

# Where to study

These educational institutions provide programs that will help students pursue jobs in the healthcare profession.

## Statewide (continued)

### Respiratory Therapy

East Los Angeles College  
 El Camino Community College  
 Foothill College – Los Altos Hills  
 Grossmont College  
 Kaplan College – Salida  
 Loma Linda University  
 Los Angeles Valley College  
 Modesto Junior College  
 Mt. San Antonio College  
 Napa Valley College  
 Ohlone College  
 Orange Coast College  
 Pima Medical Institute – Chula Vista  
 Platt College (Alhambra, Ontario)  
 San Joaquin Valley College (Bakersfield, Rancho Cordova, Temecula)  
 Santa Monica College

### Social Worker

Azusa Pacific University  
 Cal State Bakersfield  
 Cal State Chico  
 Cal State Dominguez Hills  
 Cal State East Bay  
 Cal State Fresno  
 Cal State Fullerton  
 Cal State Long Beach  
 Cal State Los Angeles  
 Cal State Northridge  
 Cal State Sacramento  
 Cal State San Bernardino  
 Cal State Stanislaus  
 Humboldt State University  
 Loma Linda University  
 San Diego State University  
 San Francisco State University  
 San Jose State University  
 UC Berkeley

## UCLA

University of Southern California

### Speech-Language Pathologist

Cal State Chico  
 Cal State East Bay  
 Cal State Fresno  
 Cal State Fullerton  
 Cal State Long Beach  
 Cal State Los Angeles  
 Cal State Northridge  
 Cal State Sacramento  
 Chapman University  
 Loma Linda University  
 San Diego State University  
 San Francisco State University  
 San Jose State University  
 UC San Diego  
 University of the Pacific  
 University of Redlands

### Surgical Technician

American Career College (Anaheim, Los Angeles, Orange, Ontario)  
 American College of Healthcare (Huntington Park, Riverside)  
 Carrington College California (Citrus Heights, San Jose)  
 CBD College  
 CNI College  
 Concorde Career College (North Hollywood, San Diego)  
 Concorde Career Institute – San Bernardino  
 Everest College – Reseda  
 Glendale Career College  
 Las Positas College  
 Mt. Diablo Adult Education  
 North West College (Riverside, West Covina)  
 Premeire Career College  
 San Joaquin Valley College (Bakersfield, Fresno)  
 Simi Valley Career Institute  
 Skyline College – San Bruno  
 Southwestern College – San Diego

## Trinity Vocational Center

Valley College of Medical Careers – West Hills

### Ultrasound Technician

Community Regional Medical Center  
 Cypress College  
 Foothill College – Los Altos Hills  
 Kaiser Permanente School of Health Sciences  
 Loma Linda University  
 Merced College  
 Orange Coast College  
 Platt College – Alhambra  
 Santa Barbara City College  
 UC San Diego

### Physician Assistant

Loma Linda University  
 Samuel Merritt College  
 Stanford University  
 Touro University California  
 UC Davis  
 University of Southern California  
 Western University of Health Sciences

### Nurse Practitioner

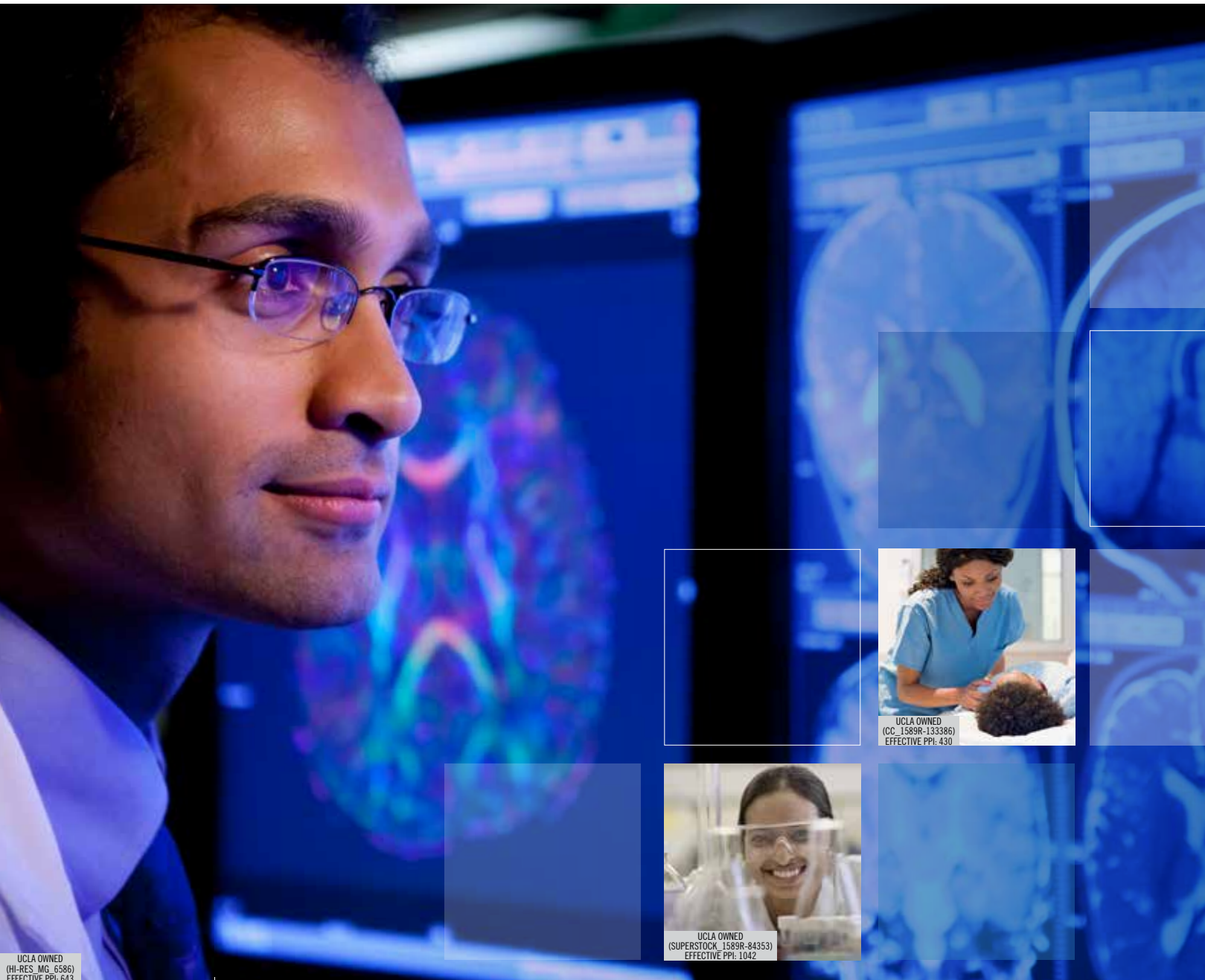
Azusa Pacific University  
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 Cal State Fresno  
 Cal State Fullerton  
 Cal State Long Beach  
 Cal State Los Angeles  
 Holy Names University  
 Loma Linda University  
 Samuel Merritt College  
 San Diego State University  
 San Francisco State University  
 Sonoma State University  
 United States University  
 UC Irvine  
 UCLA  
 UC San Diego  
 UC San Francisco  
 University of San Francisco  
 Western University of Health Sciences

# Career guide for healthcare professions



# Make a difference

When you work in healthcare, you will make a profound difference in people's lives. You will help to make the world a healthier, safer, and better place.



## Healthcare Professions

The following are healthcare professions that students can pursue. Included are starting salaries, education needed and schools that offer these programs. For more information or questions, e-mail Robin Clayton, Recruitment Manager, UCLA Health, at [rclayton@mednet.ucla.edu](mailto:rclayton@mednet.ucla.edu).

### Child Life Specialist

#### What they do

Child life specialists are pediatric healthcare professionals who work with children and families in hospitals and other settings to help them cope with the challenges of hospitalization, illness and disability. They provide children with age-appropriate preparation for medical procedures, pain management and coping strategies, and play and self-expression activities. They also provide information, support and guidance to parents, siblings and other family members and help patients and their families feel more comfortable in clinical settings.

#### Education needed

Bachelor's Degree plus  
480-hour clinical internship

#### Starting salary

\$56,919/year or \$27.26/hour

#### Local schools offering this program

Azusa Pacific, Loma Linda

#### Professional organizations

National: Southern California Child Life Networking Group  
[childlife.org/Networking/LocalandRegionalChildLifeGroups.cfm](http://childlife.org/Networking/LocalandRegionalChildLifeGroups.cfm)

Child Life Council  
[childlife.org](http://childlife.org)



## Clinical Laboratory Scientist



### What they do

Clinical laboratory science, also called medical technology, is the health profession that provides laboratory information and services needed for the diagnosis and treatment of disease. Clinical laboratory scientists perform a variety of laboratory tests, ensure the quality of test results, explain the significance, evaluate new methods and study the effectiveness of laboratory tests.

### Education needed

Bachelor's Degree plus one year of a training program

### Starting salary

\$86,172/year or \$41.27/hour

### Local schools offering this program

Cal State Dominguez Hills, Cal State Los Angeles, UC Irvine, UCLA

### Professional organizations

Local: California Association for Medical Laboratory Technology (CAMLT)  
[camlt.org](http://camlt.org)

National: American Society for Clinical Laboratory Science  
[ascls.org](http://ascls.org)

## Medical Coder

### What they do

Medical coding is a specialized profession within the wider field of healthcare administration. Professional medical coders review the documentation contained in patients' medical records, then they translate the written documentation into universally accepted, industry-standard medical code. These codes are used to submit claims to third-party payers and to gather statistical information, both by tracking incidents of specific diseases and by detecting developing trends in treatment procedures. Accurate medical coding is essential to the healthcare industry. It is how claims for payment are reported for appropriate reimbursement of provided medically necessary services.

### Education needed

Bachelor's Degree plus 480-hour clinical internship

### Starting salary

\$51,114/year or \$24.48/hour

### Local schools offering this program

Azusa Pacific, Loma Linda

### Professional organizations

Local: AAPC – Region 8 West  
[aapc.com/AboutUs/local-chapter-board-of-directors.aspx](http://aapc.com/AboutUs/local-chapter-board-of-directors.aspx)

National: AAPC  
[aapc.com](http://aapc.com)



## Medical Assistant



### What they do

Medical assistants complete administrative and clinical tasks in the offices of physicians, podiatrists, chiropractors and other health practitioners. Their duties vary with the location, specialty and size of the practice.

### Medical assistants typically do the following:

- Take patient history and measure vital signs
- Help the physician with patient examinations
- Give patient injections or take EKGs, as directed by the physician
- Schedule patient appointments
- Prepare blood for laboratory tests
- Help patients feel at ease in medical settings

### Education needed

High School Diploma/GED

### Starting salary

\$42,804/year or \$20.50/hour

### Local schools offering this program

American Career College, Everest College, Orange Coast College, Pasadena City College

### Professional organizations

Local: California Certifying Board for Medical Assistants  
[ccbma.org](http://ccbma.org)

National: American Association of Medical Assistants (AAMA)  
[aama-ntl.org](http://aama-ntl.org)

## Nurse Practitioner

### What they do

A nurse practitioner is a registered nurse (RN) who has completed advanced education and training in the diagnosis and management of common and chronic illnesses. Nurse practitioners focus on individualized care by treating their patients and educating them about preventative health measures.

### Education needed

Master's Degree (Master of Science in Nursing)

### Starting salary

\$110,079/year or \$52.72/hour

### Local schools offering this program

Azusa Pacific, Cal State Los Angeles, Cal State Dominguez Hills, Cal State Fullerton, UCLA

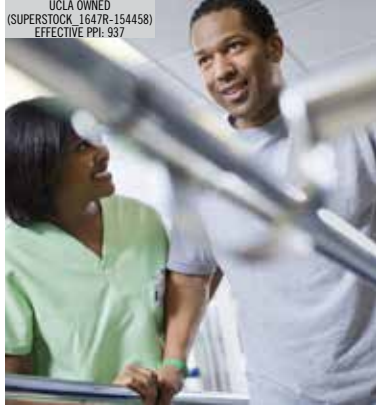
### Professional organizations

Local: California Association for Nurse Practitioners  
[canpweb.org](http://canpweb.org)

National: American Association of Nurse Practitioners  
[aanp.org](http://aanp.org)



## Occupational Therapist



### What they do

The role of an occupational therapist is to work with a client to help him or her achieve a fulfilled and satisfied state in life through the use of purposeful activity or interventions designed to achieve functional outcomes that promote health, prevent injury or disability and that develop, improve, sustain or restore the highest possible level of independence.

### Education needed

Master's Degree

### Starting salary

\$78,446/year or \$37.57/hour

### Local schools offering this program

Cal State Dominguez Hills, Loma Linda, USC

### Professional organizations

Local: Occupational Therapy Association of California [otaonline.org](http://otaonline.org)  
National: American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA) [aota.org](http://aota.org)

## Pathologists' Assistant



### What they do

Pathologists' assistants (PAs) are highly trained health professionals who carry out their duties under the direction and supervision of a pathologist to make laboratories more efficient and cost effective. PAs prepare, examine and dissect anatomic specimens to help pathologists make clinical diagnoses. Typically, PAs work with surgical and/or autopsy pathology and help with administrative duties, such as training and preparing for pathology conferences.

### Education needed

Bachelor's Degree plus certification

### Starting salary

\$40,069/year or \$19.19/hour

### Local schools offering this program

No accredited schools are offering this program in California

### Professional organizations

National: American Association of Pathologists' Assistants [pathassist.org](http://pathassist.org)

## Pharmacist



### What they do

Pharmacists are health professionals who, in addition to dispensing prescription medication to patients, also provide information about the drugs that their doctors have ordered for them. They explain doctors' instructions to patients so that these individuals can use the medications safely and effectively. At UCLA, pharmacists see patients in the outpatient and inpatient settings to help with control of problems, such as high blood pressure, and to optimize patients' medication use at the lowest cost possible.

### Education needed

Doctoral Degree

### Starting salary

\$138,789/year or \$66.47/hour

### Local schools offering this program

UC San Diego, UC San Francisco, USC

### Professional organizations

Local: California Pharmacists Association [cpha.com](http://cpha.com)  
National: American Pharmacists Association [pharmacist.com](http://pharmacist.com)

## Pharmacy Technician

### What they do

A pharmacy technician, also known as a pharmaceutical technician, is a healthcare worker who performs pharmacy-related functions, generally working under the direct supervision of a licensed pharmacist or other healthcare professional. Pharmacy technicians are employed in a variety of locations, usually in community/retail and hospital pharmacies but also in long-term care facilities, pharmaceutical companies, third-party insurance companies, computer software companies, or in government or teaching. Job duties include dispensing prescription drugs and other medical devices to patients and instructing on their use. They may also perform administrative duties in pharmaceutical practice, such as reviewing prescription requests with doctors' offices and insurance companies to ensure correct medications are provided and payment is received. In recent times, pharmacy technicians also speak directly with patients on the phone to make sure they take their medications on time.

### Education needed

High School Diploma/GED plus license

### Starting salary

\$40,465/year or \$19.38/hour

### Local schools offering this program

American Career College, Cal State Los Angeles, Cal State Dominguez Hills, LA City College, West LA College

### Professional organizations

Local: California Board of Pharmacy [pharmacy.ca.gov](http://pharmacy.ca.gov)  
National: National Pharmacy Technician Association (NPTA) [pharmacytechnician.org](http://pharmacytechnician.org)



## Phlebotomy Technician

### What they do

The primary function of a phlebotomy technician is to obtain patient blood specimens by venipuncture or microtechniques. The phlebotomist aids in the collection and transportation of other laboratory specimens, and may be involved with patient data entry. A phlebotomy technician also draws blood for transfusions, donations and research.

### Education needed

High School Diploma/GED plus license

### Starting salary

\$42,198/year or \$20.21/hour

### Local schools offering this program

Career Colleges of America, College of the Canyons, Kaplan College, Long Beach City College, UCLA

### Professional organizations

Local: Phlebotomist – California Department of Public Health [cdph.ca.gov/programs/lfs/pages/phlebotomist.aspx](http://cdph.ca.gov/programs/lfs/pages/phlebotomist.aspx)  
National: American Society of Phlebotomy Technicians [aspt.org](http://aspt.org)



## Physical Therapist



### What they do

Physical therapists (PTs) provide services that help restore function, improve mobility, relieve pain, and prevent or limit permanent physical disabilities of patients with injuries or disease. PTs work closely with patients and clients to restore, maintain, and promote their overall fitness and wellness for healthier and more active lifestyles. Patients may include accident victims and individuals with disabling conditions, such as low back pain, fractures, head injuries, arthritis, heart disease, strokes and cerebral palsy.

### Education needed

Doctoral Degree

### Starting salary

\$71,827/year or \$34.40/hour

### Local schools offering this program

Azusa Pacific, Cal State Long Beach, Cal State Northridge, Loma Linda, Mount St. Mary's, USC

### Professional organizations

Local: California Physical Therapy Association  
[ccapta.org](http://ccapta.org)

National: American Physical Therapy Association (APTA)  
[apta.org](http://apta.org)

## Radiation Therapist

### What they do

Radiation therapists are skilled medical professionals with in-depth training in physics, radiation safety, patient anatomy and patient care. As part of the medical radiation oncology team, radiation therapists use machines called linear accelerators to administer radiation treatment that helps shrink and eliminate cancerous tumors. The therapist utilizes imaging technology, such as a CT (computed tomography) to help the physician precisely locate a tumor. Success as a radiation therapist requires a positive attitude, excellent interpersonal and communication skills, technological expertise and the ability to manage complex details under challenging working conditions.

### Education needed

Associate's Degree  
(Bachelor's Degree is recommended)

### Starting salary

\$93,981/year or \$45.01/hour

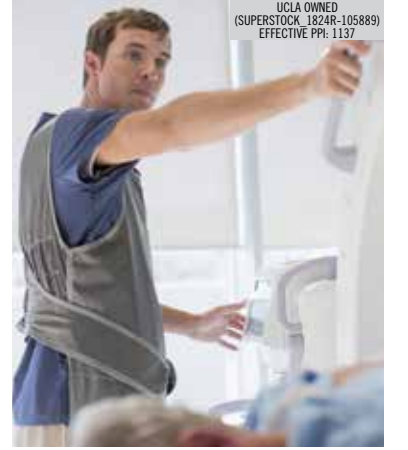
### Local schools offering this program

Azusa Pacific, Cal State Long Beach, Cal State Northridge, Loma Linda, Mount St. Mary's, USC

### Professional organizations

Local: The Southern California Society of Radiation Therapists  
[myscrt.org](http://myscrt.org)

National: The American Registry of Radiologic Technologists  
[arrt.org](http://arrt.org)



## Physician Assistant



### What they do

Physician assistants are nationally certified and state licensed to practice medicine. They conduct physical examinations, diagnose and treat illnesses, prescribe medication, perform medical procedures, order tests, and much more.

### Education needed

Two years of college education in sciences

Completion of PA program

### Starting salary

\$105,340/year or \$50.45/hour

### Local schools offering this program

University of Southern California, Loma Linda University, Marshall B. Ketchum University

### Professional organizations

Local: California Academy of Physician Assistants  
[capanet.org](http://capanet.org)

National: American Academy of Physician Assistants  
[aapa.org](http://aapa.org)

## Radiologic Technologist

### What they do

Radiologic technologists are the healthcare professionals who perform diagnostic imaging procedures, such as X-ray examinations, magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) scans and computed tomography (CT) scans. Most technologists work in hospitals, though some work in doctors' offices and private clinics.

### Radiologic technologists typically do the following:

- Adjust and maintain imaging equipment
- Precisely follow orders from physicians on what areas of the body to image
- Prepare patients for procedures, including taking a medical history, answering questions about the procedure and putting patients at ease
- Protect the patient by shielding exposed areas that do not need to be imaged
- Position the patient and the equipment in the location needed to get the correct image
- Operate the computerized equipment to take the images
- Work with radiologists reading the images to determine whether other images need to be taken
- Keep detailed patient records

### Education needed

Associate's Degree/  
Bachelor's Degree

### Starting salary

\$70,491/year or \$33.76/hour

### Local schools offering this program

Cal State Northridge, Charles R. Drew University, LA City College, Pasadena City College

### Professional organizations

Local: California Society of Radiologic Technologists [csrt.org](http://csrt.org)  
National: The American Registry of Radiologic Technologists  
[arrt.org](http://arrt.org)



## Registered Nurse



### What they do

Registered nurses (RNs) require a large base of knowledge to assess, plan and intervene to promote health, prevent disease and help patients cope with illness. The RN manages teams in hospitals and clinics. When providing direct patient care, nurses observe, assess and record symptoms, reactions and progress, which provides the basis for care planning and intervention. They are health educators and advocates for patients, families and communities.

### Education needed

Bachelor's Degree

### Starting salary

\$80,096/year or \$38.36/hour

### Local schools offering this program

UCLA, Cal State Long Beach, Cal State Channel Island, Mount St. Mary's

### Professional organizations

Local: California Board of Registered Nursing  
[rn.ca.gov](http://rn.ca.gov)

National: American Nurses Association  
[nursingworld.org](http://nursingworld.org)

## Respiratory Therapist



### What they do

Respiratory therapy is the healthcare discipline that specializes in the promotion of optimum cardiopulmonary function and health. Respiratory therapists apply scientific principles to prevent, identify and treat acute or chronic dysfunction of the cardiopulmonary system. Their knowledge of the scientific principles underlying cardiopulmonary physiology and pathophysiology, as well as biomedical engineering and technology, enable them to effectively assess, educate and treat patients with cardiopulmonary disorders. Respiratory therapists administer treatments to help patients with pneumonia, asthma and other diseases breathe easier. They also assist with operating ventilators.

### Education needed

Associate's Degree  
(Bachelor's Degree is recommended)

### Starting salary

\$66,983/year or \$32.08/hour

### Local schools offering this program

American Career College, Concorde Career College, El Camino College, LA Valley College, Loma Linda, Orange Coast College, Platt College, Santa Monica College

### Professional organizations

Local: CA Society for Respiratory Care  
[csrc.org](http://csrc.org)

National: American Association for Respiratory Care  
[aarc.org](http://aarc.org)

## Social Worker

### What they do

The field of social work utilizes social theories to understand human problems, to enhance people's lives and to improve society as a whole. Many who work in this field specialize in particular areas, such as aiding children, assisting those with life-threatening problems or helping people overcome addictions.

### Social workers:

- Act as advocates for their clients
- Educate clients and teach them new skills
- Link clients to essential resources within the community
- Protect vulnerable clients and ensure that their best interests are observed
- Counsel clients who need support and assistance
- Research social problems to look for remedies

### Education needed

Master's Degree

### Starting salary

\$58,798/year or \$28.16/hour

### Local schools offering this program

Azusa Pacific, Cal State Dominguez Hills, Cal State Fullerton, Cal State LA, Cal State Long Beach, Cal State Northridge, Loma Linda, Mount St. Mary's, UCLA, USC

### Professional organizations

Local: National Association of Social Workers – California  
[naswca.org](http://naswca.org)

National: National Association of Social Workers  
[socialworkers.org](http://socialworkers.org)



## Speech-Language Pathologist

### What they do

Speech-language pathologists assess, diagnose, treat and help to prevent speech, language, cognitive, communication, voice, swallowing, fluency and other related disorders.

Speech-language pathologists work with people who cannot make speech sounds or cannot make them clearly; those with speech rhythm and fluency problems, such as stuttering; those with voice quality problems, such as inappropriate pitch or harsh voice; those with problems understanding and producing language; those who wish to improve their communication skills by modifying an accent; and those with cognitive communication impairments, such as attention, memory and problem-solving disorders. They also work with people who have oral motor problems that cause eating and swallowing difficulties.

### Education needed

Bachelor's Degree  
plus certification

### Starting salary

\$94,566/year or \$45.29/hour

### Local schools offering this program

Cal State Long Beach, Cal State Los Angeles

### Professional organizations

Local: California Speech Language Hearing Association (CSHA)  
[csha.org](http://csha.org)

National: American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA)  
[asha.org](http://asha.org)



## Surgical Technologist



### What they do

Surgical technologists assist in surgical operations under the supervision of surgeons, registered nurses or other surgical personnel. They are members of operating room teams, which most commonly include surgeons, anesthesiologists and circulating nurses.

Surgical techs can work in a variety of locations, including hospitals, physicians' offices, dentists' offices, outpatient clinics or military hospitals.

### The main job duties are:

- Shaving and sterilization of patients
- Sterilization of operating rooms and all equipment
- Monitoring patients' vital statistics
- Making sure all equipment is functioning
- Handing the surgeon tools during procedures
- Stocking and restocking operating rooms before and after surgeries

### Education needed

Associate's Degree or 12-month Certificate Program

### Starting salary

\$44,078/year or \$21.11/hour

### Local schools offering this program

American Career College, Concorde Career College

### Professional organizations

Local: California State Assembly of the Association of Surgical Technologists  
[ca.ast.org](http://ca.ast.org)

National: Association of Surgical Technologists (AST)  
[ast.org](http://ast.org)

## Ultrasound Technician



### What they do

An ultrasound technician, often called a diagnostic medical sonographer or simply a sonographer, operates special equipment that uses sound waves to help diagnose patients' ailments. They work directly with patients and physicians. Ultrasound technicians may specialize in obstetric and gynecologic sonography, abdominal sonography, neurosonography, breast sonography, vascular sonography or cardiac sonography. They can work in a hospital or a community clinic.

### Education needed

Associate's Degree (Bachelor's Degree is recommended)

### Starting salary

\$85,337/year or \$40.87/hour

### Local schools offering this program

Azusa Pacific, Loma Linda, Orange Coast College, Platt College

### Professional organizations

National: American Registry for Diagnostic Medical Sonography  
[ardms.org](http://ardms.org)

## Where to study

These educational institutions provide programs that will help students pursue jobs in the healthcare profession.

### Local

#### American Career College

4021 Rosewood Ave  
Los Angeles, CA 90004  
(323) 668-7555  
[americancareercollege.edu](http://americancareercollege.edu)

#### Azusa Pacific University

901 E Alosta Ave  
Azusa, CA 91702  
(626) 969-3434 / [apu.edu](http://apu.edu)

#### Cal State Dominguez Hills

1000 E Victoria St  
Carson, CA 90747  
(310) 243-3696 / [csudh.edu](http://csudh.edu)

#### Cal State Fullerton

800 N State College Bl  
Fullerton, CA 92831  
(657) 278-2011 / [fullerton.edu](http://fullerton.edu)

#### Cal State Long Beach

1250 Bellflower Bl  
Long Beach, CA 90840  
(562) 985-4111 / [csulb.edu](http://csulb.edu)

#### Cal State Los Angeles

5151 State University Dr  
Los Angeles, CA 90032  
(323) 343-3000 / [calstatela.edu](http://calstatela.edu)

#### Cal State Northridge

18111 Nordhoff St  
Northridge, CA 91330  
(818) 677-1200 / [csun.edu](http://csun.edu)

#### Career Colleges of America

1801 S La Cienega Bl  
Los Angeles, CA 90035  
(310) 287-9901 / [careercolleges.org](http://careercolleges.org)

#### Charles R. Drew University

1731 E 120th St  
Los Angeles, CA 90059  
(323) 563-4800 / [cdrewu.edu](http://cdrewu.edu)

#### College of the Canyons

26455 Rockwell Canyon Rd  
Santa Clarita, CA 91355  
(661) 259-7800 / [canyons.edu](http://canyons.edu)

#### Concorde Career College

12412 Victory Bl  
North Hollywood, CA 91606  
(818) 766-8151  
[concorde.edu/campus/north-hollywood](http://concorde.edu/campus/north-hollywood)

#### El Camino College

16007 Crenshaw Blvd  
Torrance, CA 90506  
(310) 660-3593 / [elcamino.edu](http://elcamino.edu)

#### Everest College

3000 S. Robertson Bl, Ste 300  
Los Angeles, CA 90034  
(888) 319-0273 / [everest.edu](http://everest.edu)

#### Kaplan College

6180 Laurel Canyon Bl, Ste 101  
North Hollywood, CA 91606  
(818) 763-2563  
[kaplancollege.com](http://kaplancollege.com)

#### Loma Linda University

11060 Anderson St  
Loma Linda, CA 92350  
(909) 558-1000 / [llu.edu](http://llu.edu)

#### Long Beach City College

4901 East Carson St  
Long Beach, CA 90808  
(562) 938-4111 / [lbcc.edu](http://lbcc.edu)

#### Los Angeles City College

855 N Vermont Ave  
Los Angeles, CA 90029  
(323) 953-4000 / [lacitycollege.edu](http://lacitycollege.edu)

#### Los Angeles Valley College

5800 Fulton Ave  
Valley Glen, CA 91401  
(818) 947-2600 / [lavc.edu](http://lavc.edu)

#### Mount St. Mary's College

12001 Chalon Rd  
Los Angeles, CA 90049  
(310) 954-4250 / [msmc.la.edu](http://msmc.la.edu)

#### Orange Coast College

2701 Fairview Rd  
Costa Mesa, CA 92626  
(714) 432-5072  
[orangeoastcollege.edu](http://orangeoastcollege.edu)

#### Pasadena City College

1570 E Colorado Bl  
Pasadena, CA 91106  
(626) 585-7123 / [pasadena.edu](http://pasadena.edu)

#### Platt College

1000 S Fremont Ave, A9W  
Alhambra, CA 91803  
(626) 300-5444 / [plattcollege.edu](http://plattcollege.edu)

#### Santa Monica College

1900 Pico Bl  
Santa Monica, CA 90405  
(310) 434-4000 / [smc.edu](http://smc.edu)

#### UC Irvine

5171 California Ave  
Irvine, CA 92617  
(949) 824-5011 / [uci.edu](http://uci.edu)

#### UCLA

405 Hilgard Ave  
Los Angeles, CA 90095  
(310) 825-4321 / [ucla.edu](http://ucla.edu)

#### UC San Diego

9500 Gilman Dr  
La Jolla, CA 92093  
(858) 534-2230 / [ucsd.edu](http://ucsd.edu)

#### UC San Francisco

500 Parnassus Ave  
San Francisco, CA 94143  
(415) 476-9000 / [ucsf.edu](http://ucsf.edu)

#### University of Southern California

3607 Trousdale Pkwy  
Los Angeles, CA 90089  
(213) 740-2311 / [usc.edu](http://usc.edu)

#### West Los Angeles College

9000 Overland Ave  
Culver City, CA 90230  
(310) 287-4200 / [wlac.edu](http://wlac.edu)

## Statewide

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### Child Life Specialist

Azusa Pacific University  
Loma Linda University  
Mills College  
University of La Verne

### Clinical Laboratory Scientist

Arrowhead Regional Medical Center  
Cal State Dominguez Hills  
Cal State Los Angeles  
Eisenhower Medical Center  
Loma Linda University  
Santa Barbara Cottage Hospital  
San Francisco State University  
San Jose State University  
UC Davis  
UC Irvine  
UC San Diego

### Medical Assistant

American Career College (Anaheim, Long Beach, Los Angeles, Ontario)  
American College of Healthcare (Huntington Park, Riverside)  
Angeles College – City of Industry  
Anthem College – Sacramento  
Cabrillo College – Aptos  
Carrington College California (Citrus Heights, Pleasant Hill, Sacramento, San Jose, San Leandro, Stockton)  
Casa Loma College (Hawthorne, Van Nuys)  
Chabot College  
City College of San Francisco  
Consumnes River College  
East San Gabriel Valley ROP & Technical Center  
Everest College (Alhambra, Anaheim, City of Industry, Gardena, Ontario, Santa Ana, San Bernardino, Torrance, West Los Angeles)  
Four D College (Colton, Victorville)  
Galaxy Medical College  
Gurnick Academy of Medical Arts (Concord, Fresno, Modesto, San Mateo)  
Glendale Career College  
Heald College (Concord, Fresno, Hayward, Milpitas, Rancho Cordova, Roseville, Salinas, San Francisco, Stockton)  
Kaplan College (San Diego, Vista)  
Modesto Junior College  
National Career College  
Pasadena City College  
Pima Medical Institute – Chula Vista

Southern California Regional Occupational Center  
Trinity Vocational Center  
WestMed College – Chula Vista  
WyoTech – MA

### Medical Coding

Loma Linda University  
Santa Barbara City College  
Career College Consultants Inc  
Westchester College of Nursing and Allied Health

### Occupational Therapy

Cal State Dominguez Hills  
Dominican University of California  
Loma Linda University  
Samuel Merritt College  
San Jose State University  
University of Southern California  
University of St. Augustine

### Pharmacist

California Northstate University  
Loma Linda University  
Touro University California  
UC San Diego  
UC San Francisco  
University of the Pacific  
University of Southern California  
Western University of Health Sciences

### Pharmacy Technician

American Career College (Anaheim, Los Angeles, Ontario)  
Anthem College  
Career Networks Institute  
Carrington College California (Citrus Heights, Pleasant Hill, Sacramento, San Jose, San Leandro, Stockton)  
Cerritos College  
Charles A. Jones Career and Education Center  
Consumnes River College  
Everest College (Alhambra, City of Industry, Gardena, Ontario, Reseda, Santa Ana, Torrance, West Los Angeles)  
Foothill College – Middlefield  
Heald College (Concord, Fresno, Hayward, Rancho Cordova, Roseville, Salinas, San Francisco, San Jose, Stockton)  
Modesto Junior College  
North Orange County Community College District  
North West College (Glendale, Pasadena, Pomona, West Covina)  
Santa Ana College

### Phlebotomy Technician

Abrams College  
Academy Education Services (Bakersfield, Lancaster, Oxnard, Santa Maria, Woodland Hills)  
ACI Career College  
Allied Medical & Health Services  
Allied Professional Institute  
American University of Medical Technology  
Angeles College of Nursing (Los Angeles, Garden Grove)  
Bay Area Medical Academy  
Blake Austin College  
Butte County ROP  
C & S Health Education Services  
Calaveras County ROP  
California Institute of Medical Science  
California Nurses Ed Institute  
California School of Health Science  
Canada College  
Central Coast College  
Chaffey Community College  
Childrens Hospital of Central California  
City College of San Francisco  
College of the Canyons  
College of the Redwoods  
Complete Phlebotomy Training  
Conejo Valley Adult Education  
Contra Costa Medical Career College  
Crescent College  
Cuesta College  
De Anza College Biological  
Diablo Medical Training  
Downey Adult School  
Empire College  
Emsta College  
Family Health Services – San Diego  
Fast Response  
Folsom Lake College  
Gurnick Academy of Medical Arts (Concord, Fresno, Modesto, San Mateo)  
Grossmont Health Occupations  
Health Career College  
Health Career Specialist – Downey  
Infotech Career College  
Institute for Business and Technology  
Kaiser Permanente School of Health Sciences  
Kaplan College (North Hollywood, San Diego, Vista)  
Lake Tahoe Community College  
Liberty Career College  
Loma Linda University

Long Beach City College  
Los Angeles Vocational Institute  
Los Rios Community College District  
Medical Allied Career Center  
Mendocino Office of Education ROP  
Meridian Institute  
Mission Career College  
Modesto Junior College  
Moreno Valley College  
MTI College  
Mt. San Antonio College  
National Career Education  
Newbridge College  
Palo Verde College  
Porterville Adult School  
QBICS Career College  
Regan Career Institute  
RIO Hondo College  
San Bernardino County ROP  
Santa Barbara Cottage Hospital  
Santa Rosa Junior College  
San Diego County ROP  
Simi Valley Adult School  
Southern California Regional Occupational Center  
Tulare Adult School  
UC Irvine  
UCLA  
Universal Schools & Colleges (Anaheim, Montclair, Riverside)  
Victor Valley College  
Vista Adult School  
Ventura Adult Education  
Wagner Training Institute  
Westech College

### Physical Therapist

Azusa Pacific University  
Cal State Fresno  
Cal State Long Beach  
Cal State Northridge  
Cal State Sacramento  
Chapman University  
Loma Linda University  
Mount St. Mary's College  
Samuel Merritt College  
UC San Francisco  
University of the Pacific  
University of Southern California  
University of St. Augustine  
Western University of Health Sciences

### Radiation Therapy

City College of San Francisco  
City of Hope  
Loma Linda University  
National University  
Radiation Technician  
Antelope Valley College  
Arrowhead Regional Medical Center  
Bakersfield College  
Cabrillo College – Aptos  
Cal State Northridge  
Canada College  
Chaffey Community College  
Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Science  
City College of San Francisco  
Cypress College  
East Los Angeles Occupational Center  
El Camino Community College  
Fresno City College  
Gurnick Academy of Medical Arts – Concord  
Kaiser Permanente School of Health Sciences  
Kaplan College – North Hollywood  
Loma Linda University  
Long Beach City College  
Los Angeles City College  
Los Angeles County Harbor – UCLA  
Merced College  
Merritt College  
Mills Peninsula Health Services School  
Moorpark College  
Mt. San Antonio College  
Orange Coast College  
Pasadena City College  
Pima Medical Institute – Chula Vista  
Santa Barbara City College  
Santa Rosa Junior College  
San Diego Mesa College  
San Joaquin General Hospital  
Yuba College

### Registered Nurse

American University of Health Sciences  
Azusa Pacific University  
Biola University  
Brandman University  
California Baptist University  
Cal State Bakersfield  
Cal State Channel Islands  
Cal State Chico

Cal State Dominguez Hills  
Cal State East Bay  
Cal State Fresno  
Cal State Fullerton  
Cal State Long Beach  
Cal State Los Angeles  
Cal State Northridge  
Cal State Sacramento  
Cal State San Bernardino  
Cal State San Marcos  
Cal State Stanislaus  
Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Science  
Concordia University Irvine  
Dominican University of California  
Fresno Pacific University  
Holy Names University  
Loma Linda University  
Mount St. Mary's College  
National University  
Pacific College  
Point Loma Nazarene University  
Samuel Merritt College  
San Diego State University  
San Francisco State University  
San Jose State University  
Simpson University  
Sonoma State University  
Southern California CSU DNP Consortium  
United States University  
UC Davis  
UC Irvine  
UCLA  
UC San Diego  
UC San Francisco  
University of San Francisco  
Vanguard University of Southern California  
West Coast University  
Western Governors University  
Western University of Health Sciences

### Respiratory Therapy

American Career College (Anaheim, Ontario)  
Antelope Valley College  
Butte Community College  
California College San Diego  
Carrington College California – Pleasant Hill  
Concorde Career College (Garden Grove, San Diego, North Hollywood, San Bernardino)  
Crafton Hills College