engineer	Genetic Counselor
Kinesiotherapist	Licensed Practical Nurse	Medical Coder	Industrial Hygienist	Geneticist-Lab Assistant
Licensed Practical Nurse	Massage Therapist	Medical Historian	Interpreter	Geneticist-Lab Technician
Massage Therapist	Medical Assistant	Medical Illustrator	Martial, Couple, Family Counselor	Medical Editor
Medical Assistant	Mental Health Counselor	Medical Information Tech	Martial, Couple, Family Therapist	Medical Writer
Mental Health Counselor	Naturopathic Doctor	Medical Librarian	Materials Manager	Microbiologist
Naturopathic Doctor	Nurse Anesthetist	Medical Transcriptionist	Medical Health Counselor	Molecular Biologist
Nurse Anesthetist	Nurse	Patient Account Manager	Mortician / Funeral Director	Nurse Researcher
Nurse	Midwife Nurse	Patient Account Technician	Nurse Educator	Packaging Technician
Midwife Nurse	Practitioner	Patient Advocate	Occupational Health Nurse	Patent Lawyer
Practitioner	Occupational Therapist/Asst.	Patient Information Coordinator	Occupational Health and Safety Expert	Pharmaceutical Project Manager
Occupational Therapist/Asst.	Oral Surgeon	Project Manager	Social Worker	Clinical Project Manager
Oral Surgeon	Orientation/Mobility Specialist	Public Health Educator	Transport Technician	Pharmaceutical Sales Representative
Orientation/Mobility Specialist	Orthodontist	Quality Management Specialist		Pharmaceutical Scientist
Orthodontist	Orthoptist	Research & Decision Support Specialist		Pharmacokineticist
Orthoptist	Orthotist/Prosthetist/Technician	Reimbursement Specialist		Pharmacologist
Orthotist/Prosthetist/Technician	Pediatrician	Risk Manager		Product Safety Scientist
Pediatrician	Perfusionist	Unit Coordinator		Process Development Scientist
Perfusionist	Pharmacist	Utilization Manager		Processing Technician
Pharmacist	Pharmacy Technician	Utilization Review Manager		Quality Assurance Technician
Pharmacy Technician	Physical Therapist / Assistant			Quality Control Technician
Physical Therapist / Assistant	Physician (MD/DO)			Regulatory Affairs Specialist
Physician (MD/DO)	Physician Assistant			Research Assistant
Physician Assistant	Podiatrist			Research Scientist
Podiatrist	Podiatrist Psychologist			Toxicologist
Podiatrist Psychologist	Psychiatrist			
Psychiatrist	Radiation Therapist			
Radiation Therapist	Recreation Therapist			
Recreation Therapist	Registered Nurse			
Registered Nurse	Rehabilitation Counselor			
Rehabilitation Counselor	Respiratory Therapist			
Respiratory Therapist	Speech-Language Therapist			
Speech-Language Therapist	Surgical Technician			
Surgical Technician	Veterinarian			
Veterinarian	Veterinarian Asst. / Technician			
Veterinarian Asst. / Technician	Vision Rehabilitation			
Vision Rehabilitation	Therapist Wellness Coach			
Therapist Wellness Coach				

The information provided in the chart shows various Health Care Occupations grouped together by the amount of training required.

The West Central WDA (Workforce Development Area) includes Lawrence and Mercer Counties.

# HEALTH CARE (HC)

## West Central WDA



HEALTH CARE

### For Today...

REQUIRES SHORT OR MODERATE-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING	AVERAGE ANNUAL WAGE	ANNUAL DEMAND
Personal Care Aides	\$25,150	368
Receptionists & Information Clerks	\$28,590	80
Social & Human Service Assistants	\$26,990	62
Home Health Aides	\$25,150	58
Medical Secretaries & Administrative Assistants	\$32,210	22

### ...Tomorrow...

REQUIRES LONG-TERM TRAINING, POSTSECONDARY AWARD AND/OR ASSOCIATE DEGREE	AVERAGE ANNUAL WAGE	ANNUAL DEMAND
Nursing Assistants	\$30,580	115
Licensed Practical & Licensed Vocational Nurses	\$38,360	58
Medical Assistants	\$33,220	53
Emergency Medical Technicians & Paramedics	\$33,230	19
Dental Assistants	\$34,930	18

### ...and the Future

REQUIRES A BACHELOR'S DEGREE OR HIGHER	AVERAGE ANNUAL WAGE	ANNUAL DEMAND
Registered Nurses	\$63,460	100
Substance Abuse, Behavioral Disorder & MH Counselors	\$44,340	78
Child, Family & School Social Workers	\$41,640	49
Clinical Laboratory Techs	\$45,970	14
Physical Therapists	\$85,800	9



**Fall 2021**

For detailed information on these careers, or to learn about others, check out the PA Career Guide at [www.workstats.dli.pa.gov](http://www.workstats.dli.pa.gov).

Occupations selected based on an analysis of the area's industry employment and staffing patterns.  
Average Annual Wages represent 2020 cross-industry wages for the area.  
Annual Demand is cross-industry and comes from the 2018-2028 employment projections for the area.

**Source:**  
PA Department of Labor & Industry  
Center for Workforce Information & Analysis  
West Central Workforce Development Area (WDA)  
Fall 2021 (This is most recent information)

**Top 5 Health Care  
High Priority Occupations in Lawrence County  
Projected Growth thru 2028**



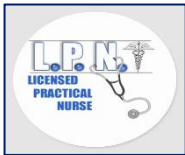
<b>Emergency Medical Technicians &amp; Paramedics</b>	
Health Science Career Pathway:	Therapeutic
Projected Increase in Jobs by 2028:	8.3%
Yearly Demand of Job Openings:	19
Level of Education Needed:	Post-Secondary Training Program
Entry Level Salary:	\$24,290



<b>Registered Nurses</b>	
Health Science Career Pathway:	Therapeutic
Projected Increase in Jobs by 2028:	8.2%
Yearly Demand of Job Openings:	100
Level of Education Needed:	Bachelor's Degree
Entry Level Salary:	\$47,120



<b>Child, Family &amp; School Social Workers</b>	
Health Science Career Pathway:	Support Services
Projected Increase in Jobs by 2028:	6.7%
Yearly Demand of Job Openings:	49
Level of Education Needed:	Bachelor's Degree
Entry Level Salary:	\$31,980

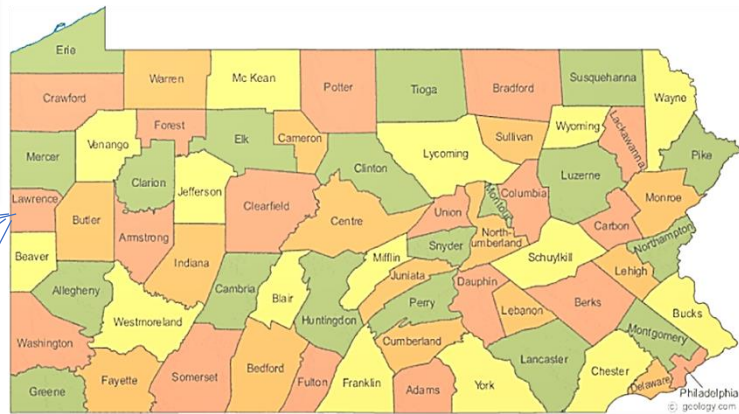


<b>Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses</b>	
Health Science Career Pathway:	Therapeutic
Projected Increase in Jobs by 2028:	4.2%
Yearly Demand of Job Openings:	58
Level of Education Needed:	Post-Secondary Training
Entry Level Salary:	\$28,780



<b>Nursing Assistants</b>	
Health Science Career Pathway:	Therapeutic
Projected Increase in Jobs by 2028:	4.1%
Yearly Demand of Job Openings:	115
Level of Education Needed:	Post-Secondary Training
Entry Level Salary:	\$26,930

# HealthCare Career Stats when considering employment in Lawrence County, PA



## Top 3 Industries in Lawrence County, PA

### Health Care / Social Assistance

- Employs 20.8% of individuals in Lawrence County
- 341 Businesses within this industry are located in Lawrence County, PA
- Overall average wages are \$38,942

### Manufacturing

- Employs 12.8% of individuals in Lawrence County, PA
- 142 Businesses within this industry are located in Lawrence County, PA
- Overall average wages are \$60,015

### Retail Trade

- Employs 11.5 % of individuals in Lawrence County, PA
- 251 businesses within this industry are located in Lawrence County, PA
- Overall average wages are \$30,519

## Standard Occupational Classifications in Lawrence County, PA associated with Healthcare

### Healthcare Practitioners & Technical

- Entry Level Wage in Lawrence County, PA is \$29,690
- Average Wage in Lawrence County, PA is \$65,070

### Healthcare Support

- Entry Level Wage in Lawrence County, PA is \$22,290
- Average Wage in Lawrence County, PA is \$26,580

**Median Personal Per Capita Income  
Lawrence County, PA  
\$45,252**

Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA) – 2019  
Center for Workforce Information & Analysis  
PA WorkStats / Lawrence County Profile [March 2022]

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# PA Career Ready Skills

## People Skills

- Teamwork
- Communications
- Respect

## Workplace Skills

- Problem Solving
- Decision Making
- Planning
- Organizing
- Customer Focus

## Applied Knowledge

- Critical Thinking
- Writing

## Personal Skills

- Integrity
- Initiative
- Dependability
- Reliability
- Adaptability
- Professionalism

