

NWI Career Cluster Overview

Healthcare Technician Occupations



NWI Jobs Now (2019)	Projected NWI New Jobs through 2024	NWI Wage Range (excludes benefits)
4,835	315	\$11-\$49/hr

What would I be doing? Healthcare technician occupations include those working mostly in laboratory, clinical, or retail locations such as Radiologic Technologists, Medical Records Technicians, or Pharmacy Technicians. Common responsibilities may include using medical equipment to perform tests, fulfilling prescription orders, and managing healthcare information.

How much money could I be earning? There are many different roles in this field but all of them have the potential to pay solid wages. Regionally, Pharmacy Technicians make up to \$26 an hour while Radiologic Technicians make up to \$49 an hour.

Where would I be working? Healthcare technician occupations work in hospitals, retail pharmacies, clinical laboratories, offices, and other facilities where medicine is practiced.

Is this a growing field? This field already employs over 4,800 people in Northwest Indiana and is expected to grow 7% through 2024 with 315 new jobs projected in the area.

What skills should I have? Those that do well in this field are detail-oriented and able to closely follow well-defined procedures while adapting to the needs or restrictions of the patient.

What education or training do I need? Nearly all of these occupations require some sort of post-secondary certificate or an associate degree for their entry-level positions. WorkOne can help with access to training and scholarships so that you can achieve your goal.



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Job Title	NWI Earnings Range	Education and/or Training Required	NWI Jobs (2019)
Medical and Clinical Lab Technicians & Technologists	\$15-\$39/hr	Associate's degree	828
Radiologic Technologists	\$26-\$49/hr	Associate's degree	616
Surgical Technologists	\$20-\$41/hr	Postsecondary certificate	533
Medical Records and Health Information Technicians	\$14-\$35/hr	Postsecondary certificate	714
Emergency Medical Technicians/ Paramedics (EMTs)	\$12-\$37/hr	Postsecondary certificate	879
Pharmacy Technicians	\$13-\$26/hr	High school diploma or HSE, moderate-term OJT/certification	959
Dietetic Technicians	\$11-\$41/hr	Associate's degree	306

What else will my employer expect? According to our survey of 100 area employers, the top ten traits that they expect of their employees are:

1. Have a positive attitude
2. Work well with others
3. Follow directions
4. Show up on time
5. Recognize problems and find solutions
6. Manage time effectively
7. Apply good listening skills
8. Be honest and dependable
9. Pass a drug or background test
10. Dress properly and practice good grooming

Sounds great, so what's my next step? WorkOne NWI is your one-stop resource to move forward in your job search and career development, offering the tools and support you need including:

- Skills assessment
- Resume and cover letter writing assistance
- High school equivalency (HSE) prep and testing
- Training programs and workshops
- Access to training scholarships and grants



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