

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	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>