

HEALTH CARE (HC)

West Central WIA



For Today...

REQUIRES SHORT OR MODERATE-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING	AVERAGE ANNUAL WAGE	AVERAGE ANNUAL OPENINGS
Personal Care Aides	\$21,140	57
Home Health Aides	\$17,690	45
Maids & Housekeeping Cleaners	\$19,350	28
Medical Secretaries	\$26,840	15
Substance Abuse & Behavioral Disorder Counselors	\$43,910	13

...Tomorrow...

REQUIRES LONG-TERM TRAINING, POSTSECONDARY AWARD AND/OR ASSOCIATE DEGREE	AVERAGE ANNUAL WAGE	AVERAGE ANNUAL OPENINGS
Registered Nurses	\$55,940	61
Licensed Practical & Licensed Vocational Nurses	\$35,360	37
Emergency Medical Technicians & Paramedics	\$31,580	15
Dental Assistants	\$31,750	6
Medical Records & Health Information Technicians	\$34,840	6

...and the Future

REQUIRES A BACHELOR'S DEGREE OR HIGHER	AVERAGE ANNUAL WAGE	AVERAGE ANNUAL OPENINGS
Mental Health Counselors	\$43,540	17
Child, Family & School Social Workers	\$34,950	12
Physical Therapists	\$70,520	7
Clinical, Counseling & School Psychologists	\$58,510	6
Occupational Therapists	\$58,330	3



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For detailed information on these careers, or to learn about others, please visit www.pacareercoach.pa.gov

Occupations selected based on an analysis of the area's industry employment and staffing patterns.

Average Annual Wages represent May 2013 cross-industry wages for the area.

Average Annual Openings are all cross-industry and come from the 2012-2022 employment projections for the area.

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