

# Find your path

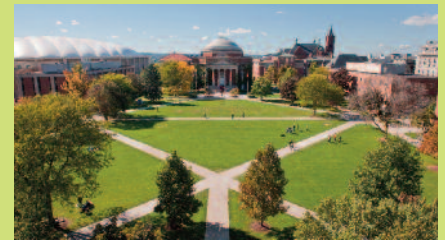
TO A GREAT CAREER  
IN HEALTH CARE



Onondaga Community College



SUNY Upstate Medical University



Syracuse University

**High school is the perfect time to plan for the path you want to take.**

If you want a career in health care in your future, remember that there are great college choices right here in Central New York.

Start on your path to a health care career by working hard in math and science classes in high school. This will help you do well in college and in your career.

## Plan to attend college. You have great local choices:

**PATH ONE:** Attend **Onondaga Community College (OCC)** for two years, earn an associate degree and start your career.

**PATH TWO:** Earn your associate degree at **OCC**, then transfer to **SUNY Upstate Medical University** for a bachelor's degree in a health profession.

**PATH THREE:** Earn your degree at **OCC** then transfer to **Syracuse University** for a bachelor's degree.

**PATH FOUR:** Attend **Syracuse University** for four years and earn a bachelor's degree.

**PATH FIVE:** After earning your bachelor's degree at **Syracuse University**, go for a graduate or doctoral degree at **SUNY Upstate**.

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**Syracuse University**

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## Do you know that there are many different career paths in health care?

These include physical therapists, medical imaging technologists, laboratory technicians, respiratory therapists, radiation therapists, physician assistants, clinical perfusionists, public health practitioners, behavior analysts and research scientists. You can go to college to become any one of these at SUNY Upstate Medical University. These are in-demand professions where you can help people and earn a good living.

**Don't think you're ready for college right after high school?** You can start a career in health care at Upstate Medical University with just a high school diploma. You can work as an Unlicensed Support Technician or Hospital Attendant and earn \$13.89 an hour.

## What are some degrees that can lead to a career in health care?



**At Onondaga Community College, you can earn an associate degree in:**

- Physical therapy
- Surgical technology
- Health information technology
- Nursing



**At Syracuse University, you can earn a bachelor's degree in:**

- Forensic Science
- Nutrition science
- Medicinal chemistry
- Public health



**At SUNY Upstate Medical University you can earn a bachelor's degree in:**

- Respiratory therapy
- Medical technology
- Medical biotechnology
- Radiation therapy
- Medical imaging sciences
- Nursing

**Or earn a master's degree in:**

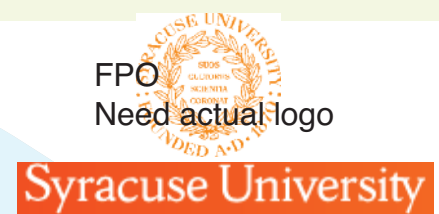
- Medical technology
- Clinical perfusion
- Physician assistant
- Behavior analysis studies
- Public health
- Biomedical sciences
- Nursing (NP)

**Or earn a PhD in**

- Biochemistry and molecular biology
- Cell and developmental biology
- Microbiology and immunology
- Neuroscience
- Pharmacology
- Physiology

**Or earn a DNP (Doctor of Nursing Practice)**

**Or earn an MD (medical doctorate) and become a physician**



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