

WANT TO PREPARE FOR A FULL-TIME JOB IN THE HEALTHCARE INDUSTRY AT NO COST TO YOU?

Why healthcare?

- 2.4 million new jobs in coming years
- 18% growth in healthcare occupations by 2026
- 77% of people who work in the industry are satisfied with what they do

*U.S Bureau of Labor Statistics

How will you learn?

Academic

Learn through classes taught by FIU professors and life coaches

Technical

On-site job training in preparation for a career in healthcare

Professional development

Learn the ability to communicate and interact with patients in a medical care setting

Experiential

Shadow health care experts at our partner hospitals

*A life coach will be available to all students

UP Labs provides you with a new and exciting career opportunity in the healthcare industry at NO COST. During the 14-week program you will learn Medical Terminology, Medical Office Procedures, Health Care Administration, Health Care Assistance, and Coaching for Entry-Level Health Care Professions. These modules will prepare you for a well-paying, entry level position in healthcare through both classroom and on-the-job training.*

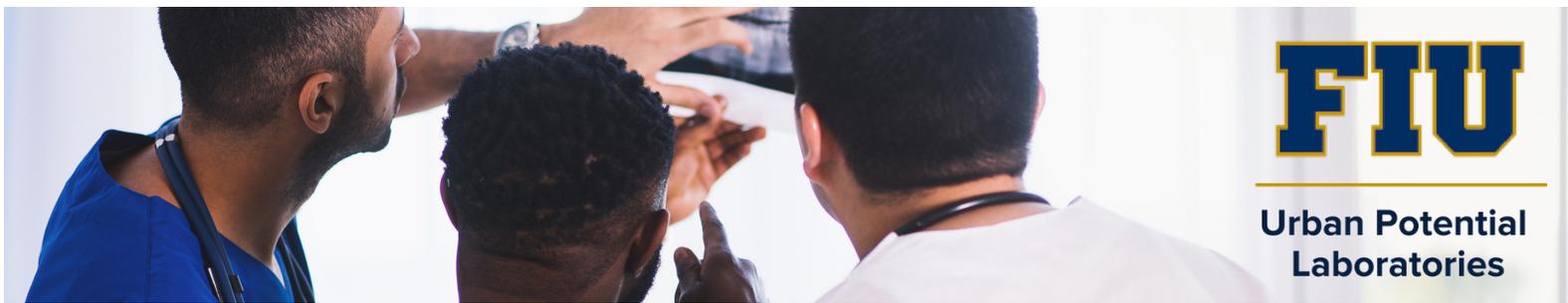
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- Household income under \$52,300
- High School/GED
- Less than a Bachelor's Degree
- Commit to 14 weeks

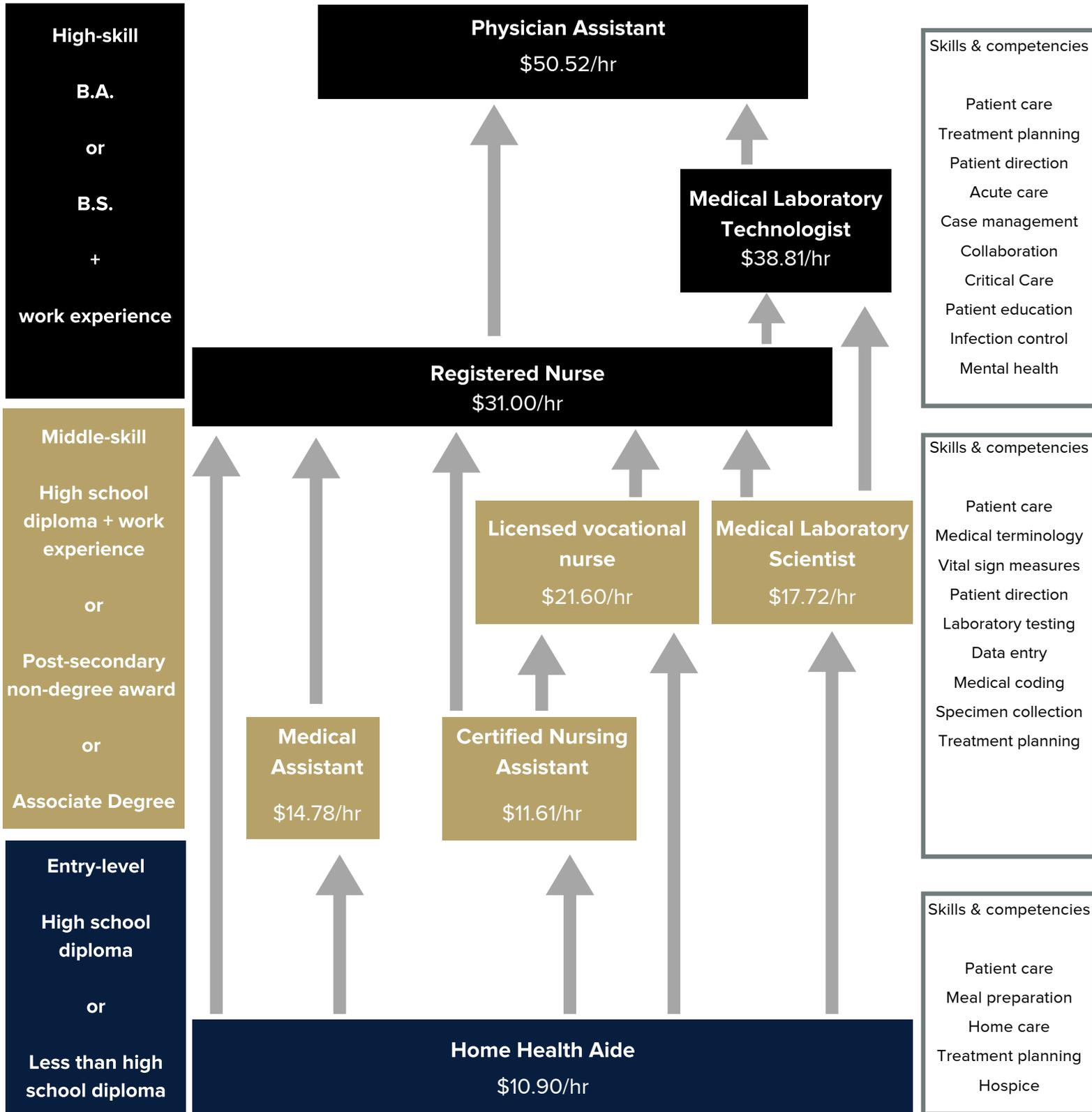
Three ways to apply:

- Access the application and apply online at: go.fiu.edu/uplabsapp
- Email application to: uplabs@fiu.edu
- Mail to:

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Healthcare Career Pathways



*Wages listed are reported median hourly wages for Miami via the Bureau of Labor Statistics

What is Urban Potential Laboratories (UP Labs)?

UP Labs is a 14-week program that prepares non-traditional students with high school diplomas, but less than bachelors degrees, for careers in the healthcare industry.

How will I learn?

Students will learn through classes taught by FIU Professors and Life Coaches and on-the-job training opportunities at local hospitals.

Who can participate?

Those interested in participating must meet the following requirements:

- 18+ years old
- Household income under \$52,300
- High School Diploma/GED
- Less than a Bachelors Degree
- Fully commit to 14-week program

When does the Fall 2019 Program start?

Fall Orientation will take place July 20, 2019. Classes will begin July 22 and last until November 5. Classes will take place Monday through Friday from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. with some classes happening on Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Where will the program take place?

The program will take place at FIU's Modesto Maidique Campus - 11200 SW 8th St, Miami, FL 33199

What kind of things will I learn?

Students will learn topics like medical terminology, medical office procedures, general healthcare administration, healthcare assistant duties, and coaching for entry-level healthcare professional. For a full list of topics, visit the Curriculum section of our website (uplabs.fiu.edu).

What kind of certificate do I receive at the end of the program?

Learners will receive an UP Labs Health Program Certificate of Completion and CEU's (Professional Credit Hours) from FIU's Continuing Education Department. In addition, learners will end the program with First Aid, CPR and AED Certifications.

Is a job guaranteed?

No, jobs are not guaranteed at the end of the program. However, UP Labs provides a 2 - 4 week job shadowing opportunity at local hospitals. Through job shadowing, students will have the opportunity to network and make connections that will aid them in their job search.

Who will help me land a job?

The UP Labs team will help with your interviewing skills, resume, cover letter, LinkedIn profile, and sourcing job opportunities for you to apply. Although we do not guarantee job placement, our efforts will give you ample exposure to the job market.

What can I expect each night in class?

Each night, dinner will be provided at 5:30 p.m. for students. Class will begin promptly at 6:00 p.m. During class, FIU Professors and other guest instructors will cover modules with topics relating to healthcare jobs and professional skills. To see a complete list of topics, visit the Curriculum section of our website (uplabs.fiu.edu).

What language are classes taught in?

Classes and exams will all be in English.

Do I need to bring anything to class?

During orientation, students will be provided with a backpack that contains a binder with printed learning modules and other necessary information needed for Week One. Staff will provide updated printed learning modules at the beginning of each week. The program will provide tablets for students to use during class time.

Students should bring the binder provided during orientation to each class, as well as pens/pencils. Most importantly, students should come excited and ready to learn!

Why should I join this program?

The healthcare industry is a rapidly growing industry with room for career growth. Entry level positions in the healthcare industry can lead professionals to careers as Nurses, Physicians Assistants, Medical Laboratory Technologists, Health Information Administration, and more. 77% of those who work in the industry are satisfied with the work they do.

Those who have completed our program have learned the skills they need to land well-paying, full-time jobs in the healthcare industry.

For any additional questions, please reach out to uplabs@fiu.edu