



# Health Science Occupational Pathways

Youth Apprenticeship

## DENTAL ASSISTANT

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Dental Assistants help dentists with patient care and perform related office and laboratory procedures.

**Length of Apprenticeship:** One or two years

**\*Bridging**

## DIETARY AIDE

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Dietary Aide youth apprentices assist with meal planning and preparation while practicing infection control and safety. They serve food and aid clients with eating. They maintain the kitchen and dining room inventory and perform necessary quality checks to meet federal food safety requirements.

**Length of Apprenticeship:** One year

**\*Bridging**

## MEDICAL ASSISTANT

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Medical Assistants perform clinical and administrative tasks in a variety of healthcare settings.

**Length of Apprenticeship:** One year

**Bridges to Medical Assistant Registered Apprenticeship**

## MEDICAL IMAGING

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Medical Imaging youth apprentices support radiologic health professionals by preparing the room for procedures, providing patient support, assisting with procedures and maintaining supply inventory.

**Length of Apprenticeship:** One year

**\*Bridging**

## MEDICAL LABORATORY ASSISTANT

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A Medical Laboratory Assistant youth apprentice performs specimen collection, transport and processing of blood, urine and other body fluids for analysis. Youth apprentices pay attention to pre-analytical factors which compromise the accuracy of test results.

**Length of Apprenticeship:** One year

**\*Bridging**

## **MEDICAL OFFICE**

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Medical Office youth apprentices perform a variety of administrative tasks in a medical office or patient scheduling center.

**Length of Apprenticeship:** One year

**Bridges to Medical Assistant Registered Apprenticeship**

**Bridges to Community Health Worker Registered Apprenticeship**

## **NURSING ASSISTANT**

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Nursing Assistants provide basic care and help patients with activities of daily living. In Wisconsin, youth apprentices must complete a nurse aid training program and pass the Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) exam.

**Length of Apprenticeship:** One or two years

**Bridges to Medical Assistant Registered Apprenticeship**

**Bridges to Community Health Worker Registered Apprenticeship**

## **OPTICAL ASSISTANT**

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Optical assistant youth apprentices help clients select frames and measure and fit them for their optical prescription. They also assist with eye exams including exam setup, cleaning and restocking.

**Length of Apprenticeship:** One year

## **PHARMACY TECHNICIAN**

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Pharmacy Technicians help pharmacists dispense prescription medication to customers or health professionals.

**Length of Apprenticeship:** One year

## **PHLEBOTOMIST**

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Phlebotomist youth apprentices draw blood for tests, transfusions, donations, or research.

**Length of Apprenticeship:** One year

## **PHYSICAL THERAPY AIDE**

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Physical Therapy Aide youth apprentices clean and setup the treatment area, move patients and perform clerical duties. They also assist physical therapists in training and treatment.

**Length of Apprenticeship:** One year

## RESIDENT AIDE

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Resident Aides provide key caregiving activities to clients in a caregiving facility. In Wisconsin, youth apprentices working in a Community-Based Residential Facility (CBRF) must complete the required Department of Health Services (DHS) training but are not required to pass the Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) exam.

**Length of Apprenticeship:** One or two years

**Bridges to Medical Assistant Registered Apprenticeship**

**Bridges to Community Health Worker Registered Apprenticeship**

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