

# Health

*This sheet has sample occupations, work settings, employers, and career development activities associated with this major. Some of these options may require additional training and career planning. You are not limited to these options when choosing a possible career path.*

## Sample Occupations

### Physicians

Allergist/Immunologist  
Biomedical Engineer  
Cardiologist  
Chiropractor  
Dentist  
Dermatologist  
Endocrinologist  
Epidemiologist  
Exercise Physiologist  
Family Practitioner  
Gastroenterologist  
Geneticist  
Gerontologist  
Gynecologist/Obstetrician  
Hematologist  
Medical Examiner  
Naturopathic Doctor  
Neonatalist  
Neurologist  
Oncologist  
Ophthalmologist  
Orthopedic Medical  
Physician  
Pathologist  
Pediatrician  
Podiatrist  
Psychiatrist  
Radiologist

Rheumatologist  
Surgeon  
Urologist  
Veterinarian

### Assistants

Dental Hygienist  
Medical Assistant  
Occupational Therapist  
Assistant  
Optometric Assistant  
Physical Therapist Assistant  
Physician Assistant

### Nurses

Clinical Nurse  
Emergency Room Nurse  
School Nurse  
Registered Nurse

### Aides

Geriatrics Aide  
Home Health Aide  
Nurse's Aide  
Psychiatric Aide

### Therapists

Art Therapist  
Audiologist

Genetic Counselor  
Inhalation/Respiratory  
Therapist  
Massage Therapist  
Music Therapist  
Occupational Therapist  
Physical Therapist  
Speech and Language  
Pathologist

### Technicians

Biomedical Equipment Tech  
Cardiovascular Technologist  
Cytotechnologist  
Dental Lab Technician  
Emergency Medical  
Technician (EMT)  
Health Information Tech.  
Medical Technician  
Nuclear Med. Tech.  
Optician  
Pharmacy Technician  
Phlebotomist  
Physical Therapy Technician  
Psychiatric Technician  
Radiologic Technician  
Surgical Technician

### Allied Health Careers

Athletic Trainer  
Dietician/Nutritionist  
Food & Health Inspector  
Medical Photographer  
Mental Health Counselor  
Personal Trainer  
Pharmaceutical Sales Worker  
Pharmacist  
Pharmacologist  
Rehabilitation Counselor  
Sports Psychologist

### Administration

Athletic Director  
Health Care Management  
Health Serv. Administrator  
Human Resources Manager  
Medical Secretary  
Risk Manager

### Information Dissemination

Author  
College Teacher  
Columnist  
Health Educator  
Medical Librarian  
Patient Representative

## Sample Work Settings

Assisted Living Facilities  
Blood Banks  
Drug Abuse Facilities  
Emergency Response  
Services

Health Maintenance  
Organizations  
Home Health Care  
Insurance Companies  
Medical/Dental Practices

Migrant Health Projects  
Pharmaceutical Firms  
Poison Control Center  
Prison Health Service  
Public Health Services

Vision, Speech & Hearing  
Clinics  
Vocational/Rehabilitation  
Centers

## Sample Employers

*A sample of organizations that have hired students with a concentration in health.*

American Red Cross  
Capital Regional Medical Center

Cigna  
Department of Veterans Affairs

Florida Blue  
Florida Department of Health

## Sample Websites

HealthCare Careers  
[www.health-care-careers.org](http://www.health-care-careers.org)

Medical/Healthcare Jobs  
[www.nationjob.com/medical](http://www.nationjob.com/medical)

National Library of Medicine  
[www.nlm.nih.gov](http://www.nlm.nih.gov)

## Sample Career Center Library Resources

### Sample Books

101 Careers in Public Health.....IIB 31-0000 S4	Medical School Admission Requirements.....IIC2 M41
Careers for Health Nuts.....IIA CF-H4	Nurses, Jobs, and Money: A Guide to
Careers for Scientific Types.....IIA CF-S3	Advancing Your Nursing Career and Salary.....IIA K6
Careers in Counseling and Human Services.....IIB 21-1010 C7	Opportunities in Holistic
Getting into Medical School.....IIB 29-1060 B7	Health Care Careers.....IIB 29-1199.01 G5
Health Careers Today.....IIB 29-1000 G4	Opportunities in Occupational
Healthcare Practitioners.....IIB 29-1000	Therapy Careers.....IIB 29-1122 A2
Introduction to Public Health Management,	Social Work Career Development.....IIB 21-1020 D6
Organizations, and Policy.....IIB 11-9111 J6	Your First Year as a Nurse.....IIB 29-1111 C3

### Self Exploration and Career Information

To explore values, interests, and skills:

To explore occupational outlooks and salaries:

FOCUS 2

[www.career.fsu.edu/Students/Plan-Your-Career/Explore-Majors-and-Careers/FOCUS2](http://www.career.fsu.edu/Students/Plan-Your-Career/Explore-Majors-and-Careers/FOCUS2)

Sigi3

[www.career.fsu.edu/sigi](http://www.career.fsu.edu/sigi)  
(Obtain a User ID from a Career Advisor)

NACE Starting Salaries Survey Data

[www.naceweb.org/salary-resources/starting-salaries.aspx](http://www.naceweb.org/salary-resources/starting-salaries.aspx)

Occupational Outlook Handbook

[www.bls.gov/ooh](http://www.bls.gov/ooh)

Salary.com

[www.salary.com](http://www.salary.com)

SeminoleLink Plus! Services

[www.career.fsu.edu/seminolelink](http://www.career.fsu.edu/seminolelink)

See additional resources in Career Center Advising Module Sheets:

[www.career.fsu.edu/Resources/Module-Sheets](http://www.career.fsu.edu/Resources/Module-Sheets)

## Sample Professional Organizations

American Dental Association -  
Chicago, IL  
[www.ada.org](http://www.ada.org)

American Medical Women's Assn. -  
Alexandria, VA  
[www.amwa-doc.org](http://www.amwa-doc.org)

American Nurses Association -  
Washington, DC  
[www.nursingworld.org](http://www.nursingworld.org)

American Medical Association -  
Chicago, IL  
[www.ama-assn.org](http://www.ama-assn.org)

American Public Health Association -  
Washington, DC  
[www.apha.org](http://www.apha.org)

American Health Info. Management  
Association - Chicago, IL  
[www.ahima.org](http://www.ahima.org)

*For other related professional organizations, go to FSU Libraries database at [lib.fsu.edu](http://lib.fsu.edu); select Find a Database; search for Gale Databases; choose Associations Unlimited.*

## Connecting Majors, Skills, and Occupations

- View learning outcomes associated with your major in the *FSU Undergraduate Academic Program Guide Learning Compact*:  
[www.learningforlife.fsu.edu/smalcs/learningcompacts.cfm](http://www.learningforlife.fsu.edu/smalcs/learningcompacts.cfm)
- Explore the connection between occupations and skills in O\*Net:  
[www.onetonline.org](http://www.onetonline.org)
- Use the FSU Career Portfolio to document transferable skills you develop through your major and other experiences:  
[www.portfolio.fsu.edu](http://www.portfolio.fsu.edu)
- Use ProfessoNole to learn more about industry demands, career expectations, and opportunities from professionals:  
[www.career.fsu.edu/professionole](http://www.career.fsu.edu/professionole)

## Additional Information

Florida State University Career Guide  
[www.career.fsu.edu/Resources/Career-Guides](http://www.career.fsu.edu/Resources/Career-Guides)

Career Guides by Topic  
[www.career.fsu.edu/Resources/Career-Guides](http://www.career.fsu.edu/Resources/Career-Guides)

Library Links  
[www.career.fsu.edu/Resources/Career-Center-Library](http://www.career.fsu.edu/Resources/Career-Center-Library)

Steps to Career Success  
<http://www.career.fsu.edu/Steps-to-Career-Success/>