This growing sector encompasses a well-rounded representation of the health care industry—hospitals and clinics, medical-device manufacturers, and specialty services such as medical laboratories, diagnostic imaging, and kidney dialysis centers. Whether you’re booking your annual physical exam or seeking long-term care for a loved one, you count on professionals in this sector to offer high-quality, innovative solutions.

**Why Work In Life Sciences?**

Do you want to make a difference in people’s lives?
Are you interested in the human body?
Are you caring and compassionate?

**Fast Facts**

The Life Science sector is growing in the PacMtn region.

7,500+ people in this region work in hospitals and physician offices.¹

This sector brings nearly $2.5 billion into the local economy every year.¹

**Key Industries¹**

- Medicine and Surgery
- Nursing
- Dentistry
- Medical Equipment Manufacturing
- Diagnostic Imaging

**Get Ready Now!**

These high-demand jobs are growing in the next decade²

› Home Health Aides
› Registered Nurses
› Nursing Assistants
› Massage Therapists
› Dental Assistants

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². Data pulled from PacMtn Hot Jobs 2016 spreadsheet.
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What’s Out There?
A few of the Life Sciences employers in the PacMtn region:

MEDICAL CLINICS
- Valley View Health Center, multiple locations
- Sterling Medical—VA, Chehalis
- Lacey Medical Clinic
- Sea Mar Community Health Centers, multiple locations

MEDICAL EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURERS
- Island Optics, Shelton
- Capitol Optical Corp., Lacey

KIDNEY DIALYSIS CENTERS
- DaVita, multiple locations
- Fresenius Medical Care, multiple locations

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT
- State of Washington (various departments), Olympia

Did You Know?
From an entry-level position in health care, many employers offer educational assistance to advance employees who demonstrate growth potential, especially in high-demand career paths like nursing.

Roughly 40% of nurses do not work in a hospital.¹

What are the Major Hospitals?

- Grays Harbor Community Hospital, Aberdeen
- Summit Pacific Medical Center, Elma
- Providence St. Peter Hospital, Olympia
- Capital Medical Center, Olympia
- Seattle Children’s Olympia Clinic
- Mason General Hospital, Shelton
- Willapa Harbor Hospital, South Bend
- Ocean Beach Hospital, Ilwaco
- Providence Centralia Hospital
- Morton General Hospital

How Do I Get Training?

Want to advance? Consider a degree at a local college

- Dental Assistant
- Licensed Practical Nurse
- Registered Nurse
- Biology
- Physiology

Begin with apprenticeships or on-the-job training offered through home health care employers

- Medical Assisting
- Coding/Billing
- Pharmacy Technician
- Massage
- And more!

Certifications

Local Colleges
- Centralia College www.centralia.edu
- Evergreen State College www.evergreen.edu
- Grays Harbor College www.ghc.edu
- Olympic College www.olympic.edu
- South Puget Sound Community College www.spcc.edu
- St. Martin’s University www.stmartin.edu

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360-642-6213

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415 W Wishkah St, Aberdeen
360-538-2350

WorkSource Mason County
2505 Olympic Hwy N, Shelton
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¹ http://www.learnhowtobecome.org/nurse/

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