

HEALTHCARE

Do you enjoy helping others? Is science one of your favorite subjects?
Are you interested in how the human body works?

Look around you...

Did you know there are many other careers in healthcare other than doctors and nurses? Using science and problem-solving skills, people in healthcare create new medicines, discover cures for diseases, heal and comfort the sick and operate high-tech tools that diagnose and treat illnesses and injuries. Whether taking care of patients or working "behind the scenes," healthcare in Alabama has something for everyone.

What It Takes

- Strong math, science and computer skills
- Attention to details
- Desire to help others
- Ability to work on a team

Check Out This Cool Career...

Physical Therapist Assistant

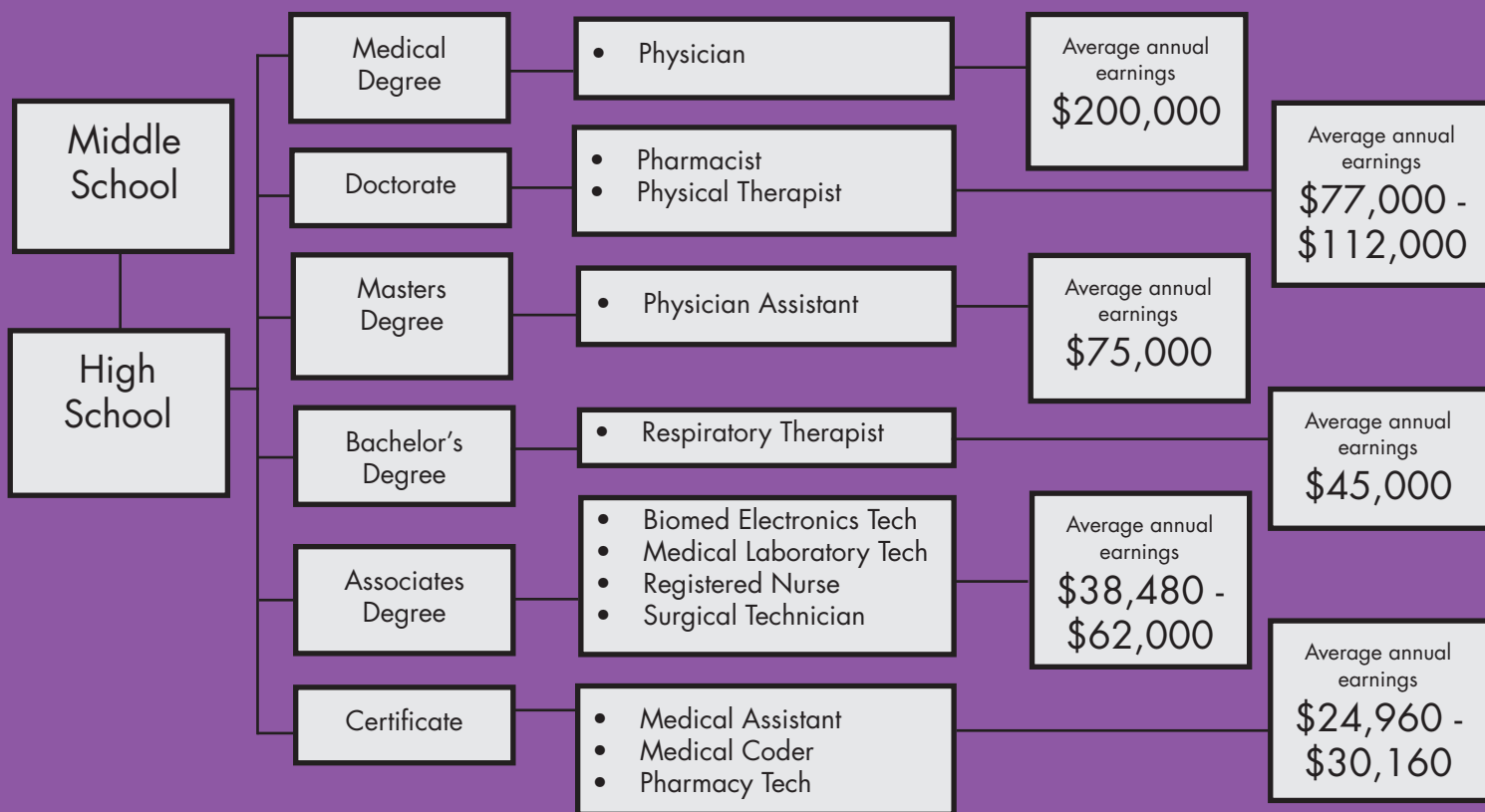
A physical therapist assistant (PTA) works under the direction and supervision of a licensed physical therapist. The PTA performs delegated interventions in the treatment program for patients according to the plan of care established by the physical therapist. Physical Therapist Assistants help teach and motivate patients to use crutches, prostheses, and wheelchairs to perform day-to-day activities. An Associate's Degree is required for this position.

High-Wage, High-Demand Careers in Healthcare

Occupation:	Education Required:	Starting Average Hourly/Annual Salary:
Physician	Medical Degree	\$60/\$124,800
Pharmacist	Doctorate	\$49/\$101,920
Physician Assistant	Master's Degree	\$34/\$70,720
Physical Therapist	Doctorate	\$33/\$68,640
Registered Nurse	Associates Degree	\$20/\$41,600
Respiratory Therapist	Associates Degree	\$18/\$37,440
Biomed Electronics Tech	Associates Degree	\$18/\$37,440
Physical Therapist Asst	Associates Degree	\$18/\$37,440
Medical Laboratory Tech	Associates Degree	\$17/\$35,360
Surgical Technician	Associates Degree	\$15/\$31,200
Medical Biller/Coder	Certificate	\$11/\$22,880
Medical Assistant	Certificate	\$10/\$20,800
Certified Nursing Assistant	Certificate	\$10/\$20,800

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Career Paths in Healthcare



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