INDUSTRY SNAPSHOT HEALTHCARE & SOCIAL ASSISTANCE





Healthcare and Social Assistance is the third largest industry in Frederick County offering services that address all aspects of the public's general health and welfare. This fast-paced industry is often referred to as "recession-proof" due to its continued growth and job stability. Career opportunities in Frederick County's healthcare and social assistance sectors are abundant - and growing!

Sub-sectors include: Behavioral Health, Diagnostic Imaging, Health and Wellness, Hospitals, Nursing and Long-term Care Facilities, Medical Laboratories, and Social Services

Local Fast Facts - Frederick County, MD

694 Employers

+1,101 5-Year Job Growth

+8% 5-Year Job Growth Rate

\$63,595 Average Annual Salary

13,391 People Employed

Regional Fast Facts - within a 50 mile radius of Frederick, MD

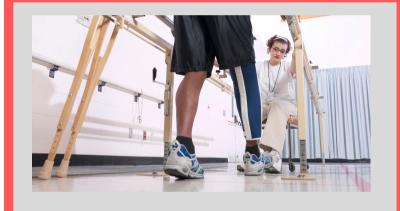
Over 13,193 Employers

+14.258 5-Year Job Growth

+4.9% 5-Year Job Growth Rate

\$73,658 Average Annual Salary

289,272 People Employed



Complete an assessment to discover if a career in healthcare or social assistance is right for you!



Healthcare & Social Assistance by Occupations by Level of Education & Median Hourly Wage

High School Diploma		ploma C	Certification or Associate's Degree		Bachelor's Degree & Above	
	Physical Therapy Aide:	\$12.92/hr	Medical Assistant:	\$18.07/hr	Social Worker:	\$29.08/hr
	Mental Health Aide:	\$15.37/hr	Dental Assistant:	\$21.90/hr	Registered Nurse:	\$38.37/hr
	Residential Assistant:	\$17.22/hr	Physical Therapy Asst:	\$27.30/hr	Dental Hygienist:	\$44.17/hr
	Medical Secretary:	\$18.99/hr	Surgical Technologist:	\$29.35/hr	Physician Assistant:	\$53.51/hr

Top Advertised Job Skills for Healthcare & Social Assistance Occupations

CPR

Nursing Care

Medication Administration

Management

Communications

Check out O*net Online to further explore the knowledge, skills and abilities needed for hundreds of occupations!

https://www.onetonline.org/

Healthcare & Social Assistance Education & Training Programs

FCPS Career and Technology Center (CTC)
Academy of Health Professions and Physical
Rehabilitation.

Frederick Community College Programs in Nursing, Medical and Dental Assisting, Surgical Technology, Addictions Counseling and more

Hagerstown Community College Degree and certification programs in Certified Peer Recovery Specialist, Medical Imaging and more.

Hood College Undergraduate and Graduate programs in Nursing, Social Work, and Counseling/Clinical Mental Health.



Financial Aid Information: Scholarships & Grants

Federal Student Aid: https://studentaid.gov

Frederick County Workforce Services: www.FrederickWORKS.com

Community Foundation of Frederick County: www.frederickcountygives.com





Local Resources for Additional Information

Frederick County Workforce Services: www.FrederickWORKS.com

Frederick Memorial Auxiliary, Volunteer Opportunities: www.fmh.org/About/Volunteering.aspx

Frederick County Behavioral Health Services: https://health.frederickcountymd.gov/131/Behavioral-Health-Services