

An NCWorks certified career pathway is your road map to a rewarding career that provides livable wages and opportunities for growth. Learn exactly what you need to do to enter, or advance within a career, based on your current skills. You'll also have access to the exact education, training and credentials needed by employers.

During your career pathway review, you'll:

- explore different jobs within careers where employers are doing the most hiring;
- understand the education, skills or credentials needed for careers in demand;

- identify local organizations that provide the education and work experience needed to move into, or progress within, an in-demand career;
- get an idea of the wages those jobs are paying;
- learn how to advance once you move into a career; and
- explore free online learning and training courses;
- learn where to get essential supportive services.

Our goal is to help you create a strategy for success. Contact a career pathways partner to get started.



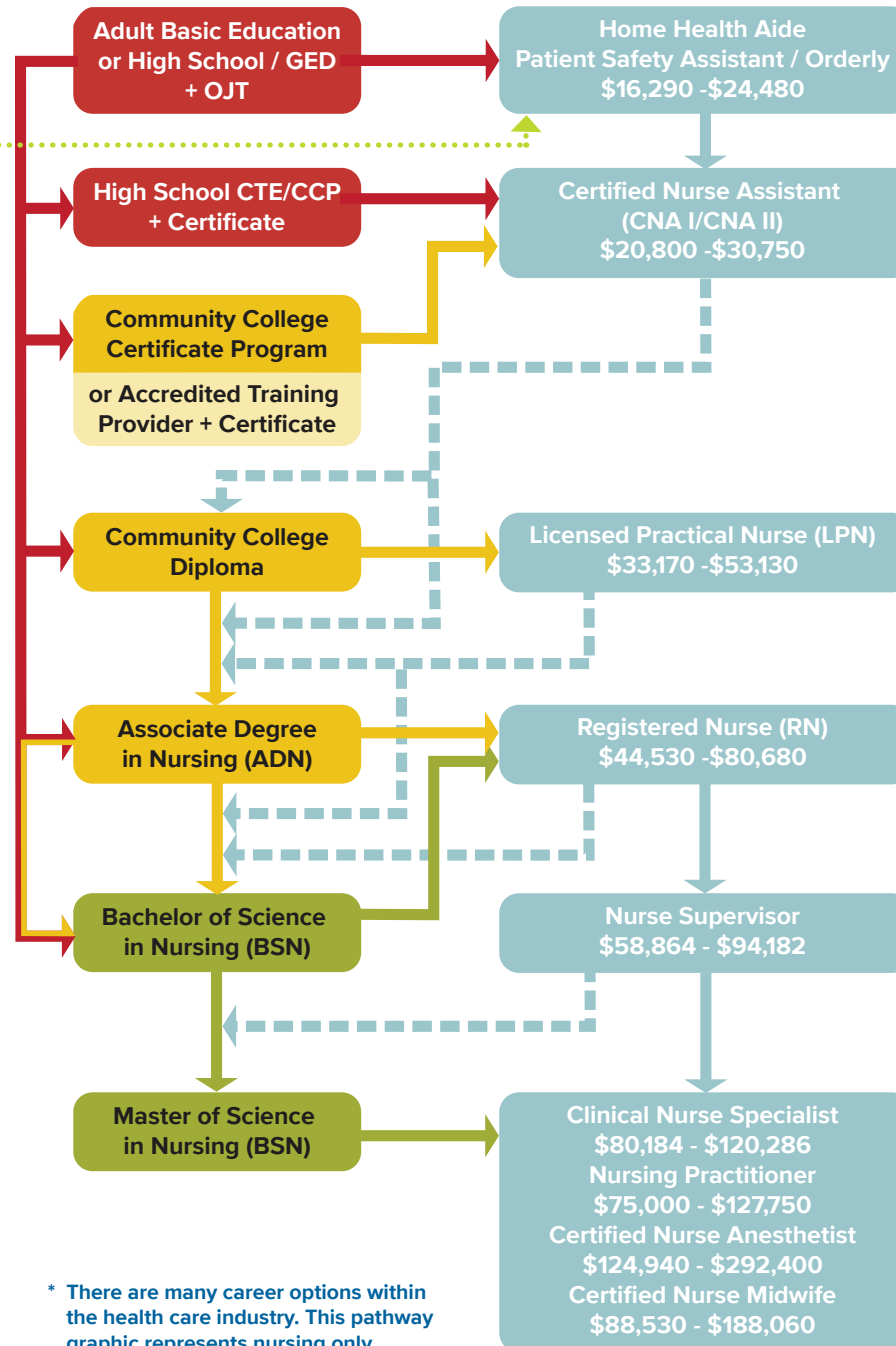
NURSING HEALTH CARE



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Health care is the largest industry in the region, employing more than 130,000 people

People working in health care earn an average salary of \$54,400 annually

Nearly 30,000 health care jobs will be needed regionally over the next 10 years, with home health aides, certified medical assistants and registered nurses in highest demand

Obtaining certifications in the health care field can help grow your career. Some of the most common certifications are American Heart Association Certificate, First Aid/CPR, Emergency Medical Technician, Phlebotomy, Basic Cardiac Life Support Certificate and Advanced Cardiac Life Support Certification

* There are many career options within the health care industry. This pathway graphic represents nursing only.

In 2017, there were more than 32,600 job postings regionally in the health care sector

Skills that health care employers commonly request of employees are communication, customer service, administrative, critical thinking and acute observation

There are more than 20,000 registered nurses working in the region with an average salary of \$62,100

Each year, nearly 3,000 students obtain degrees in health care at colleges and universities across the region