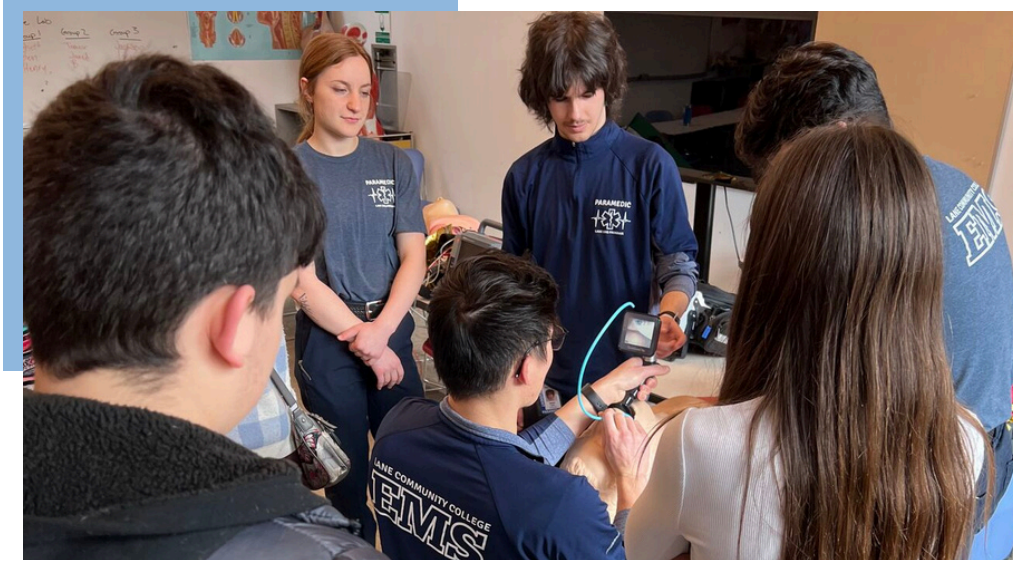


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HEALTH CARE

The Oregon Employment Department has released data on common occupations in the Health Care sector, highlighting the 2024 numbers, average wages, and the typical entry-level education for each role. Below is a summary:

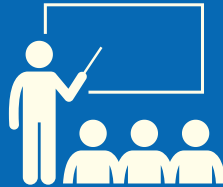
Occupation	2024 Average Annual Wages	Typical Entry Level Education
Billing and Posting Clerks	\$48,370	High school diploma or equivalent
Dental Assistants	\$52,915	Postsecondary training (non-degree)
Dental Hygienists	\$100,860	Associate's degree
Home Health and Personal Care Aides	\$38,845	Less than high school
Interviewers, Except Eligibility and Loan	\$41,832	High school diploma or equivalent
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	\$71,666	Postsecondary training (non-degree)
Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	\$35,595	Less than high school
Medical and Health Services Managers	\$137,448	Bachelor's degree
Medical Assistants	\$49,322	Postsecondary training (non-degree)
Medical Secretaries and Administrative Assistants	\$48,288	High school diploma or equivalent

21,782
TOTAL
EMPLOYEES



24,875
NEW &
REPLACEMENT
OPENINGS BY
2032

15%
FORECASTED
GROWTH BY
2032



\$1.6
BILLION
IN LANE COUNTY
PAYROLL

1,167
TOTAL
ESTABLISHMENTS



\$72,389
AVERAGE
WAGE

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HEALTH CARE



Connected Lane County Health Occupations Middle School Tour, April 2023.

In Lane County, healthcare is the largest of all industry sectors, in terms of total employment and payroll. In 2023, there were 21,782 people working in this critical sector, across 1,167 establishments. Average wages in this sector were \$72,389 in 2023, making total payroll nearly \$1.6B.

Some of the largest employers include Peacehealth, McKenzie Willamette, and Northwest Medical Homes. Employment in hospitals, nursing, and residential care facilities returned to pre-pandemic levels in August of 2023. In 2023 there were 19,153 job openings, which is the most openings by far of any industry sector in Lane County. These jobs can be found at individual and family services, home health care services, hospitals, outpatient care centers, offices of physicians, and offices of other health practitioners.

Looking ahead, the local healthcare industry is forecasted to grow by 3,106 positions over the next 10 years. Growth is challenged in this industry and is contingent on expanded capacity in educational and workforce programs.