

Health Science and Medical Technology Careers:

What's My Job Title?

Read the job descriptions outlined below and match each one to a Health Science and Medical Technology job title.

1. What Health Sciences career am I?

- I discover the presence or absence of disease and provide data that helps physicians determine the best treatment for the patient.
- I do not work directly with patients but I am very involved in the diagnosis and treatment of their illnesses.
- I have a strong science background and hold an Associate Degree.
 - a. *Clinical Lab Technician*
 - b. *Phlebotomists*
 - c. *Crime Scene Investigator*

2. What Health Sciences career am I?

- I provide preventive oral health procedures to keep my patients' teeth and gums healthy.
- I educate my patients about their oral health and do preliminary exams for the dentist I work with.
- I have an Associate Degree and I am licensed in my profession.
 - a. *Dental Technician*
 - b. *Dental Assistant*
 - c. *Dental Hygienist*

3. What Health Sciences career am I?

- I provide services that help restore function, improve mobility, and relieve pain, for patients who suffered an illness or accident.
- I examine patients' medical histories, give them tests and develop an exercise plan to help them recover.
- I hold a Bachelor's Degree and Master Degree.
 - a. *Physical Therapist*
 - b. *Athletic Trainer*
 - c. *Chiropractor*

4. What Health Sciences career am I?

- I provide care to the elderly, disabled and injured in the comfort of their own homes.
- My job is one of the top 10 occupations with the highest job growth.
- I earned a Certificate before I started working in the health care field.
 - a. *Medical Assistant*
 - b. *Home Health Care Aide*
 - c. *Emergency Medical Technician*

5. What Health Sciences career am I?

- I work in a field that uses sound waves to generate an image used for assessment and diagnosis of various medical conditions.
- I work in conjunction with other imaging modalities such as x-ray, MRI, and nuclear medicine.
- I hold an Associate Degree and am continuing my education to learn and advance my career.
 - a. *X-Ray Technician*
 - b. *Electroneurodiagnostic Technologist*
 - c. *Diagnostic Medical Sonographer*

6. What Health Sciences career am I?

- I observe, assess, and record symptoms, reactions, and progress, to deliver the best patient care.
- I work in collaboration with physicians and members of other healthcare disciplines.
- My profession offers almost unlimited opportunity and I hold an Associate Degree.
 - a. *Physicians Assistant*
 - b. *Registered Nurse*
 - c. *Nurse's Aide*

7. What Health Sciences career am I?

- I fit eyeglasses and contact lenses, following prescriptions written by ophthalmologists or optometrists.
- I also use a lensometer to record the present eyeglass prescription and review medical history.
- I completed an Apprenticeship that included on-the-job training to get this career.
 - a. *Dispensing Optician*
 - b. *Ophthalmologist*
 - c. *Optician*

8. What Health Sciences career am I?

- I examine patients, obtain medical histories, and order, perform and interpret diagnostic tests.
- I counsel patients about illness, injuries, health conditions, and preventive healthcare.
- I completed 11 years of college and hold a medical license.
 - a. *Physician Assistant*
 - b. *Surgeon*
 - c. *Physician*

Next Steps...

- If this sector interests you...
- Identify several job titles to explore.
- Talk with someone with a job that interests you.
- Follow a Professional Association on Twitter.
- Visit your campus career center.