Los Angeles/Orange County

Meta Major **HEALTH**

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High Impact Skills

COMMON SKILLS

- Communications
- Management
- Leadership
- Customer Service
- Coordinating
- Operations
- Computer Literacy
- Problem Solving
- Interpersonal Communications

HARD SKILLS

- Nursing
- Basic Life Support
- Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support (ACLS)
- Intensive Care Unit
- Acute Care
- Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR)
- Nursing Care
- Pediatric Advanced Life Support
- Pediatrics
- Telemetry
- Surgeries

Education Pathways

AVG. UNITS REQUIRED

Certificate (6–18 Units)

- Administrative Medical Assistant
- Certified Nursing Assistant
- Dental Assisting
- Healthcare Information Technology
- LVN to RN
- Medical Assisting
- Medical Coding & Billing
- Nursing
- Paramedic
- Respiratory Therapy
- Vocational Nursing

Associate Degree/Associate Degree for Transfer*(60 Units)

- Dental Assisting
- Diagnostic Medical Sonography
- Health Science
- Kinesiology*
- Medical Assisting
- Nursing (ADN)
- Nursing: Career Ladder LVN to RN
- Paramedic
- Pharmacy Technology
- Public Health Science*
- Registered Nursing
- Speech-Language Pathology Assistant

Bachelor Degree (120+Units)

- Community Health
- Health Science
- Kinesiology
- Nursing (RN/BSN)
- Public Health

Top Occupations

AVG. STARTING ANNUAL SALARY

Middle Skills Jobs

- Medical Assistant *$21,000*
- Nursing Assistant *$20,000*
- Food Service Supervisor *$21,000*
- Home Health Aide *$19,000*

Associate Degree Jobs

- Clinical Laboratory Technician *$56,000*
- Medical Laboratory Technician *$28,000*
- Emergency Medical Technician *$22,000*

Bachelor Degree & Beyond Jobs

- Registered Nurse *$63,000*
- Pharmacy Technician *$57,000*

Source/s: American Community Survey, California Community College Chancellor's Office LaunchBoard CC Pipeline, Emsi. All data pulled spring 2020