

**Launch a bold new future  
in these careers and more...**

Career	Avg. Salary
Registered Nurses.....	\$101,700
Licensed Vocational Nurses .....	\$52,900
Medical Assistants.....	\$32,700
Nursing Assistants.....	\$34,100
Medical Secretaries.....	\$37,600
Pharmacy Technicians.....	\$40,000
Dental Hygienists.....	\$93,300
Surgical Technologists.....	\$58,300
Home Health Aids.....	\$36,300
Physical Therapist Assistants .....	\$70,300
Occupational Therapy Assistants .....	\$72,500

# READY career education

at your local community college

- Barstow Community College
- Chaffey College\*
- College of the Desert\*
- Copper Mountain College\*
- Crafton Hills College\*
- Moreno Valley College\*
- Mt. San Jacinto College\*
- Norco College
- Palo Verde College\*
- Riverside City College\*
- San Bernardino Valley College\*
- Victor Valley College\*

*\*Health training programs are available at these colleges.*

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## Health Careers

**Earn a healthy paycheck in an action-packed field, with a Career Education from your local community college!**



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Community  
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Career  
Education

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## Why Career Education?

With an in-demand career education from an Inland Empire/Desert-region community college, students are getting the practical skills they need to ensure the well-being of their *families*, their *communities*, and their *futures*.

Not only do career education graduates start their careers faster and with higher salaries than those with just high school diplomas, they enjoy more secure futures because they are less likely to be unemployed. Currently, career education graduates earn an average of \$66,000 five years after attending—almost \$27,500 MORE than those with general-focus Associate degrees, meaning that there has *never been a better time* to start your future-ready career program.

## Demand Ready

With close to 80,000 healthcare establishments, employing as many as 1.4 million professionals across all occupational categories, California remains the leading employer of healthcare professionals in the country.

Across the industry, demand for qualified workers continues outpace supply. Employment in healthcare occupations is projected to grow at a rate of 18% from 2016 to 2026, adding more jobs than any other occupational group and maintaining its position as one of the top five grossing industries in the United States.

While growth is projected across all occupational clusters, jobs for Nurse Practitioners and Home Health Aides are expected to grow at a rate of 38% between 2014–2024. At the same time, the demand for LVN, medical assistants and certified nursing assistants continues

to increase at a rate of more than 23%—*nearly triple* the national average for jobs as a whole.



Ready for a financially fit future? Start your career education in health today!

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