Explore STEAM Careers in Healthcare

Take a look at these careers in healthcare that involve science, technology, engineering, arts and math (STEAM), some of which are in high demand nationally and at Cleveland Clinic.

For each career, get an idea about the length of required training, job outlook and median pay in the U.S.

SCIENCE

Medical Laboratory Science**

Med Lab Technician

- 2 years
- average growth 7%
- \$42,206

Lab Technologist

- 4 years
- · average growth 7%
- \$57,380

Phlebotomist

- < 1 year</p>
- fast growth 10%
- \$38,530

Pathology Assistant

- 6 years
- · much faster growth 31%
- Starting \$95,000

Respiratory Therapist**

- 2 years
- faster growth 14%
- \$70.540

Medical Scientist

- 8+ years
- · much faster than average growth 17%
- \$99.930

Physician / Surgeon

- 8+ years
- · slower growth 2%1
- \$198k-\$353k

TECHNOLOGY

Technicians

EKG / Cardiovascular Tech

- · 2 years
- fast growth 10%
- \$75,380

Radiology Tech

- · 2 years
- average growth 6%
- \$64,140

MRI Tech

- · 2 years
- average growth 6%
- \$80,090

Ultrasound / Sonographer

- 2 years
- fast growth 10%
- \$81,350

Information Technology

Operations Analyst**

- 4 years
- faster growth 23%
- \$82,360

Security Analyst

- 4 years
- faster growth 35%
- \$102,600

ENGINEERING

Architect

- 4 years
- slower growth 2%
- \$82,840

EMT (Emergency Medical Tech)

- < 1 year</p>
- · average growth 7%
- \$36.680

Engineering

Biomedical Engineer (Innovations)

- 4 years
- fast growth 10%
- \$99,550

Computer & Information Research Scientist

- 6 years
- · faster growth 21%
- \$136,620

ARTS

Music and Art

Therapist

- 4 years
- · average growth 4%
- \$47.940

Environmental Services Worker**

- On the job
- average growth 3%
- \$31,340

Instructional Designer

- 4 years
- slower growth 3%
- \$75,910

Medical Illustrator

- 4 vears
- average growth 6%
- \$49,960

Photographer

- · On the job
- fast growth 9%
- \$40,170

Simulation Center Tech

- 4 years
- average growth 5%
- \$78,970

MATH

Medical Assistant*

- < 1 year</p>
- faster growth 16%
- \$38,270

Food Preparation Worker*

- · On the job
- slower growth 2%\$29,640

Nurse (Registered)**

- 4 years
- · average growth 6%
- \$81,220

Nursing Support (PCNA, LPN)**

- < 1 year</p>
- average growth 5%
- \$35,730
- 1 year
- average growth 6%
- \$54,620

Sterile Processing Worker**

- < 1 year
- · average growth 6%
- \$38.220

Pharmacy Technician*

• On the job

· average growth 5% • \$37,790

- Pharmacist • 8 years
 - slower growth 2% • \$132,750

Nurse Anesthetist

- 6 years
- · much faster growth 40% • \$203,090



¹The slow growth for physicians is due to the number of residency spots being capped. Physicians are in high demand, but there are limited spots for trainees.

Income data source: US Bureau of Labor & Statistics. When BLS data was not available, the websites of professional organizations were used to find income data.