

GET THE JOB

Land a Job in Health Care

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They include:

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- Using new care delivery models to improve access and affordability.
- Adapting to consumer needs and expectations.
- Investing in digital innovation and transformation.
- Maintaining regulatory compliance and cybersecurity.

This is an exciting time to join the evolving health care industry. Read on for tips on preparing yourself to enter the field with your best foot forward.

AN INDUSTRY ON THE RISE

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EDUCATION TO PURSUE

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available for nearly every level of education. Many jobs require only a high school diploma or some kind of on-the-job training. Others require some kind of trade or technical college certificate. These can include EMTs, dental hygienists or phlebotomists, all of which are becoming popular jobs.

One of the most in-demand and lucrative health care jobs is that of the registered nurse. You'll need a four-year college degree to land an RN job, while physicians and other specialized roles will require

post-graduate training as well.

BUILDING YOUR NETWORK

In health care — as in most industries — who you know can help you land your next job. Looking for ways to expand your professional network? Consider these tactics:

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- Reach out to former classmates or colleagues to see if they have any connections or recommendations for your job search.

HOT JOB PROFILE

SPEECH PATHOLOGIST
2018 median pay: \$77,510 per year (\$37.26 per hour)

Number of jobs in 2018:
153,700

Job outlook, 2018-28: 27% (much faster than average)

Employment change, 2018-28: 41,900

The role: Assessing, diagnosing, treating and helping to prevent communication and swallowing disorders in children and adults. Work environments include schools and healthcare facilities, such as hospitals.

Education required: Typically at least a master's degree and internship/residency, along with state licensing.

The need: As Baby Boomers age, an increase is anticipated in health conditions that can cause speech or language impairments, such as strokes or dementia.

More info: To learn more about speech pathologist careers in your area, visit <https://bit.ly/35wvHqO>.

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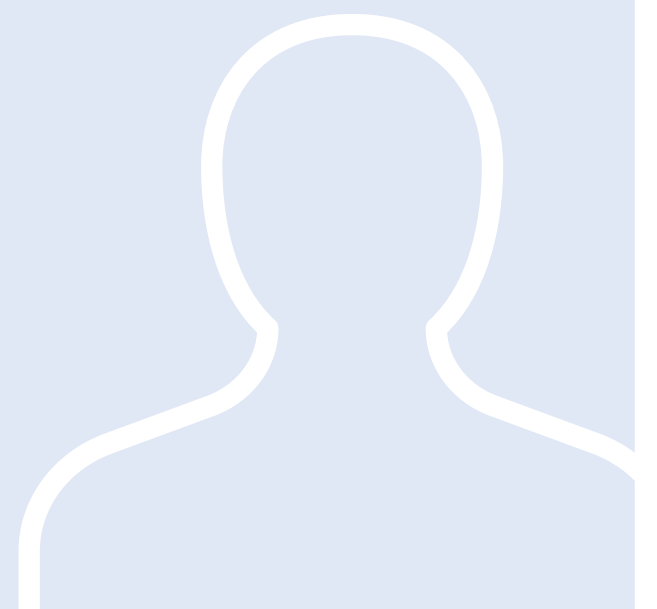
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