

# PROFESSIONAL

## CAREERS IN HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Many people are interested in “careers in medicine” but find it hard to identify career alternatives to the more familiar physician or nurse. The following list is intended to provide a starting point in identifying and exploring a broader range of occupations in the health and wellness industry.

The Student Success Centre offers [workshops](#), [drop in services](#), [individual appointments](#), [web-based resources](#). We are here to help you explore your career and education options.

If you find some occupational titles that spark your interest, the next step is to research them through [career information databases](#) and [talking to people](#) currently in the occupation or industry.

### CLINICIANS/PRACTITIONERS

#### BACHELOR'S LEVEL

Cardiac Rehabilitation Specialist

Child Life Specialist

Dietician/Nutritionist

Clinical Exercise Physiologist

Rehabilitation Counsellor

Kinesiologist

Midwife

Nurse

Pharmacist

Social Worker

Physician Assistant

Paramedic (Diploma)

#### MASTER'S LEVEL

Audiologist

Chaplain

Clinical Nursing/Specialist

Genetic Counsellor

Occupational Therapist

Psychological Associate

Psychotherapist

Nurse Practitioner

Physiotherapist

Social Worker

Speech Language Pathologist

Orthoptist

Psychometrist

#### DOCTORAL LEVEL

Acupuncturist

Chiropractor

Dentist

Naturopath

Optometrist

Orthodontist

Osteopath (U.S. for training)

Psychologist

Psychotherapist

Veterinarian

### RESEARCH/INVESTIGATIVE

#### BACHELOR'S LEVEL

Environmental Health Worker

Exercise Physiologist

Geriatric Specialist

Gerontologist

Kinesiologist

Nurse

Pharmacist

Pharmacologist

Research Assistant

Clinical Research Coordinator

#### MASTER'S LEVEL

Biostatistician

Clinical Nursing Specialist

Clinical Pharmacist

Research Associate

Community Health Investigator

Epidemiologist

Food Scientist

Psychometrist

Medical Anthropologist/

Sociologist

#### DOCTORAL LEVEL

Coroner

Forensic Scientist

Principal Investigator

Medical Ethicist

Medical/Health Historian

Research Scientist

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## HEALTH EDUCATION / PROMOTION

### BACHELOR'S LEVEL

Dietician/Nutritionist  
 Environmental Health Worker  
  
 Fitness Consultant  
 Kinesiologist  
 Clinical Exercise Physiologist  
 Social Worker  
 Medical Journalist  
 Midwifery  
 Nurse

### MASTER'S LEVEL

Clinical Nursing Specialist  
 Community/Public Health  
 Worker  
 Environmental Health Worker  
 Health Promoter/Educator  
 Industrial Hygienist  
 Medical Librarian  
 Medical Journalist  
 Occupational Health and Safety  
 BioMedical Communications

### DOCTORAL LEVEL

Chiropractor  
 Dentist  
  
 Naturopath  
 Optometrist  
 Podiatrist  
 College/ University Instructor  
 Medical Ethicist  
 Medical Historian  
 Sexologist

## HEALTH TECHNOLOGY / DIAGNOSTIC

### BACHELOR'S LEVEL/TECHNICAL DIPLOMA

Biomedical Engineer  
 Radiation Therapist  
 Ultrasonographer  
 Cytotechnologists  
 Genetics Technologist  
 Cardiovascular Perfusionists  
 Anesthesia Assistant  
 Respiratory Therapist  
 Medical Laboratory Technologist  
 Orthotics / Prosthetics  
 Technician  
 Ultrasonographer  
 Electroneurophysiology  
 Technologists

### MASTER'S LEVEL

Biomedical Engineer  
 Clinical Pharmacist  
 Medical Physicist  
 Psychometrist

### DOCTORAL LEVEL

Dentist  
 Optometrist  
 Veterinarian

## BUSINESS / ADMINISTRATION

### BACHELOR'S LEVEL

Development Officer  
 (Fundraiser)  
 Health Quality Control Analyst  
 Volunteer Coordinator  
 Public Health Officer  
 Medical Equipment Sales Rep

### MASTER'S LEVEL

Health Care Administrator  
 Health Information Systems  
 Manager  
 Health Policy Analyst  
 Bioinformatics