People in health science are interested in the health and wellness of others. Careers include medical researchers, nurses, surgeons, laboratory technicians and physical therapists. They work in many different locations, including hospitals, offices, sports arenas or in a patient’s home.

**Occupation Examples**

- Pharmacists
- Research Scientists
- Medical & Clinical Laboratory Technologists
- Diagnostic Medical Sonographers
- Health Educators
- Medical Records Technicians
- Dietitians & Nutritionists
- Facilities Managers
- Dental Assistants & Hygienists
- Physical Therapist Assistants

**Pathways**

- Biotechnology Research & Development
- Diagnostic Services
- Health Informatics
- Support Services
- Therapeutic Services

**Related Classes**

- Life Science
- Physical Science
- Math
- Language Arts
- Health/Wellness

**Hobbies, Activities & Groups**

- Science clubs
- Student manager or trainer for a sports team
- 4-H
- Hospital or nursing home volunteer

**Do you like?**

- taking care of others?
- learning about science?
- solving problems?
- working as part of a team?
- doing research?

**Are you?**

- attentive to details?
- curious?
- a good listener?
- observant?
- able to work under pressure?

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