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In healthcare, you can choose from diverse specialties that fit your education, skills and interests. Regardless of the path you take, you'll gain a sense of fulfillment knowing that you're working to improve lives.

| HEALTHCARE IN DEMAND OCCUPATIONS | Projected Annual Job Openings in Kentucky (2020-2030) | How much can I earn? State Annual Average | Typical Education Needed |
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| Home Health Aides Monitor the health status of an individual with disabilities or illness, and address their health-related and basic needs, such as changing bandages, dressing wounds, administering medication, feeding, bathing, toileting, or ambulation. | 3,950 | \$30,370 | High school diploma or equivalent may be required |
| Nursing Assistants Provide or assist with basic care or support under the direction of onsite licensed nursing staff. Perform duties such as monitoring of health status, feeding, bathing, dressing, grooming, toileting, or ambulation of patients in a health or nursing facility. | 2,920 | \$36,510 | Training in vocational schools, related on-the-job experience, or an associate's degree. |
| Registered Nurses Assess patient health problems and needs, develop and implement nursing care plans, and maintain medical records. Administer nursing care to ill, injured, convalescent, or disabled patients. May advise patients on health maintenance and disease prevention or provide case management. | 2,730 | \$77,830 | Bachelor's Degree, Licensing or registration required |
| Medical Assistants Perform administrative and certain clinical duties under the direction of a physician. Administrative duties may include scheduling appointments, maintaining medical records, billing, and coding information for insurance purposes. Clinical duties may include taking and recording vital signs and medical histories, preparing patients for examination, drawing blood, and administering medications as directed by a physician. | 1,770 | \$37,140 | Training in vocational schools, related on-the-job experience, or an associate's degree. |

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