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HEALTHCARE EDUCATION PATHWAYS

Education Options in Idaho and Online

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Note: This document lists out many of the available health-related programs in Idaho. These health programs do constantly change, so the university website for these programs needs to be visited to ensure academic dates are correct, as these may change year to year. Also, there may be programs available that are not listed. Online schools located in other states that aren't listed may be able to provide the needed education as well. The requirements for international students may be vary by program and may have more requirements. It is always good to contact faculty or the head of the program to make sure you are eligible for the program you are applying to. This information can be found on university websites as well.

<h2 style="text-align: center;">Certified Dental Assisting</h2> <p style="text-align: center;">“Dental Assistants perform many tasks ranging from providing patient care and taking x-rays to recordkeeping and scheduling appointments. Their duties vary by state and the dentists’ offices where they work”.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">www.bls.gov/ooh/healthcare/dental-assistants.htm</p>								
	School	Tuition/fees	Program Length	FAFSA?	Pay	Pros +	Cons -	Other information
Short-Term	College of Western Idaho Dental Assisting Boise, Idaho	In-district Idaho Resident tuition for semester: \$1,632 Out of district Idaho resident: \$2,132 Out of state and International Tuition: \$3600	11 month long program. Starts once a year during August. Registration opens April 11, and the deadline is August 5, 2016. Classes start August 22.	Yes, scholarships may also be available through CWI Financial Aid	\$15.93/ hr. \$33,130/year	There is a lot of demand for this field, there are a variety of responsibilities, and the pay is decent	Lower pay than other dental jobs	As part of the application process, you will need three professional reference forms filled out. One will need to be filled out by a dental professional after you have job shadowed them.
Short-Term	College of Southern Idaho Certified Dental Assistant Twin Falls, Idaho	In district per semester: \$1490 Out of district: ~\$2040 Out of state/foreign: ~\$3360	3 semesters long. Application deadline is June 1, 2016. First apply to CSI, then dental assisting program.	Yes	\$15.93/ hr. \$33,130/year	Prices similar to CWI, slightly less	Lower pay than other dental jobs	Three professional forms of recommendation are required.

Xcc;;dnkShort-Term	Eastern Idaho Technical College Dental Assisting Idaho Falls, Idaho	\$1671 for books and fees Full time resident 1 semester: \$1086 Full time non-resident: \$3201/semester	2 semesters + summer (1year) Contact EIT for deadlines and dates for classes.	Yes	\$15.93/ hr. \$33,130/year	Low cost, great value, high job placement, small class size, hands on training.	Lower pay than other jobs. Located in Eastern Idaho	n/a
	<p>Links to program websites:</p> <p>Note: Dental Assisting courses are available at Idaho State University as well through the courses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fundamentals of Dental Assisting • Expanded Functions - Dental Assisting 							

<h2 style="margin: 0;">Certified Medical Assistant</h2> <p style="margin: 0; font-size: small;">“Medical Assistants complete administrative and clinical tasks in the offices of physicians, hospitals, and other healthcare facilities. Their duties vary with the location, specialty and size of the practice”</p> <p style="margin: 0; font-size: small;">www.bls.gov/ooh/healthcare/medical-assistants.htm</p>								
	School	Cost	Program Length	FAFSA Eligible?	Pay	Pros+	Cons -	Other info
Short-Term	College of Western Idaho <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Medical assistant - credit Medical Assistant - certificate Boise, Idaho	\$8075 total cost (consisting of program fee of \$7895 + ancillary costs)	9 months to 1 year. August 2016 – Registration opens April 11, Admission deadline is August 5 , classes begin around August 22	Not FAFSA Eligible; CWI scholarships available. FAFSA eligible if you take it for credit.	~\$13-18/hr. Median wage in Idaho: \$29,330/year.	Vs. CNA - less physically demanding, higher wage, more opportunities in clinics/hospitals, IDOL WIA/NEG funding Eligible	Longer training period; higher training cost.	Accredited; Pre requisites are required. You may take this program to get a certificate, or you can take it to get your associates. The information listed previously is for the certificate.
Short-Term	Carrington College Certified Medical Assistant Boise, Idaho	Tuition and fees: \$14.105 per year Books: \$780	9 month program (41 weeks) Classes begin March 21, 2016	FAFSA eligible	~\$13-18/hr. Median wage in Idaho: \$29,330/year.	Higher wage than CNA and more opportunities in hospitals and clinics	High costs, longer training than CNA	Associates degree is also available. Accredited
Short-Term	College of Southern Idaho Certified Medical Assistant Twin Falls, Idaho	1 semester tuition: \$1,490 Fees and supplies: \$1751 Total resident in district: approx. \$4,731 Other fees may apply	10 month program. Begins in August. Apply by August 1st to the Medical Assisting Program Director	FAFSA eligible	~\$13-18/hr. Median wage in Idaho: \$29,330/year.	Higher wage than CNA and more opportunities in hospitals and clinics Lower costs than other programs	Longer training than CNA	To be able to apply, you must provide proof of competency in computer skills by either taking a computer skills literacy course, or passing a computer skills assessment.

Short-Term	<p>North Idaho College Certified Medical Assistant</p> <p>Coeur d' Alene, Idaho</p>	<p>1 or 2 years of program: \$7,326 (certificate) – \$11,298 (associate's)</p>	<p>2-3 semesters for certificate. Associate's degree is available: 2 year program.</p>	<p>FAFSA eligible</p>	<p>Median wage in Idaho: \$29,330/year.</p>	<p>Accredited program</p>	<p>Higher cost than CSI</p>	<p>Accredited; Pre-requisites are needed. You can further your education in this area by going on to get your associates in Medical Assisting.</p>
Mid-Term	<p>Brigham Young University Idaho Associate Degree of Applied Science in Medical Assisting</p> <p>Rexburg, Idaho</p>	<p>LDS semester tuition: \$1915 Non LDS semester tuition: \$3,830</p>	<p>2 year Associate's program. You can apply for this program multiple times a year. Entry courses are offered during all 3 semesters.</p>	<p>FAFSA eligible Scholarships may apply.</p>	<p>Median wage in Idaho: \$29,330/year.</p>	<p>Accredited, you earn more education than the other programs, which could improve your chances of obtaining a job</p>	<p>This is a private religious school, and tuition costs more for non-LDS members (although still affordable)</p>	<p>Religion classes may be required for graduation. Pre-requisites are needed. Visit BYU's public health page to learn more.</p>

Certified Nursing Assistant

“CNA’s provide basic patient care under the direction of nursing staff. Perform duties such as feed, bathe, dress, groom, or move patients, or change linens. May transfer or transport patients” www.bls.gov/oes/current/oes311014.htm

	School	\$/time	Program Length/ dates	FAFSA Available?	Average Pay	Pros+	Cons-	Other info
Short-Term	College of Western Idaho Certified Nursing Assistant Prep Classes Nampa, Idaho	\$1300 Total cost. (consists of Program fee of \$825 + ancillary costs)	3 months. July 2015 – rolling start date , no application required, just sign up and pay	Not FAFSA eligible; CWI scholarships available	~\$9-\$14/hr. \$25,100/ year	Short training time, low barrier to entry, Adds 1 pt for CWI application to 2 year Nursing Program IDOL WIA/NEG funding eligible	Physically demanding, wage not sustainable. Low growth potential	n/a
Short-Term	Eastern Idaho Technical College Certified Nursing Assistant Idaho Falls, Idaho	Class: \$510, Computer fee \$15, Malpractice insurance \$20, Exams: \$71, CPR \$55 Total fees ~\$617	8 week non-credit program. The credit program lasts 1 semester	Not FAFSA eligible	~\$9-\$14/hr. \$25,100/ year	Classes are available in multiple areas: Idaho Falls, Rexburg, Salmon and Arco	Physically demanding, wage not sustainable. Low growth potential	All Immunizations are needed.
Short-Term	College of Southern Idaho Certified Nursing Assistant Twin Falls, Idaho	Class: \$550 Book: \$95 – 105 Tests: \$100 Total: \$745	8 week program. 120 hours of instruction	Not FAFSA eligible	~\$9-\$14/hr. \$25,000/ year	Classes are available each semester, short training time.	Class size is limited, register early	Consists of 120 hours of instruction – 80 in classroom, 40 clinical.

Short-Term	Lewis and Clark State College Certified Nursing Assistant Lewiston, Idaho	\$1,399 Program cost	March 7 – June 6; April 15 – July 8; May 18 – August 3; July 29 – October 21; August 31 – November 30	CNA scholarship is available through LCSC. Applications due in September, awards made in October	~\$9-14/hr. \$25,100/year	It is a pre-requisite for LCSC's Nursing Program and Radiographic Science Program. Short training time, low barrier to entry.	Physically demanding, wage not sustainable, low growth potential. Higher cost than other programs in Idaho	The on campus course consists of 84 hours of classroom instruction and skills training with an additional 40 hours of clinical rotations outside the classroom. Online/ on campus courses are available
Short-Term	Idaho State University Pocatello, Idaho Certified Nursing Assistant Idaho Falls, Idaho	Class= \$600+ other costs = \$1149 Approx. total cost	2-3 month long program consisting of 120 contact hours . Next program opens in April, then two open in May. Apply online through ISU's continuing workforce website	No	\$9-\$14/hour \$25,000/year	This class is affordable and convenient, as courses are offered monthly and day and evening classes are available. Classes are located in either Pocatello or Montpelier.	Class is limited to 20 seats. This career is physically demanding	You must attend 100% of the course to pass. Limited make up opportunities are available.
Note: CNA courses may also be available at a hospital or clinic in your area.								

Dental Hygienist								
<p>“Dental Hygienists clean teeth, examine patients for signs of oral diseases, and provide other preventative care. They also educate patients on ways to improve and maintain good oral health.”</p> <p>http://www.bls.gov/ooh/healthcare/dental-hygienists.htm</p>								
	School	Cost	Program Length	FAFSA eligible?	Average Pay	Pros+	Cons -	Other info
Mid-Term	Lewis and Clark State College and Lane Community College – Associate’s degree Dental Hygiene Lewiston, Idaho	Total Estimate: \$31,666	24 months; Program application is available March 2016	Yes	\$23-\$38/hr, ~\$70000 per year	One of the fastest growing degrees in the US, with excellent job prospects for the future.	Admission preference is given to residents of these counties: Boundary, Bonner, Kootenai, Benewah, Shoshone, Latah, Clearwater, Nez Perce, Lewis and Idaho	Pre-requisite coursework is needed and should be reviewed by advisor. You must complete the TEAS V-Allied Health (HOBET_ prior to submitting application. Must attend one mandatory review session in March or April
Mid-Term	Carrington College Dental Hygiene Boise, Idaho	Tuition and Fees: \$58,183	18-24 months. Classes start May 2, 2016	FAFSA is allowed.	\$23-\$38/hr, ~\$70000 per year	One of the fastest growing degrees in the US, with excellent job prospects for the future.	High costs, especially for this program.	Pre-requisites are not needed.

Mid-Term	College of Southern Idaho Dental Hygiene Twin Falls, Idaho	2 year program + fees and expenses for resident in-district: \$33,955 Out of state/ foreign: \$52,835	Classes start with the semester in August. You must apply for the program before February 1 st .	FAFSA is allowed. If you cannot receive FAFSA, you turn in your FAFSA refusal letter to apply for CSI Foundation al Scholarship	\$23-\$38/hr, ~\$70000 per year	High pay and job outlook.	High program costs	Pre-requisite coursework is needed. High School transcripts are needed, ACT or SAT scores, 2 reference letters. You will need to take exams prior to completing the program. All pre-requisite courses must be completed by June 1 st of the year of the application.
Long-Term	Idaho State University, Bachelor's in Dental Hygiene Pocatello, Idaho	Bachelor's program. This program may take more than 24 months if pre-requisites are not met	Classes start with the semester, in the August . Must apply for the program before January 15 in order to be considered for admissions in August.	FAFSA is allowed, ISU scholarships are also available	\$23-\$38/hr ~\$70,000 per year	High pay and job outlook; You get your bachelor's degree by going through this program.	High program costs. Also the program is longer than the other dental hygiene programs (it is long term not mid-term) since you will be obtaining your bachelor's degree.	Pre-requisites include ISU's general education objectives, some core courses (English, statistics, psych, sociology, anatomy and physiology, nutrition, chemistry, etc.) It will take about 48 months (2 years) to achieve all of these pre-requisites and go through the ISU dental Hygiene program, if pre-requisites are not already met.

Exercise physiology/ Kinesiology

Assess, plan or implement fitness programs that include exercise or physical activities such as those designed to improve cardiorespiratory function, body composition, muscular strength, muscular endurance, or flexibility. Excludes physical therapists.

<http://www.bls.gov/oes/current/oes291128.htm>

	School	Tuition/fees	Program start/end	FAFSA?	Pay	Pros+	Cons -	Other information
Mid-Term	College of Western Idaho Exercise Science Associate of Arts Nampa, Idaho	In-district Idaho Resident tuition for semester: \$1,632 Out of district Idaho resident: \$2,132 Out of state and International Tuition: \$3600	2 year , 24 month program Admission deadline for Spring semester is December 21. Registration deadline for Fall Semester is August 5	Yes, scholarships may also be available	Fitness trainer: \$34,980/year	Best community college option for this program.	You may need to further your education after obtaining this degree in order to get a job	You will be prepared to take the Personal Trainer Exam after completion
Mid-Term	University of Idaho Exercise Science and Health: Movement and Leisure Science Master's Moscow, Idaho	Graduate full time Idaho resident (1 year) tuition: \$19,572. Non-Idaho Resident: \$33,576	2 year program. 30 required credits. Application priority deadline for Fall is February 15.	Yes, specific Movement Sciences Scholarships are available.	Fitness trainer: \$34,980/year Exercise physiologist: \$49,040/year	This program provides students the opportunity to develop the skills, tools, and philosophy to be leaders in physical activity, recreation, and exercise science.	This program is located in Northern Idaho	Other similar master's degrees are available such as: physical activity pedagogy M.S., and Recreation: Movement and Leisure Science, M.S. Exercise Science Ph.D. is also available.

Mid-Term	Boise State University <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Master of Athletic Leadership • Master of Science in Kinesiology • Master of Kinesiology Boise, Idaho	Graduate Resident per semester tuition \$4,083. Both semesters \$8,166	Application deadlines for graduate assistantships is January 15. Other graduate applications due May 1	Yes, Graduate and BSU scholarships are also available.	\$49,040 for exercise physiologist	Through having a master's you will have more job opportunities and possible higher pay.		A bachelor's degree, application, resume, GRE exam and 3 letters of recommendation are all required for this program
Long-Term	Boise State University <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BS in Kinesiology • BS in Athletic Training • BS in K-12 Physical Education Boise, Idaho	One semester tuition = \$3438 Idaho Resident one semester tuition + fees, books + room + transportation+ personal fees = \$10,164. Full year = \$20,328	Entry application should be turned in during the spring of the student's sophomore year the first Friday of February This is a 4-year program	Yes, scholarships are also available.	\$49,040/year for exercise physiologist	32 students will be admitted to each cohort	This is a long-term program and can require more education to obtain a job.	There are different emphases offered for a BS in kinesiology including: biomechanics, exercise science, and pre-allied health.
Long-Term	Idaho State University BS in Physical Education with emphasis in Exercise Science Pocatello, Idaho	Resident Tuition: \$3392	4 year program 86 credits total: 9 core plus 77 emphasis. Deadlines for applying: Fall: August 1 Spring: December 1	Yes, scholarships are also available	\$49,040/year for exercise physiologist	There are many career opportunities with this career: physical therapist, sport physical therapist, exercise physiologist	Further education may be required to go into those other career opportunities	

Long-Term	Brigham Young University Idaho BS in Exercise Physiology Rexburg, Idaho	LDS semester tuition \$1915 Non LDS semester tuition \$3830	4 year program. Applications can be turned in multiple times in a year, since program opens up 3 times a year	Yes, scholarships are also available	\$49,040/year for exercise physiologist	After receiving this degree, graduates have a wide variety of opportunities to attend graduate programs in the medical field and physical therapy, PA and other health areas	This is a private religious school, and religion classes will be required to graduate	
Long-Term	University of Idaho, B.S. Exercise Science and Health Moscow, Idaho	Undergraduate: Full Time Idaho Resident (1 year) tuition: \$7020. Non-Idaho Resident tuition: \$21,024	4 year program. Application priority deadline for Fall is February 15	Yes, specific Movement Sciences Scholarships are available	Exercise physiologist: \$49,040/year	This program provides students the opportunity to develop the skills, tools, and philosophy to be leaders in physical activity, recreation, and exercise science.	This program is located in Northern Idaho	Acceptance into this program requires good test scores and the skills necessary to work one on one with people in a health setting.
<p>U of I Movement & Leisure Science, M.S.: http://www.uidaho.edu/ed/movementsciences/movement-and-leisure-science-ms</p> <p>U of I Exercise Science, Ph.D.: http://www.uidaho.edu/ed/movementsciences/xercise-science-phd</p> <p>U of I Exercise Science and Health: http://www.uidaho.edu/ed/movementsciences/exercise-science-and-health-bs</p>								

EMT and Paramedic Programs

“Emergency medical technicians (EMTs) and paramedics care for the sick or injured in emergency medical settings. EMTs and paramedics respond to emergency calls, performing medical services and transporting patients to medical facilities.”

<http://www.bls.gov/ooh/healthcare/emts-and-paramedics.htm>

	School	Tuition/fees	Program start/end	FAFSA?	Pay	Pros+	Cons -	Other information
Short-term	College of Western Idaho EMT and AEMT Nampa, Idaho	EMT Course costs = \$1200 + books/fees = \$1492 AEMT Course = \$2500 + books/fees = \$2792	Classes start multiple times a year. Next EMT basic starts 6/8/16. Next EMT advanced starts 8/22/16 136 hour class (17 weeks)	No, scholarships may be available	\$31,000/year	Program course is affordable and short, making it easy to begin working right away	EMT can be a very stressful career and require inconsistent/odd hours.	Vaccinations, drug tests, background checks and high school diploma/ GED will be required.
Short-term	Idaho Center of Emergency Medical Training Regular Track EMT, Fast Track and AEMT Nampa, Idaho	Regular course cost: \$1700 Fast track: \$1900 AEMT: \$4500	144 lecture hours 52 clinical hours Meets two nights a week from 6PM to 10PM Classes are open multiple times in a year, apply for the next available class.	No	\$31,000/year	Program is affordable and convenient. Classes cater to those who have a busy schedule.	EMT can be a very stressful career and require inconsistent/odd hours.	High school diploma/ GED Must meet physical requirements of job. Immunizations and background check will be required. An EMT refresher course is also available.
Short-term	College of Southern Idaho Basic & Advanced EMT and Paramedic Program Twin Falls, Idaho	Basic EMT Costs: \$1923 Approximate Advanced EMT costs: \$4328	Basic courses are offered each Spring and Fall Semester = 144 hours+ clinicals	No, scholarships may be available.	\$31,000/year	This program is affordable, and there are different options at this school	EMT can be a very stressful career and require inconsistent/odd hours.	Must pass a physical exam, criminal background check, drug test, and show current immunizations.

Short-term	Eastern Idaho Technical College EMT basic Idaho Falls, Idaho	Total fees: \$908.66	Courses are offered August – December, and January- May Includes 164 hours of classroom instruction and clinical time. Register for the next available class	No	\$31,000 / year	This program costs the least out of available programs listed	EMT can be a very stressful career and require inconsistent/ odd hours. Located in Eastern Idaho	Must pass physical exam, background check, drug tests and show current immunizations.
Short-term	Idaho State University EMT Basic Pocatello, Idaho	Total approximate fees: \$1304	Courses are offered Fall and Spring Semesters. Classes will be held 2 times a week in the evenings, and every other Saturday. Visit ISU's website for application deadlines and more info.	No	\$31,000/ year	This program is affordable	EMT can be a very stressful career and require inconsistent/ odd hours.	Background check, immunizations will be required. You must maintain current certification of American Heart Association. You can schedule a CPR class through ISU.
Short-term	College of Western Idaho Paramedic program Nampa, Idaho	Course costs: \$12,500 Field internship: \$1500 Books + fees - \$630 Total: \$14,630	8 months – 1 year Course begins each January on the Monday of the first complete week after New Year's and end in late August, the same year. Application due: 8/31/16	No Private student loans are available for paramedic students. Scholarships are also available.	\$40,000/ year	This program is fairly short term, and is shorter than other paramedic programs in Idaho. Paramedics earn more money than EMTs	This program takes more time and requires previous education and experience	Must have EMT certification/ 1-5 years as EMT is recommended

Mid-term	<p>Idaho State University Associate of Science in Paramedic Science Pocatello, Idaho</p>	<p>Resident tuition costs: \$13,568 total Other fees will apply. Non-resident tuition: \$40,364</p>	<p>Program begins in fall semester, and will last 4 semesters, about 64 credits. You need to be admitted to ISU to get into this program</p>	<p>Eligible for FAFSA and scholarships</p>	<p>\$40,000/year</p>	<p>This program is different than the others because you will receive your associate's degree, not just a certificate.</p>	<p>There are more requirements for this program than taking a basic EMT course</p>	<p>A Bachelor of Science with concentration in Emergency Medical Services is also available. Pre reqs = Anatomy and Physiology, Medical Terminology. You need to have current EMT certification by beginning of courses.</p>
Long-term	<p>Brigham Young University – Idaho Bachelor of Paramedicine Rexburg, Idaho</p>	<p>Total cost of <u>paramedic portion</u> of this degree (3 semesters) for LDS member= \$10,950. Approximate LDS total bachelor's tuition = \$20,525 Non-LDS 3 semester tuition + fees = \$14,604 Total non-LDS bachelor's tuition = \$39,765</p>	<p>The paramedic portion of this degree is offered your senior year in the Fall semester and is 3 semesters long. You must apply by June 1st for the paramedic program. Total bachelor's degree will take approximately 4 years.</p>	<p>Eligible for FAFSA and scholarships</p>	<p>\$40,000/year. There is a possibility you will make more money from getting your bachelor's in paramedicine.</p>	<p>You receive your bachelor's by going through this program, which may increase your pay.</p>	<p>This program is long-term, and you can quickly receive a paramedic certificate elsewhere. This school is a private religious school and religion classes will be required for graduation.</p>	<p>Declaring paramedicine as a major does not guarantee admission to the program. If you do not have your EMT certification, you can take a class at BYUI before your junior year.</p>

Healthcare Administration

“...Healthcare administrators plan direct, and coordinate medical and health services. They might manage an entire facility, a specific clinical area or department, or a medical practice for a group of physicians. Medical and health services managers must direct changes that conform to changes in healthcare laws, regulations and technology” (bls.gov).

	School	Tuition/fees	Program start/end	FAFSA?	Pay	Pros+	Cons -	Other information
Mid-Term	Western Governors University <ul style="list-style-type: none"> M.S. Integrated healthcare Management MBA Healthcare Management Online Program (Located in Salt Lake City, Utah)	18 month cost: \$9,750 24 month cost: \$13,000 \$3,250 tuition for 6 month term.	Requires 35 competency units (credit hours) 1 ½- 2 years	Yes, FAFSA eligible	\$92,810 per year	This program is flexible and allows you to work at your own rate.	n/a	A capstone project will be required upon completion of the program. Prior credits from other universities may apply to this program.
Long-Term	Western Governors University <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bachelor of Science Business - Healthcare Management Online Program (Located in Salt Lake City, Utah)	If you are there for 24 months, cost is \$11,560. If you are there for 48 months, cost is \$23,120 total. Tuition is \$2890 per 6 month term.	Requires 120 competency units (credit hours). Program length varies. 2-2.5 years for student with associate’s degree. 4-5 years for student with no college education.	Yes, FAFSA eligible.	\$92,810 per year	This program is flexible and allows you to work at your own rate.	If you have no prior education, this is a long term program.	A capstone project will be required upon completion of program. Prior credits from other universities may apply to this program.

Long-Term	Idaho State University <u>BS in Health Care Administration</u> Pocatello Idaho	Undergraduate resident semester tuition: \$3,392	Apply April 1 for the fall semester and declare Health Care Administration as your degree. This is approximately a 4 year program , although you can do this program part time or full time	Yes, scholarships are also available	\$92,810 per year	If you get a career in health care administration, it is a high paying career requiring less education than being a doctor	n/a	Through taking this program you will also receive a minor in business, which will put you on the fast track to earn your MBA.
Long-term	Brigham Young University <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>BS in Healthcare administration on online</u> • <u>BS in Healthcare administration on campus</u> Rexburg Idaho	LDS semester tuition \$1915 Non LDS semester tuition \$3830	This program takes approximately 4 years , depending on how many credits you take per semester. You can apply year round and will be put into the next upcoming semester	Yes, scholarships are also available	\$92,810 per year	This degree is offered either on campus or completely online	This is a religious private school and religion classes will be required to graduate	The healthcare administration field is projected to increase 22% by 2020

Nursing Programs

“Registered nurses (RNs) provide and coordinate patient care, educate patients and the public about various health conditions, and provide advice and emotional support to patients and their family members.”

<http://www.bls.gov/ooh/healthcare/registered-nurses.htm>

	School/ degree	Cost	Program Length	FAFSA Available?	Average pay	Pros+	Cons -	Other Info
Mid-Term	College of Western Idaho Associates of Science Degree in Nursing Nampa, Idaho	In-district Idaho Resident tuition for semester: \$1,632 Out of district Idaho resident: \$2,132 Out of state and International Tuition: \$3600/semester. Total program cost: \$14,400 Additional professional fees will apply	24 months Program starts throughout the year on January 11, June 6, and August 22. Admissions for these programs are due a month before the program begins	Yes, Scholarships may also be available	About \$28.74 per hour \$59,770 per year in Idaho	This program is conveniently located, and is	This is an AS degree program which may not be as good as a BS in nursing.	You must complete the Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS). Your score on this test will give you so many points on your application. The better you do, the more points you have, the more likely you will be able to be accepted into the program. Points are given for other things in your application as well.
Mid-Term	Eastern Idaho Technical College LPN Idaho Falls, Idaho	Resident 1 semester tuition + book fees = ~\$5563 Total program = ~\$16,689	3 Semesters + Summer term (1 ½ years to 2 years) Packet will only be accepted during the first full week of every March.	Yes. Scholarships and loans are also available.	About \$28.74 per hour \$59,770 per year in Idaho	This program may be shorter than the other RN programs	20 fall students will be accepted, 20 spring students and 5 alternate students.	This is a LPN to AND program. All entrants must be working Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurses in Idaho to apply for enrollment. Pre-requisites are needed. You must be admitted to EIT before submitting RN application TEAS Required

Mid-Term	<p>Boise State University RN→BS Online Completion Track.</p> <p>Boise, Idaho</p>	<p>Program tuition + fees + books = \$12,160</p>	<p>3 semester long online program. Contact BSU for more information about application deadlines and class dates.</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>About \$28.74 per hour \$59,770 per year in Idaho</p>	<p>This program is online and provides the opportunity for you to get on the right track for your BS in Nursing. Through this track you will receive 30 credits towards your BS in Nursing.</p>	<p>More schooling will be required with this course of action.</p>	<p>This is a track of online RN courses to help you get your Bachelor's in Nursing. You will need to take a statistics class as a pre-requisite. If you have graduated with an Associate of Applied Science, are a diploma nurse, or graduated from a school that is not regionally accredited, please contact BSU before applying.</p>
Mid-Term	<p>College of Southern Idaho Associate Degree Nursing</p> <p>Twin Falls, Idaho</p>	<p>Total Tuition + books/fees for in district resident = \$11,523</p>	<p>4 semester (2 year) program. Applications may be turned in between January and February</p>	<p>Yes, scholarships are also available</p>	<p>About \$28.74 per hour \$59,770 per year in Idaho</p>	<p>This degree is short term and does not require very many pre requisites.</p>	<p>50 students will be accepted into the program</p>	<p>You must take the TEAS V and score in the proficient category or higher to be considered. You should also have a current Idaho LPN license or current license from a compact state before you apply. Pre-requisites are needed (chemistry).</p>
Mid-Term	<p>Boise State University Doctor of Nursing Practice</p> <p>Boise, Idaho</p>	<p>Program tuition \$24,000. In state and out of state tuition is the same. Additional fees <u>will</u> apply.</p>	<p>Submit applications by July 1. Priority deadline is April 1. Classes begin August. 40 credit program. 3 semester program.</p>	<p>Yes.</p>	<p>With this degree, you will earn significantly more than an RN, making around \$95,000</p>	<p>This program is short, and can increase your pay as a nurse. This is also conveniently located.</p>	<p>You need to have a significant amount of education to enter into this degree.</p>	<p>To apply, you need a bachelor's in nursing, and a master's in nursing. You need to have maintained a 3.0 GPA. English Proficiency is mandatory.</p>

Mid-Term	<p>Idaho State University - Meridian Accelerated Bachelor of Science in Nursing Meridian, Idaho</p>	<p>Resident Tuition: \$3,392 Professional fees: \$890 Total 1 semester: \$4282 Total program cost for resident: \$12,846 Other fees may apply</p>	<p>3 semesters long (summer, fall, spring) You must meet with a School of Nursing Advisor to determine eligibility of this program by 1/29/16. Application deadline is 2/26/16</p>	<p>Yes, scholarships are also available through ISU's School of Nursing</p>	<p>About \$28.74 per hour \$59,770 per year in Idaho</p>	<p>If you already have your Bachelor's degree, this program is accelerated and only takes 3 semesters. Conveniently located</p>	<p>Applicant selection is based upon: GPA of your prerequisite or BS degree courses and the (TEAS V)</p>	<p>You need to have earned a Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university in order to be accepted in this program. 30 students are admitted each summer</p>
Mid-Term	<p>Idaho State University Nurse Practitioner Pocatello, Idaho</p>	<p>\$4060 tuition for in-state resident/semester + \$1940/semester for professional fees = \$6000 per semester (4 semesters total = \$24,000)</p>	<p>2 years. Classes begin in August. Applications are open until April 2016</p>	<p>Yes, Also, School of Nursing annually awards approx. \$42,000 in scholarships.</p>	<p>On average, \$70,000-\$90,000 per year in Idaho.</p>	<p>Classes can be taken online, pay for this job is very good.</p>	<p>Cost of education is significant</p>	<p>To apply, you need to have earned a BS in Nursing from an accredited program, take an English proficiency exam if native language is not English, and complete a pre-admission interview.</p>
Mid Term	<p>Western Governors University Bachelor of Science Nursing (RN to BSN) Online Program (located in Salt Lake City, UT)</p>	<p>18 months costs \$9750 24 months costs \$13,000</p>	<p>Program is 18-24 months, and is an accelerated program.</p>	<p>Yes, FAFSA eligible</p>	<p>About \$28.74 per hour \$59,770 per year in Idaho</p>	<p>This program is very convenient, and allows you to complete your program when you can.</p>	<p>n/a</p>	<p>You can transfer some credits to this school as well, and may allow you to finish sooner. Accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education</p>

Mid-Term	<p>Western Governors University</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • M.S. Nursing – Education (For RNs with BSNs) • M.S. Nursing – Leadership and Management (for RNs with BSNs) <p>Online Program (located in Salt Lake City, UT)</p>	<p>Tuition: \$4,250 per 6 month term. Fees = \$537</p>	<p>Requires 36 competency units. Completed in 2-3 years</p>	<p>FAFSA Eligible</p>	<p>On average, \$70,000-\$90,000 per year in Idaho.</p>	<p>This program is very convenient, and allows you to complete your program when you can.</p>	<p>n/a</p>	<p>Requires completion of a capstone project that will address an issue in nursing education or healthcare. Nursing management will require a 40 hour practicum.</p>
Long-Term	<p>Western Governors University</p> <p>Bachelor of Science Nursing (Prelicensure, RN)</p> <p>Online Program (located in Salt Lake City, UT)</p>	<p>Tuition: \$4,250 per 6 month term. Fees+ uniform + drug test+ Exam fees = 1064</p>	<p>120 competency units (credit hours) Completed in approximately 3-4 years</p>	<p>Yes, FAFSA eligible</p>	<p>About \$28.74 per hour \$59,770 per year in Idaho</p>	<p>This program is very convenient, and allows you to complete your program when you can.</p>	<p>You may have to visit this school to complete some of the clinical requirements. Visit website for more info.</p>	<p>You can transfer some credits to this school as well, and may allow you to finish sooner. Accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education</p>

Long-Term	<p>Western Governors University</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • M.S. Nursing – Education (RN to MSN Option) • M.S. Nursing – Leadership and management (RN to MSN Option) <p>Online Program (Located in Salt Lake City, UT)</p>	<p>Tuition: \$4,250 per 6 month term. Fees = \$537</p>	<p>Requires 147 competency units, completed in 3 years.</p>	<p>FAFSA eligible</p>	<p>About \$28.74 per hour \$59,770 per year in Idaho</p>	<p>This program is very convenient, and allows you to complete your program when you can.</p>	<p>n/a</p>	<p>Prior college credits may count towards the 147 competency units. You will have to complete a capstone project.</p>
Long-Term	<p>Lewis and Clark State College BSN Basic Track – Pre-licensure Baccalaureate program Lewiston, Idaho</p>	<p>Two semester tuition: \$6,000 Tuition, books, fees, room and board for two semesters = \$14,102</p>	<p>This is a 4 year program. You must be a student at LCSC before applying. The BSN application deadline for Fall is February 15-28, and for Spring is September 15-30</p>	<p>Yes, scholarships are also available . March 1 priority deadline for scholarships</p>	<p>About \$28.74 per hour \$59,770 per year in Idaho</p>	<p>The nursing part of this program is only 4 semesters, although 4 other semesters of pre-reqs are required.</p>	<p>You are required to attend this program full-time</p>	<p>You need to be a CNA prior to applying to the program. The CNA course can be taken at LCSC. Your first two years of this program will consist of taking pre-reqs at LCSC. Then you apply to the program. Also available at LCSC:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RN → BSN Track (Online) • LPN → BSN Track • Associate of Applied Science in Practical Nursing

Long Term	Brigham Young University – Idaho <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-Licensure BSN • RN to BSN Online option Rexburg, Idaho	LDS total 4 semester tuition with fees: ~\$10,785 Non-LDS total 4 semester tuition with fees: ~\$18,445	Program is 4 consecutive semesters long (1 ½ - 2 years). Program can begin in either September (apply by February 15), January (apply by May 15), or April (apply by November 15)	Yes, scholarships are also available	About \$28.74 per hour \$59,770 per year in Idaho	This program is especially affordable if you are LDS with each semester tuition being \$1915 for LDS members and \$3830 for non-LDS	This program can be hard to get into and costs more if you are not LDS (this is a religious private school)	4 semesters worth, or 58 credits, of pre-reqs will be needed in order to apply to the program. These pre-reqs can be taken at BYU-I. Online classes are available for many of the pre-reqs
Long Term	Florida International University College of Nursing and Health Sciences Physician Retraining Education Program Online Program, school located in Miami, Florida.	\$83 per credit hour. A 3- credit course offered online has a fee of \$199	Accelerated program allowing you to become a nurse practitioner in 3 years (8 semesters) You can finish early with BSN degree in 5 semesters if desired. Application deadline for Fall semester is May 1	Scholarships are available	On average, \$70,000-\$90,000 per year in Idaho.	This program is available through Florida International University College of Nursing and Health Sciences. It is intended for Foreign – Educated Physician nursing program.	Clinical hours may be required.	“This pioneering program offers doctors from other countries, who are not practicing medicine in the U.S., the unique opportunity to reemerge in the healthcare industry – as nurses and nurse practitioners.

Occupational Therapy

Occupational therapy: OT's treat injured, ill, or disabled patients through the therapeutic use of everyday activities. They help these patients develop, recover, and improve the skills needed for daily living and working.

<http://www.bls.gov/ooh/healthcare/occupational-therapists.htm>

	School	Tuition/fees	Program start/end	FAFSA?	Pay	Pros+	Cons -	Other information
Long-Term	Boise State University Pre-Occupational Therapy Program Boise, Idaho	One semester tuition = \$3438 Idaho Resident one semester tuition + fees, books + room + transportation+ personal fees = \$10,164. Full year = \$20,328	Fall semester deadline is May 15 . Spring semester deadline is November 15. This program may vary in length but should be around 2- 3 years .	Yes. To be considered for most scholarships, admissions materials for new students need to be in admissions office by February 15.	\$78,810/year Master's degree is needed.	This program will allow you to apply to any Occupational Therapy program, and credits are flexible to meet the needs of the program you are applying to.	It is a multi-step process to become an occupational therapist, and will take a lot of time.	This program will allow you to get a lot of the necessary classes out of the way before you apply to ISU's occupational therapy program. You will earn between 55-69 credits.
Long-Term	Idaho State University Master of Occupational Therapy Pocatello, Idaho	1 semester resident tuition: \$4060 Professional fees: \$1360 Total estimated program cost over length of program: \$38,610 (resident)	This is an 8 semester program , which will last approximately 2 ½ - 3 years. Program begins in the Fall semester. Priority deadline is January 15 .	Yes. Scholarships may also be available, but application must be turned in by January 15 to be considered for a \$1500 Academic Merit Scholarship	\$78,810/year Master's degree is needed.	This is a high paying career.	This is a very competitive program	Pre-reqs are needed. Also, applicants should have a 3.0, take the GRE and achieve a score of 295. International students will need to take the TOEFL. Volunteer hours will be needed, as well as reference letters.

Pharmaceuticals

Pharmacy Technician: help pharmacists dispense prescription medication to customers or health professionals.

<http://www.bls.gov/ooh/healthcare/pharmacy-technicians.htm>

Pharmacist: dispense prescription medications to patients and offer expertise in the safe use of prescriptions. They may also conduct health and wellness screenings, provide immunizations, oversee the medications given to patients, and provide advice on health lifestyles. <http://pharmacy.isu.edu/live/prospective/pharmd.html>

	School	Tuition/fees	Program start/end	FAFSA?	Pay	Pros+	Cons -	Other information
Short-Term	College of Western Idaho Pharmacy Technician Certificate Available at Boise campus and at CWI Fruitland	Program fee \$3975 Other fees: \$364 Total estimated costs: \$4,339	Approximately a 10 month program Next class begins June 14, 2016 and ends May 25, 2017	No FAFSA. Scholarships may be available through CWI Workforce Development Phone: 208-562-2700	\$29,810/year	This is a short program and you can begin working after obtaining your certificate	You may not earn that much money doing this career, and some pharmacies don't require a certificate to work.	Computer literacy skills are needed. 10 labs throughout the course 240 hours of field externship
Short to Mid-term	Carrington College Associate's degree or certificate Boise, Idaho	Certificate fees: \$14,840 Associates: \$27,223	Classes begin March 21, 2016. Certificate program: 42 weeks or more	Yes	\$29,810/year	You can earn your associate's in this if you would like.	This program is quite expensive for the amount of education that you receive	Contact Carrington College for application deadlines and next available class.

Long-Term	Idaho State University Doctorate of Pharmacy Pocatello, Idaho	Resident Tuition: \$3392 PharmD Fees: \$5015 Malpractice insurance: \$5 Total semester fees: \$8412	February 1 application deadline This is a 4 year professional doctorate , preceded by at least three years of pre-pharmacy academic studies.	Yes scholarships may also be available. Over \$200,000 in scholarships were awarded to PharmD students last year.	\$120,950/year	Doctorate can be completed in either Pocatello, or Meridian	This is an all-around long term program.	An interview will be required to get into this program. Pre pharmacy requirements must be completed by the end of the spring term of the year you apply (listed on http://pharmacy.isu.edu/live/prospective/prospective/pharmd.html) Actual pharmacy experience is recommended prior to applying. You are required to complete a minimum of 72 college/ university semester credits before beginning the PharmD program.
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Phlebotomy

Phlebotomists draw blood for tests, transfusions, research or blood donations. Some explain their work to patients and provide assistance when patients have adverse reactions after their blood is drawn.

<http://www.bls.gov/ooh/healthcare/phlebotomists.htm>

	School	Tuition/fees	Program start/end	FAFSA?	Pay	Pros+	Cons -	Other information
Short-Term	College of Western Idaho Phlebotomy and Specimen Processing Certificate Boise, Idaho	\$1725 for class with approximately \$292 in supplies and fees. Total = \$2017	15 week class The next class begins May 2 and Ends August 15. The course after that begins May 27 and ends August 26.	Not FAFSA eligible	\$30,670/ year \$14.74/ hr.	You may begin entry level work after obtaining this certificate. This certificate could also be useful in other areas in the medical field.	This is not a high-paying career	n/a
Short-Term	Idaho State University Phlebotomy Technician Pocatello, Idaho	Course costs with books and fees: \$1479	Check online in mid-July or early December for latest registration information including date, time and price. Class is offered each spring and fall semester. http://cetrain.isu.edu/enrollment/course/1905/	Not FAFSA eligible	\$30,670/ year \$14.74/ hr.	Evening course hours, less money than CWI. Hybrid course, meaning classroom learning occurs online and clinical hours will occur at clinical agency. Lab days will also be needed	This is not a high-paying career	Background check will be needed Labs will be in the evenings from 5:30 to 8:30 Tuesdays and Thursdays,

Physical Therapist Assistant

“Physical therapist assistants... work under the direction and supervision of physical therapists. They help patients who are recovering from injuries and illnesses regain movement and manage pain.”

<http://www.bls.gov/ooh/healthcare/physical-therapist-assistants-and-aides.htm>

	School	Tuition/fees	Program Start/end	FAFSA?	Pay	Pros+	Cons -	Other Information
Mid-Term	Idaho State University Physical Therapist Assistant Pocatello Idaho	Total AAS cost: \$32,081 (room and board included in this cost: \$11,320)	Program Starts Fall semester (August) and is 2 years long consisting of 5 semesters. Contact ISU for application due dates	Yes, scholarships may also be available	\$52,880 per year in Idaho	Graduates of this program who are employed or continuing education = 94% Licensure Examination Pass rate: 100%	Only 20 students get into this program each year. Entry is very competitive.	Students will have to pass an FBI background check once accepted.
Mid-Term	College of Western Idaho Physical Therapist Assistant Nampa, Idaho	In-district Idaho Resident tuition for semester: \$1,632 Out of district Idaho resident: \$2,132 Out of state and International Tuition: \$3600/semester. Total program cost: \$14,400 Additional professional fees will apply	Classes begin January 11 (application due December 21), June 6 (application due May 20), and August 22 (application due August 5).	Yes	\$52,880 per year in Idaho	Cost may be less than ISU and program may be easier to get into. This program can be taken at several different campuses: CSI , CWI, LCSC, NIC. CWI is the main program	n/a	Pre-requisites: anatomy and physiology, medical terminology, English composition, mathematics. At least 16 hours of physical therapy observation is required to be accepted into the program. Also, students need to complete CPR certification and have blood tests and drug screening. Background check will be required.

Mid-Term	Carrington College Physical Therapist Assistant Boise, Idaho	Tuition and fees \$37,844 Books and supplies: \$2,472	This program is approximately and 80 week program (18 months) You need to contact Carrington College for start dates and application information	Yes	\$52,880 per year in Idaho	This program could take less time than the other programs	The cost for this program is higher than the others, and a degree from here may not be looked at as significantly as one from the other schools	n/a
Mid-Term	Brigham Young University Idaho Physical Therapist Assistant Rexburg, Idaho	Books: \$600 LDS total 4 semester tuition with fees: ~\$10,785 Non-LDS total 4 semester tuition with fees: ~\$18,445	Applications will be accepted from April to July. Applications will be due by the Monday before Spring graduation. Program will begin Fall Semester, in September. This program will be 60-70 credits.	Yes	\$52,880 per year in Idaho	This program is cost effective	Around 20 students will be accepted into this program. This is a private religious school, and religion classes may be required.	It is recommended that you complete 1 semester, or 12 credits before applying to this program. To apply your GPA must be 3.0 or higher. Pre-requisites may be needed. Students with a bachelor's degree or higher are not eligible to apply according to university policy (you will not be admitted into the university and therefore cannot be accepted into the program)

<h2>Physician Assistant</h2> <p>Physician assistants, also known as PAs, practice medicine on teams with physicians, surgeons, and other healthcare workers. They examine, diagnose, and treat patients. http://www.bls.gov/ooh/healthcare/physician-assistants.htm</p>								
	School	Tuition/fees	Program start/end	FAFSA?	Pay	Pros+	Cons -	Other information
Long-Term	University of Idaho Pre-Physician's Assistant Studies Moscow, Idaho	Undergraduate: Full Time Idaho Resident (1 year) tuition: \$7020 . Non-Idaho Resident tuition: \$21,024	This will be a 4 year program , as you are preparing to enter the PA program, and need a BS degree. Check online for application due dates.	Yes	\$95,820/year	This will get you the bachelor's degree needed to apply to the PA program, and complete pre-requisites	This program is long-term and is located in Northern Idaho	You will need to meet with your pre-health advisor each semester to be in this program and request to be added to the pre-PA email list
Long-Term	Boise State University Pre-Physician's Assistant Studies Boise, Idaho	One semester tuition = \$3438 Idaho Resident one semester tuition + fees, books + room + transportation+ personal fees = \$10,164. Full year = \$20,328	This will be a 4 year program. You may enter school in either the Spring or the Fall. Application deadline is March 1st to be accepted in the Fall semester.	Yes, scholarships are also available	\$95,820/year	This will get you the bachelor's degree needed to apply to the PA program, and complete pre-requisites	This is long-term, and further education is required	In order to be licensed in Idaho, PA's must have a baccalaureate degree. The health science studies degree is very compatible with the requirements of most PA professional schools.

Mid-Term	Idaho State University Master's of Physician Assistant Studies Pocatello, Idaho	Resident semester tuition: \$3,392 . Program fee per semester: \$6,605 Total cost per semester: \$10,665 Total cost for one year: \$31,995 Total cost (resident) for two years: \$63,990 Total cost (non-resident) for two years: \$105,804	This program is a 2 year (24 month) program. 12 months are didactic and 12 months are clinical education Applications are available in the middle of April, and are due November 1 Program begins the following Fall semester.	Yes, scholarships are also available	\$95,820/year	30 seats are offered at Meridian campus , 30 at Pocatello campus. And 12 seats through College of Idaho	This is a hard program to get into. In previous years there have been between 500 and 700 students applying, and only 72 seats total are available.	After completing the program, you are eligible to take the PANCE, and 96% of ISU PA graduates have passed on the first attempt. Required: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A BS degree • Pre-reqs • 3 letters of recommendation • Transcripts • Personal statement • Job shadow/ work experience • GRE
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Public Health

A variety of careers can be available with public health. Some of these programs are broader and a wider variety of careers may be available. Here are some of the careers that you can do with public health degrees, and some of these degrees are more specialized to these careers:

Health educators: teach people about behaviors that promote wellness. They develop and implement strategies to improve the health of individuals and communities.

Community health workers: collect data and discuss health concerns with members of specific populations or communities.

Epidemiologists: public health professionals who investigate patterns and causes of disease and injury in humans. They seek to reduce the risk and occurrence of negative health outcomes through research, community education, and health policy. Usually need a master's degree in public health.

Occupational health and safety specialists: analyze many types of work environments and work procedures. They inspect workplaces for adherence to regulations on safety, health and the environment.

Environmental health specialists: conduct research or perform investigation for the purpose of identifying, abating, or eliminating sources of pollutants or hazards that affect either the environment or the health of the population.

(bls.gov)

Master in Health Science: "Health science is a broad field that involves the study and research of multiple aspects of healthcare. Health sciences departments typically provide training for a wide range of careers, such as health services administration, nutrition, public health and occupational therapy. Three popular career tracks in master's – level health sciences are environmental health, biostatistics, and health administration." http://study.com/articles/Career_and_Salary_Info_for_a_Masters_in_Health_Science_Degree.html

	School	Tuition/fees	Program start/end	FAFSA?	Pay	Pros+	Cons -	Other information
Mid-Term	Idaho State University Master of Public Health Pocatello, Idaho and Meridian, Idaho	Graduate resident tuition per semester: \$4060. Graduate resident total tuition approx.: \$16,240 Non-resident total tuition: \$43,036	Priority deadlines for applications are April 1 for summer semester, April 1 for fall semester, and November 1 for spring semester. 2 year program	Yes, scholarships are also available	\$67,420/ year for epidemiologists This is a broad major and can apply to several different careers, all making differing amounts of money.	Classes are offered online and faculty is stationed on both the Meridian and Pocatello campuses.	This program is only mid-term if you have previous education (bachelors)	This is the only Master of Public health program in Idaho. To apply you must have a minimum 3.0 GPA from undergraduate work, you should take the GRE test, have two letters of recommendation, and submit an essay.

Mid-Term	<p>Idaho State University <u>Master of Health Education</u></p> <p>Pocatello, Idaho, Meridian, Idaho</p>	<p>Graduate resident tuition per semester: \$4060.</p>	<p>This program is offered on a one year rotation and can be completed in that year. 30 credits</p>	<p>Yes, scholarships are also available</p>	<p>\$50,430 for a health educator.</p>	<p>This program is short and offers you a Master's degree</p>		<p>You should take the GRE to apply. Must have a 3.0 GPA</p>
Mid-Term	<p>Boise State University <u>Master of Health Science (MHS)</u></p> <p>Boise, Idaho</p>	<p>Graduate Resident per semester tuition \$4,083. Both semesters \$8,166</p>	<p>Program starts in either fall semester or spring semester and is approximately 2 years long 36-39 credits Application deadlines: March 15 for fall October 15 for spring</p>	<p>Yes, scholarships may also be available</p>	<p>Depends on what you do with this education</p>	<p>There are three emphasis tracks available: Health policy, health promotion, and health services leadership.</p>	<p>This program is only mid-term if you already have your bachelor's degree.</p>	<p>To apply make an appointment with the MHS program director, then complete the graduate application form. You will need three recommendation. You may need to submit a TOEFL exam (international)</p>
Long-term	<p>Idaho State University <u>Health Education Bachelor's degree</u></p> <p>Pocatello, Idaho</p>	<p>Undergraduate resident semester tuition: \$3,392</p>	<p>Apply to ISU by April 1 for the fall semester and declare Health Education as your major. This is approximately a 4 year program.</p>	<p>Yes, scholarships are also available</p>	<p>\$42,450 per year for health educators and community health workers. You may make more money in hospitals</p>	<p>86% of graduates passed the PRAXIS 2 Test for health education after attending this program.</p>	<p>This is a long term program</p>	<p>This program can be online or on campus. There are 3 different emphases: Community/ worksite health, school health, addictions option</p>

Long-term	Brigham Young University Idaho	LDS semester tuition \$1915 Non LDS semester tuition \$3830	Program starts multiple times a year, application can be turned in when you are ready, and you will be entered into the next semester	Yes, scholarships are also available.	\$42,450 per year for health educators and community health workers. You may make more money in hospitals	This program is offered either on campus or completely online, and is affordable for a BS in Idaho	This is a private religious school, and religion classes will be required for graduation.	You can become a health educator or community health worker with this degree. There are also other job opportunities for public health majors, although more education may be needed.
	Rexburg, Idaho							
	Boise State University BS in Health Science with Emphasis in Public Health Boise, Idaho	One semester tuition = \$3438 Idaho Resident one semester tuition + fees, books + room + transportation+ personal fees = \$10,164. Full year = \$20,328	You should apply to BSU for this degree. Deadlines: Fall semester is May 15. Spring semester is November 15. This is approximately a 4 year program.	Yes scholarships are also available	\$42,450 per year for health educators and community health workers. You may make more money in hospitals	The location of this program may be convenient.	This is a long term program	There are a variety of health degrees at Boise State such as a Health Science degree, with varying emphases in <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science • Health policy and leadership • Addiction studies • Health informatics and info management general health • Gerontology

<p>Boise State University BS Environmental and Occupational Health Program Boise, Idaho</p>	<p>One semester tuition = \$3438 Idaho Resident one semester tuition + fees, books + room + transportation+ personal fees = \$10,164. Full year = \$20,328</p>	<p>You should apply to BSU for this degree. Deadlines: fall semester is May 15. Spring semester is November 15. This is approximately a 4 year program.</p>	<p>Yes. To be considered for most scholarships, admissions materials for new students need to be in admissions office by February 15.</p>	<p>Occupational health specialist: \$69,210 / year on average Environmental scientist including health: \$66,250 - \$72,050 average</p>	<p>Students may have the opportunity to participate in research activities.</p>	<p>This is a long-term program</p>	<p>You can take this program part time or full time, although part time will take you longer to complete.</p>
<p>Boise State University BS in Health Education and Promotion Boise, Idaho</p>	<p>One semester tuition = \$3438 Idaho Resident one semester tuition + fees, books + room + transportation+ personal fees = \$10,164. Full year = \$20,328</p>	<p>You should apply to BSU for this degree, then apply for the program after you are admitted to BSU. Deadlines: fall semester is May 15. Spring semester is November 15. This is approximately a 4 year program.</p>	<p>Yes. To be considered for most scholarships, admissions materials for new students need to be in admissions office by February 15.</p>	<p>\$42,450 per year for health educators and community health workers. You may make more money in hospitals</p>	<p>Health education is a growing career</p>	<p>This is a long term program</p>	<p>After completing classes listed in this degree for your freshman and sophomore year, you contact Dr. Spear about admission to the HEP program. It is important to meet with your supervisor frequently before and during the program to ensure you are on track</p>

Note: Boise State University plans to open up a Bachelor of Science in Public Health this coming Fall 2016 semester. To learn more about this program contact the [Department of Community and Environmental Health](#) with questions regarding this new degree.

Registered Radiologic Technologist

“Take x rays and CAT scans or administer nonradioactive materials into patient’s blood stream for diagnostic purposes. Includes technologists who specialize in other scanning modalities”

Note: Radiography is x-ray imaging only. Radiology is the study of radiography including s-ray, ultrasound, MRI, CT, Nuclear medicine, PET SPECT or any other modality that mages all or parts of the human body for diagnostic purposes (lcsc.edu). The degrees listed below allow you to be a Radiologic Technologist, who performs the x-ray.

<http://www.bls.gov/oes/current/oes292034.htm>

	School	Tuition/fees	Program start/end	FAFSA?	Pay	Pros+	Cons -	Other information
Mid-Term	College of Southern Idaho Radiologic Technology Associates Twin Falls, Idaho	Tuition + fees for in-state resident = ~\$10,000	22 month program: 4 regular semesters, 1 short semester June 1 application deadline	Yes	\$40,000-\$50,000/year \$20-22/hour	This program takes less than 2 years, and you also earn your Associate’s	Only 12 students are selected a year. To win one of 24 interview spots, you must have the highest point value possible. Visit CSI website to find out how to get more points	If you are serious about getting into this program, contact the advisors. CSI Rad. Tech. Career Awareness day is 11.4.16, and you get 2 points towards your application for attending.
Long Term	Lewis and Clark State College Associate of Science in Radiographic Science Lewiston, Idaho	Total tuition+ fees for Idaho resident = \$22,896	3 year program. Application open from March 15 – April 8 for Fall admission to the program.	Yes	\$40,000-\$50,000/year \$20-22/hour	This program accepts 18 students, but typically only has 25-30 applicants.	This school is located in Northern Idaho, which may be inconvenient for some.	You need to take the TEAS V. Students with English as a second language must meet minimum English requirements.

Long Term	Boise State University Bachelor of Science, Diagnostic Radiography Emphasis Boise, Idaho	Total in state Tuition + fees (including drug tests, background checks, books, lab fees and gas mileage to clinic) = \$40,049.25	Application is due the second Friday in February . Program begins in the fall semester. Total program length is approximately 4 years .	Yes, scholarships may also be available.	\$55,870/ year on average	You can earn your Bachelors of Science through this program.	24 students per year are accepted	Program consists of a prerequisite freshman year, and a three year professional component.
Long-Term	Idaho State University - Bachelor of Science in Radiographic Science Pocatello, Idaho	Resident Tuition: \$3,392 per semester . Other fees like professional and book fees will also apply.	Application open December to February 15 . Classes should begin in the Fall semester. Program length is approx. 4 years.	Yes	\$55,870/ year on average	Students complete 1500 hours of clinical experience.	18-20 students selected each year. More students apply to this program than the other radiographic programs	n/a

Respiratory Therapy

Respiratory therapists care for patients who have trouble breathing – for example, from a chronic respiratory disease, such as asthma or emphysema. Their patients range from premature infants with undeveloped lungs to elderly patients who have diseased lungs. They also provide emergency care to patients suffering from heart attacks, drowning or shock.
<http://www.bls.gov/ooh/healthcare/respiratory-therapists.htm>

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Mid to Long Term	Idaho State University Associate of Science in Respiratory Therapy Pocatello Idaho	Total costs including tuition, books and room and board: \$43,997	Program accepts students in August. This is a 3 year program . The priority deadline for the application is February 17	Yes scholarships may also be available.	\$56,730/year	No further education is required after completing this program to obtain a job.	Only 20 students are admitted.	Pre-requisite courses and an application are required for admission into the program. You can also go on to earn your Bachelor's in Health Science at ISU after doing this program
Long-Term	Boise State University Bachelor of Science in Respiratory Care Boise, Idaho	One semester tuition = \$3438 Idaho Resident one semester tuition + fees, books + room + transportation+ personal fees = \$10,164. Full year = \$20,328	Application deadline is March 1st to be accepted in the Fall semester. This is a 4 year program. You need to apply to Boise State prior to applying to this program.	Yes, scholarships may also be available	\$56,730/year	This program is convenient and provides a bachelor's degree as well, which may make it easier for you to get a job.	26 students will be accepted.	Program consists of a pre-professional year followed by 3 years of professional study. You can complete the pre-professional year prior to applying to the program.
Note: If you are already a registered respiratory therapist, BSU has a program: RRT to Bachelor Degree . Through this program you can earn a Bachelor of Science in Respiratory Care online. This program is designed for practitioners who are working full time, but is also available for others. There is no clinical course in the senior year, since students in this program are already required to be a registered respiratory therapist.								

Speech Pathology

Speech language pathologists assess, diagnose, treat, and help to prevent communication and swallowing disorders in patients. Speech, language and swallowing disorders result from a variety of causes, such as a stroke, brain injury, developmental delay, and more.
<http://www.bls.gov/ooh/healthcare/speech-language-pathologists.htm>

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Mid-Term	Idaho State University On campus: Master of Science, Speech Language Pathology Online: Master of Science, Speech Language Pathology Meridian, Idaho	Graduate Resident semester \$4060	This is a 1-2 year program . Fall application deadline: August 1 Spring deadline: December 1	Yes. Apply by February 15 for fall and November 1 for Spring to be considered for that year's scholarships	\$71,550 / year Master's degree is needed.	This program is located at ISU meridian Campus	Space is limited for this program	A pre-professional program is offered for this degree, if you already have an undergraduate degree in another field.
Mid-Term	Idaho State University Online Pre-Professional Program Online program, (located in Pocatello, Idaho)	Undergraduate resident semester tuition: \$3,392	3 semester program . 38 credits. Priority application date is March 15 .	Yes. Scholarships may also be available.	\$71,550 / year Master's degree is needed.	This program is conveniently online.	This is still a long term process to become a speech therapist	This is a good option for you if you already have a BS degree in an unrelated area

Long-Term	Idaho State University BS in Communication Science, emphasis Speech Pathology Pocatello, Idaho	Undergraduate resident semester tuition: \$3,392	4 year program. Classes begin spring of sophomore year. Priority application date for fall is March 15	Yes. To qualify for scholarships, apply by February 15 for fall and November 1 for Spring to be considered for that year's scholarships	\$71,550 / year Master's degree is needed.	This program gets you on the right track to apply for the master's program.	It is a long term process to become a speech pathologist.	n/a
Long-Term	Boise State University Pre-Speech Language Pathology Program - Boise, Idaho	One semester tuition = \$3438 Idaho Resident one semester tuition + fees, books + room + transportation+ personal fees = \$10,164. Full year = \$20,328	You should apply to BSU for this degree. Fall semester priority deadline is May 15. Spring semester priority deadline is November 15. 2-3 year program	Yes. To be considered for most scholarships, admissions materials for new students need to be in admissions office by February 15.	\$71,550 / year Master's degree is needed.	This program is in conjunction with Idaho State University. It allows BSU students to complete 2 years of course work at BSU and then apply to ISU undergraduate Speech language pathology program, Boise Center.	Although this program is listed as mid-term, the path to becoming a speech pathologist is a long-term path. A master's degree is required.	Between 58-69 credits will be completed in this program
Long-Term	Idaho State University Communication Sciences and Disorders Bachelor's Meridian, Idaho	Undergraduate resident semester tuition: \$3,392	This program may vary in length, but will be around 2-3 years. Fall application deadline: August 1 Spring deadline: December 1	Yes scholarships may also be available. Apply by February 15 for fall and November 1 for Spring to be considered for that year's scholarships	\$71,550 / year Master's degree is needed.	This program is conveniently located at ISU – Meridian Campus	This is a multi-step process. Space is limited for this program	This program is in conjunction with BSU. After gaining your Bachelor's in this, you can apply a Master's program 3.0 GPA is needed

<h2 style="margin: 0;">Surgical Technology</h2> <p style="margin: 0; font-size: small;">Surgical technologists, also called operating room technicians, assist in surgical operations. They prepare operating rooms, arrange equipment, and help doctors during surgeries. http://www.bls.gov/ooh/healthcare/surgical-technologists.htm</p>								
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Mid-Term	College of Western Idaho <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Surgical Technology – Associate’s • Technical Certificate in Surgical Technology Boise, Idaho	In-district Idaho Resident tuition : \$1,632 Out of district Idaho resident: \$2,132 Out of state and International Tuition: \$3600	Applications due April 15 . Associates: 2 year program (24 months) Certificate 1 year program (12 months)	For the associate’s degree, FAFSA is available	\$43,350/year	Short term and mid-term options are available.	Space limited to 18 students per year	2 professional references are needed.
Mid-Term	College of Southern Idaho Surgical Technology Twin Falls, Idaho	1 semester tuition: \$1,490 Fees and supplies: \$1751 Total resident in district: \$3241 Other fees may apply	Apply to CSI as a student first. Submit application to program year round, but your admissions portfolio needs to be presented any time before June 1st each year. 2 year program	Yes	\$43,350/year	This is a mid term program.	This program is located in Twin Falls, which may be inconvenient for those in the Boise area.	Apply to CSI and become a student first and take pre-req. classes. You may further your education at CSI by signing up for the Surgical First Assisting program by May 1
Mid-Term	Eastern Idaho Technical College Surgical Technology, Associate of Applied Science Degree Idaho Falls, Idaho	Resident 1 semester tuition + book fees = ~\$5563	2 year program – 4 semesters. Packets will only be accepted during the first full week of March	Yes	\$43,350/year	This is a mid-term program and has a high pass rate	This program is located in Eastern Idaho	Background Check and immunizations will be required