

Health Science, Associate in Science Career /Internship Information

Career Options and Potential Earnings, based on an Associate degree:

Patient Advocate

- Entry Level: \$31,000 - \$36,000
- Average for New Jersey (all experience levels): \$43,875

Medical Records/Health Information Technologist*

- Entry Level: \$23,000 - \$31,000
- Average for New Jersey (all experience levels): \$60,000

Medical Billing & Collections

- Entry Level: \$28,000 - \$32,000
- Average for New Jersey (all experience levels): \$42,180

Medical Unit Secretary

- Entry Level: \$29,000 - \$33,000
- Average for New Jersey (all experience levels): \$41,180

Medical Transcriptionist*

- Entry Level: \$27,000 - \$32,000
- Average for New Jersey (all experience levels): \$41,330

**Supplementing the Associates degree may lead to additional opportunities and salary increases.*

***After completing the Associates in Health Science, you can pursue additional specialized training to lead to other healthcare-related careers, such as a Nurse, Pharmacy Technician, Surgical Technologist, or Medical Assistant.*

Source: Payscale.com (2017); Occupational Handbook Employment Statistics (2016).

Potential Employers:

- Non-profits - Catholic Charities, Community Hope
- Residence/Continuing Care Communities - Sunrise Senior Living, Erickson Living
- Home Health Care - Visiting Nurse Service, Premier Home Healthcare, BAYADA
- Hospitals/Healthcare Systems - Meridian Health, Morrison Healthcare

Internship Options:

- Search for internships in your chosen field here: <http://www.internships.com/>
- Or stop by the Union County College Student Services Center.

For more information or to schedule an appointment, please contact Career Services at
(908)527-7220 or careerservices@ucc.edu

Additional career-related resources can be found on the website:
www.ucc.edu/campus-life/career-center/career-resources/