

Are you looking for more than a job? Do you want a career that will grow with you?

Consider joining the health care workforce in Wisconsin's hospitals.

Opportunity abounds in every department. Health care today is delivered in a sophisticated environment, using the latest in science and technology to patients of all ages. Choose the specialty area that fits your career goals:

- **Nursing** – Provide care, education and treatment directly to patients
- **Laboratory** – Perform analysis to help diagnose and treat
- **Medical Imaging** -- Use x-rays, sound and magnets to view the body
- **Health Information and Coding** – An eye for detail and organization keep patient records accurate
- **Billing Office** – Create bills for patients and insurance companies



“When I was looking at what career to explore, the Health Information Technology (HIT) program offered the perfect

combination of business and health care.”

- Becky Herman, Health Information Management Supervisor, Our Lady of Victory Hospital, Stanley

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A Career in Health Care: Where the Jobs Are



“I can't imagine doing anything else in my life. My job is very rewarding to me and I truly enjoy the challenges.”



- Judy Stasko, Health Unit Coordinator
Bellin Health, Green Bay

Health Careers: Where the Jobs Are

Health care is projected to add new jobs at an ever-increasing rate, according to the Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development (DWD). Included in these projections are jobs that require a range from on-the-job-training, associate or high degrees, depending on the position. The federal Department of Labor lists six health care jobs in the ten fastest growing occupations. By 2010, DWD expects health care jobs to grow by 23%.

Hospitals Offer Scheduling That Fits Your Lifestyle

Do you need flexibility in your schedule? Hospitals are available to their communities 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. That means they will work with you to find the schedule that fits your lifestyle. In addition to regular scheduling, hospitals can offer weekend work and evenings that help new parents avoid day care expenses, and part time schedules that accommodate continuing education classes.

Be An Important Member of Your Community

Few occupations offer the personal rewards that health care delivers to on a daily basis. You are valued in your workplace, and in your community, as you contribute to the overall wellness level in your community.

A Great Job that Builds a Career for the Future

By starting now, you can work in a growth industry that will reward you with many benefits. The satisfaction of performing a critical service in your community, working with dedicated professionals, while working in an industry that offers a career ladder for those willing to keep learning. Many hospitals will pay for continuing education because they are dedicated to growing and enriching their own workforce. You can be part of this dynamic field.

Unlike other jobs, careers in health care will never be outdated or replaced. Everyone needs health care at some point in their lives. As the population ages in Wisconsin and technology advances, the demand for employees will grow.

The Jobs Are Here—Today

The current health care workforce is aging along with the general population and many of the current workers are expected to retire in the near future. That creates opportunities—and openings—for new employees, like you!

Good Salaries—Great Benefits— Rewarding Work

The combination of new jobs and need for replacements for retiring workers creates a large number of positions in an industry that offers great benefits, flexibility and rewarding work.

Where do I Start?

Start by calling your local hospital and asking to speak to a human resources professional. That person will be able to explain current job openings, the type and number of jobs that are usually available and positions that are always in demand in your location.

Other sources of information: Wisconsin Area Health Education Centers (AHECs) are great resources on health careers. You can look up any career on their web site at <http://wihealthcareers.org>.

You can also contact your local technical college district or look them up at <http://www.witechcolleges.com>.

Your local workforce board is also a resource. You can locate yours at http://www.dwd.state.wi.us/dwdwia/wia/wia_wd_board.htm

Great jobs, projected growth, community need, rewarding careers. Explore the options and we'll look forward to seeing you in health care.



“I cannot believe the excitement and spontaneity I have found in the health care field.”

- Christine Wenta, Dispatcher/Medical Transportation Services
Saint Joseph's Hospital, Marshfield