

### Health Science Technology Education

In addition to two years of wage earning experience utilizing the licensure requirement,  
Current licensure, certification, or registration by a nationally recognized accrediting agency as a health professions practitioner based on a  
program requiring at least two years of formal education.

<b>Career Title</b>	<b>Certification/Licensure</b>	<b>Acronym</b>	<b>Minimum Length of Training</b>
Audiologist	State Board of Examiners of Speech/Language Pathology & Audiology TDH		masters degree
Chiropractor	Texas Board of Chiropractic Examiners & National Board of Chiropractic Examiners	D.C.	doctor of chiropractic
Dental Hygienist	Texas State Board of Dental Examiners		2-year associate degree or higher
Dental Laboratory Technician	National Board for Certification in Dental Laboratory Technology	CDT	2-year associate degree program
Dentist	Texas State Board of Dental Examiners	D.D.S. or D.D.M.	doctor of dental surgery/medicine
Diagnostic Medical Sonographer	American Registry of Diagnostic Medical Sonographers		associate degree program or higher
Dietetic Technician	American Dietetic Association	DRT	2-year associate degree program
Dietitian	Commission on Dietetic Registration, Texas State Board of Examiners of Dietitians	RD, LD	bachelors or masters degree
Environmental Health Specialist	National Environmental Health Association		associate degree program or higher
Funeral Director/Embalmer	American Board of Funeral Service Education, Texas Funeral Service Commission		associate degree in mortuary science
Health Care Administrator	licensure/certification is by specialized professional association boards		bachelors degree in health care admin.
Health Educator	National Commission for Health Education Credentialing		bachelors degree or higher
Health Information Management	American Health Information Management Association	RRA	2-year associate degree program or higher
Health Science Librarian	Medical Library Association		masters degree in library science
Medical Illustrator	Association of Medical Illustrators	CMI	masters degree program
Medical Laboratory Technician	American Society of Clinical Pathologist, American Medical Technologists		2-year associate degree program
Medical Radiologic Technologist	Texas Department of Health	MRT	associate degree program or higher
Medical Record Technician	American Health Information Management Association	ART	2-year associate degree program
Medical Technologist	American Society of Clinical Pathologist, American Medical Technologists		4-year bachelor degree
Nutritionist	Dietetics and Nutrition Practice Council, American Dietetics Association		bachelor degree in dietetics or nutrition
Occupational Therapist	Executive Council of Physical Therapy & Occupational Therapy Examiners	OTR	4-year bachelor degree

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Occupational Therapy Assistant	Executive Council of Physical Therapy & Occupational Therapy Examiners		2-year associate degree program
Optometrist	Texas Optometry Board		doctorate of optometry
Pharmacist	Texas State Board of Pharmacy		bachelors degree or higher
Pharmacy Technician	Texas State Board of Pharmacy		2-year associate degree program
Physical Therapist	Executive Council of Physical Therapy & Occupational Therapy Examiners		masters degree
Physical Therapy Assistant	Executive Council of Physical Therapy & Occupational Therapy Examiners		2-year associate degree program
Physician	Texas State Board of Medical Examiners	M.D. or D.O.	doctor of medicine or osteopathy
Physician Assistant	Texas State Board of Physician Assistant Examiners		graduate from accredited program
Podiatrist	state & national board exams from podiatric associations	D.P.M.	doctorate of podiatric medicine
Prosthetist/Orthotist	American Board for Certification in Orthotics and Prosthetics	CO, CP,CPO	bachelors degree
Psychologist	Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards	Ph.D.	doctorate in psychology
Radiation Therapy Technologist	Texas Dept of Health Medical Radiologic Technologist Certification Program	RRT	associate degree program or higher
Recreational Therapist	National Council for Therapeutic Recreation Certification	CTR	4-year bachelor degree
Registered Nurse	Texas State Board of Nurse Examiners	RN	associate degree in nursing or higher
Respiratory Care Therapist	National Board for Respiratory Care	RRT, CPFT, RPFT	2-year associate or higher
Social Worker	Texas State Board of Social Workers Examiners		bachelors degree in social work
Speech/Language Pathologist	State Board of Examiners of Speech/Language Pathology & Audiology TDH		masters degree
Veterinarian	Texas State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners	D.V.M.	master of science/doctor of philosophy
Veterinary Technician	North American Veterinary Technician Association, Inc.		2-year associate or higher