Pathways in Healthcare & Social Assistance*
In Pioneer Valley Priority Occupations

*Separate map in process for more detail on jobs and pathways in Social Assistance.

**Graduate Degree**
Cost: $20,000+

- Social Worker: $39,520-$43,680/yr.
- Registered Nurse: $64,480-$72,800/yr.
- Physicians Assistant: $81,120-$89,440/yr.

**Doctorate Degree**
Cost: $425,000+

- Occupational Therapist: $60,320-$66,560/yr.
- Physical Therapists: $64,480-$70,720/yr.

**Associate Degree**
Cost: $5,500-$6,000/yr.

- Dental Hygienists: $67,980/yr.
- Registered Nurse (ADN): $64,480-$70,720/yr.
- Medical Assistants: $30,810/yr.
- Medical Records and Health Information Technicians: $34,190/yr.
- Nurses Aide: $26,950/yr.
- Occupational Therapist: $60,320-$66,560/yr.
- Physical Therapists: $64,480-$70,720/yr.

**Certificate Programs**
Short-term Training: $1,200-$6,000
One-year Certification: $6,000

- Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses: $44,330/yr.
- Medical Records and Health Information Technicians: $34,190/yr.
- Nurses Aide: $26,950/yr.
- Medical Assistants: $30,810/yr.

**High School Diploma**
Social & Human Service Assistant:
- $24,960-$35,360/yr.

**Less than a High School Diploma**
Personal Care Aides:
- $26,607/yr.

**Apprenticeships**

**Practicum**

**The Road to Opportunity**

Paying for College in MA:
www.mefa.org/paying-college-massachusetts/
www.mass.edu/osfa/programs/quickguide.asp
www.mass.edu/masstransfer/macomcom/home.asp
www.mass.gov/service-details/financial-aid-for-job-training
https://collegescorecard.ed.gov/

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