

Hemodialysis Technician

The dialysis patient care tech, also called a hemodialysis technician or simply dialysis technician, works specifically with patients receiving dialysis treatment for kidney dysfunction. These techs usually work at dialysis centers or hospitals.



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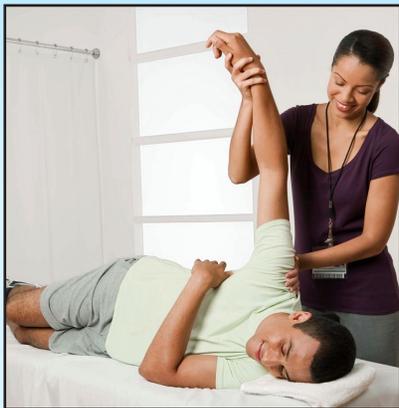
Physical Therapy Assistant

Physical therapy, introduction to basic patient care, functional anatomy and kinesiology, and clinical practicum

They must also have certifications in CPR and first aid. Graduates from accredited programs are eligible to take the state licensure examination.

If you're interested in physical therapy but aren't ready for grad school, a career as a physical therapist assistant may be just the ticket. But don't get the idea that it's an easy ride: though an associate's degree is generally all you'll need, the course work is heavy on the sciences.

The physical therapist assistant works under the direction and supervision of the physical therapist, helping manage conditions such as back and neck injuries, sprains/strains and fractures, arthritis, burns, amputations, stroke, multiple sclerosis, birth defects, injuries related to work and sports, and others.



Medical Diagnostic Ultrasound

Ultrasound technology is a process of using non-invasive, high frequency sound waves to project images of body tissues, organs, and structures in order to assess or diagnose medical conditions.

But ultrasound isn't just for pregnancy. The technology shows many soft tissues — including the kidney, heart, and eyes — better than x-rays or MRIs can. Ultrasound provides information about tiny parts of the body that can't be gotten any other way. Many diagnostic medical ultrasound technicians specialize in a certain area of the body:

- Abdominal sonography (includes the liver, kidneys, gallbladder, spleen, and pancreas)
- Breast sonography
- Cardiac sonography (the heart)
- Neurosonography (the brain)
- Obstetric and gynecologic sonography (the female reproductive system and pregnancy)
- Vascular sonography (the circulatory system)



Practical Nursing

Practical Nursing is a noble field where you can put your compassion to work for the communities you will serve. Practical Nurses are used to care for the elderly, in clinics assisting with children, and in schools, to name a few. As a practical nurse you are a professional that is linked into a large nursing community.



Pharmacy Technician

The technicians are responsible for preparing customer or patient prescriptions. To do this, they have to count, pour, measure and mix the prescription. Then the pharmacy technicians pick the type of containers to be used and attach the labels to them.

All the filled prescriptions must be given to the pharmacists to be verified. According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, once checked and approved, pharmacy technicians have to file and price to the prescriptions.

The pharmacy technicians who work in assisted-living facilities, hospitals and nursing homes have additional duties.