

Healthcare & Human Services



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Utah Career and Technical Education
CAREER CLUSTER

The **Healthcare & Human Services** Career Cluster promotes whole health in individuals and communities through a diverse array of services. Students will prepare for careers in behavioral and mental health, biotechnology, social services, health administration, personal care services, and physical health.



CAREER PATHWAYS

- > Family & Human Services
- > Health Science
- > Personal Care Services

Each CTE Career Pathway culminates in an industry recognized credential of value.

FACTS

- > Healthcare is one of the largest and fastest-growing industries in the U.S., with 1.8 million openings projected each year through the year 2032.¹
- > Nationwide, women represent 77.9 percent of the workforce in the healthcare and social assistance industry.¹
- > Nationwide, employment in healthcare occupations is projected to grow much faster than the average for all occupations through the year 2032.¹
- > Healthcare occupations are expected to make up seven of the 20 fastest growing occupations by the year 2030.²
- > Within the healthcare industry, Utah is highly specialized in drug and pharmaceuticals. Leading biotechnology and pharmaceutical research companies are based in Utah.
- > Utah consistently ranks among the healthiest states in the nation.³
- > Healthcare professionals must be licensed.⁴

¹ U.S. Department of Labor, Women's Bureau

² Utah Department of Workforce Service

³ Census Bureau's 2019 American Community Survey

⁴ Utah Department of Commerce Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing

“CTE classes have really helped me gain a true knowledge of the medical field.”

Participation in and completion of a CTE Career Pathway will provide you with the academic knowledge and technical skills to successfully compete in a global economy. Learn about Career and Technical Education and the **Healthcare and Human Services Career Cluster** at UtahCTE.org.