

CAREER FUNNEL (Least preferred)

Jobs in the health science career cluster involve planning, managing, and providing diagnostic, therapeutic, supportive, and information and research services in health care.

Career Pathways in Health Science

A career pathway is an area of concentration within a career cluster. Each pathway contains a group of careers requiring similar academic and technical skills as well as similar industry certifications or postsecondary education. The health science career cluster has five pathways: supportive services, information and communication services, diagnostic services, therapeutic services, and biotechnology and pharmaceutical services.

- **Supportive Services:** Workers in this pathway are responsible for administration, building and equipment maintenance, and environmental quality monitoring—all services that are vital to the provision of health care
- **Information and Communication Services:** Workers in this pathway are responsible for managing and organizing health information, and for making that information available to the appropriate people.
- **Diagnostic Services:** Jobs in this pathway focus on the diagnosis of illness and disease.
- **Therapeutic Services:** Workers in this pathway provide treatment and therapy for diseases and disorders.
- **Biotechnology and Pharmaceutical Services:** Jobs in this pathway focus on research and development of pharmaceuticals and biotechnology.