



Associate in Science, Health Science Career / Transfer / Internship Information

Career Options and Potential Earnings:

- Patient Advocate
 - Entry Level: \$31,000 \$36,000
 - Average for New Jersey (all experience levels): \$43,875
- Health Information Technologist
 - Entry Level: \$23,000 \$31,000
 - Average for New Jersey (all experience levels): \$60,000
- Medical Transcriptionist
 - Entry Level: \$27,000 \$32,000
 - Average for New Jersey (all experience levels): \$41,330

Supplementing the Associate's degree with appropriate certifications may result in salary increases.

Source: Payscale.com (2016); Occupational Handbook Employment Statistics (2015).

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)

Transfer Options:

- Kean University
- Rutgers University New Brunswick
- Rutgers University Newark
- Montclair State University
- Fairleigh Dickinson University
- Or explore your preferred transfer institution requirements using the New Jersey Transfer website at https://www.njtransfer.org/

Internship Options:

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