



EXPLORE A CAREER IN HEALTHCARE

BUILD A HEALTHIER FUTURE



What is Healthcare?

Healthcare is all about helping people stay healthy, prevent illness, and recover when they are sick or injured. People in healthcare work in many different roles, from nurses and certified nursing assistants (cna) who care for patients to lab techs who study diseases and technicians and support staff who keep hospitals and clinics running smoothly. Healthcare professionals are needed everywhere and play an important role in improving lives in every community.

Do These Sound Like You?

- I like helping people
- I enjoy working with technology
- I like fast-paced environments
- I enjoy hands-on work
- I pay attention to details

Key Aptitudes

- Empathy and compassion
- Strong communication
- Critical thinking
- Digital and tech literacy

Values That Matter

- Doing the right thing (ethical integrity)
- Respect for different backgrounds (cultural competence)
- Willingness to keep learning
- Resilience

Employable Skills That Shine

- Teamwork
- Adaptability
- Attention to detail
- Problem-solving

Career Examples

- Pediatrician
- Pharmacist
- Nurse practitioner
- Lab technician

Try On A Career Playing Healing Agent

- Practice skills like drawing blood, taping wounds and checking vitals
- Experience such environments as general practice, intensive care, senior care and physical therapy
- Learn more about area colleges and employers in the healthcare arena

Next Steps!

- Ask about your school's Healthcare CTE pathway
- Talk to your counselor about healthcare courses or local programs
- Ages 15-18: Interested in a future career in health professions? Look into this Pre-College Summer Program: Healthcare Career Exploration Academy at Quinnipiac University



ANSONIA HEALTHCARE INDUSTRY SNAPSHOT



More than half of our
Healthcare jobs do not require
a 4-year degree



The Ansonia Healthcare
industry is projected to grow
approximately 12% by 2030



About 131
healthcare companies
are located in the Ansonia area



The healthcare sector is a primary
economic driver, ranging from
hospital systems to specialized
care centers



There are currently about 1,300
healthcare job openings in
Ansonia



The average hourly wage
in Healthcare
is over \$50/hour

Top Ansonia Healthcare Employers

- Yale New Haven Health System
- Yale New Haven Hospital
- Cornell Scott-Hill Health Center
- Griffin Health School of Allied Health
- Masonicare Health Center
- Quest Diagnostics
- MinuteClinic at CVS

Healthcare Colleges and Universities

- Gateway Community College
- Southern Connecticut State University
- Quinnipiac University
- Albertus Magnus College
- Sacred Heart University
- Fairfield University
- UCONN