

HEALTH CARE

INDUSTRY OVERVIEW

Health Care combines technology and empathy to help the public stay healthy or get well. It is one of the largest sectors in San Diego County; an estimated one in every eight jobs in the region is health services-related. This sector is also known to be "recession-proof" and stable as jobs grew during 2007–2009 when all other jobs in the region declined.

Sub-sectors:

- Hospitals
- Ambulatory Health Care Services
- Nursing and Long-Term Care

FAST FACTS



7,304
Businesses



139,344
People employed



19,105 5-year job growth



13.7%



\$35.18

\$42.84

\$57,546 Average annual salary

Source: EMSI February 2016. Non-QCEW, QCEW, self-employed and extended proprietor employment data.

Top Five Occupations by Educational Attainment and Median Hourly Wages

HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA

Home Health Aides \$12.38
Receptionists and Information Clerks \$14.88

Medical Secretaries \$17.60

• Billing Clerks \$17.79

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Office Supervisors \$25.61

ASSOCIATE DEGREE

Nursing Assistants
Physical Therapist Assistants
Radiologic Technologists
\$13.90
\$31.70
\$34.03

Respiratory Therapists

Dental Hygienists

BACHELOR'S DEGREE OR ABOVE

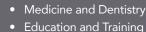
Dental Assistants \$19.48Health Care Social Workers \$33.57

• Laboratory Technologists \$37.10

Registered Nurses \$40.67

Physician Assistants \$50.90

KNOWLEDGE



- Education and framing
- Customer and Personal Service
- Public Safety and Security
- Therapy and Counseling



SKILLS

- Social Perceptiveness
- Active Listening
- Service Orientation
- Critical Thinking
- Monitoring
- Coordination

ABILITIES

- Deductive Reasoning
- Inductive Reasoning
- Problem-Solving
- Oral Expression
- Written Comprehension
- Speech Clarity

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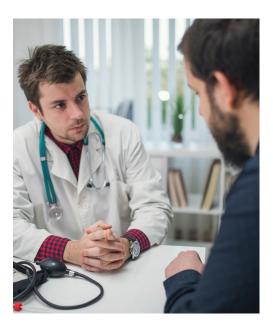




Sample of Local Employers

COMPANY NAME	DESCRIPTION	NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES
UC San Diego Health System Est. 1966	Only academic health system in region; includes several facilities with focuses on cancer treatment, cardiovascular treatment, etc.	10,000+
Rady Children's Hospital Est. 1954	Nonprofit hospital providing comprehensive pediatric medical services; only hospital dedicated exclusively to pediatric health care and pediatric trauma	1,001 - 5,000
Kaiser Permanente Est. 1945	For profit integrated health care association with an emphasis on preventative care	10,000+
Sharp Health System Est. 1946	Nonprofit, integrated, regional health care system with both acute-care and specialty hospitals	10,000+
Scripps Health System Est. 1890	Nonprofit health care system with hospitals and outpatient facilities; also includes clinical research and medical education programs	10,000+

Source: LinkedIn May 2017.



How do I start my career in Health Care?

- Volunteer to gain experience UCSD Health (health.ucsd.edu/about/volunteer/Pages/opportunities.aspx), Alvarado Hospital Medical Center (alvaradohospital.com/About-Us/Volunteer-Opportunities.aspx)
- Find an internship Rady Children's Hospital San Diego
 (jobs.rchsd.org/internships), Family Health Centers of San Diego
 (fhcsd.org/volunteer-with-us), Sharp Healthcare
 (sharp.com/interns-fellows), CONNECT2Careers (C2CSD.org)
- Further your education San Diego Continuing Education (sdce.edu/job-training/health-career-training), Healthcare Academy California (healthcareacademycalifornia.com), SDSU (ces.sdsu.edu/healthcare), UCSD (healthsciences.ucsd.edu/careers), Mesa College (sdmesa.edu/academics/academic-programs/medical-assisting.shtml), Miramar College (sdmiramar.edu/academics/pgms/BIOH)

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