

Your Future in Health Care Starts at UAMS

The College of Health Professions is a nationally recognized leader in the education of health providers whose graduates are leaders in their fields using their knowledge and skill to deliver quality patient care. Our faculty are experts in their disciplines, leading the way in educational advances, leadership of the professions and scholarly endeavors. All of which position them as important contributors to the future of health care delivery in Arkansas and across the nation.

Explore our career opportunities

If you are looking for an educational experience to prepare you for an exciting and rewarding career in health care in a wonderfully supportive yet progressive environment, the UAMS College of Health Professions is looking for you.

Program	What They Do	Program Length	Degree Awarded	Approximate Starting Salary*
Audiology	Audiologists diagnose, manage, and treat a patient's hearing, balance, or ear problems.	4 years	Doctor of Audiology	\$81,030 per year \$38.95 per hour*
Clinical Nutrition	The program is designed to prepare health professionals and registered dietitians/registered dietitians nutritionists to practice as advanced level practitioners.	2 years full-time up to 5 years part-time	Master of Science	\$70,000 per year \$33.65*** <small>2019 Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Compensation & Benefits Survey of the Dietetics Profession</small>
Cytotechnology	Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians collect samples and perform tests to analyze body fluids, tissue, and other substances.	1 year	Bachelor of Science	\$54,180 per year \$26.05 per hour** <small>Figures recorded by the Bureau are categorized broadly under Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technicians</small>
Dental Hygiene	Dental hygienists examine patients for signs of oral diseases, such as gingivitis, and provide preventive care, including oral hygiene.	2 years	Bachelor of Science	\$71,500 per year \$34.38 per hour
Diagnostic Medical Sonography	Diagnostic medical sonographers operate special imaging equipment to create images or to conduct tests.	2 years	Bachelor of Science	\$48,000 per year \$28.00 per hour
Dietetics and Nutrition	Dietitians advise people on what to eat in order to lead a healthy lifestyle or achieve a specific health-related goal.	15 months	Master of Science	\$53,100 per year \$25.00 per hour****

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Genetic Counseling	Genetic counselors assess individual or family risk for a variety of inherited conditions, such as genetic disorders and birth defects.	2 years	Master of Science	\$85,700 per year \$41.20 per hour*
Medical Laboratory Sciences	Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians collect samples and perform tests to analyze body fluids, tissue, and other substances.	17 months	Bachelor of Science	\$54,180 per year \$26.05 per hour** <small>Figures recorded by the Bureau are categorized broadly under Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technicians</small>
Nuclear Medicine Imaging Sciences	Nuclear medicine technologists prepare radioactive drugs and administer them to patients for imaging or therapeutic purposes.	1 year	Bachelor of Science	\$58,000 per year \$27.88 per hour
Occupational Therapy	Occupational therapists treat patients who have injuries, illnesses, or disabilities through the therapeutic use of everyday activities.	3 years	Doctor of Occupational Therapy	\$84,950 per year \$40.84 per hour
Physical Therapy	Physical therapists help injured or ill people improve their movement and manage their pain.	34 months	Doctor of Physical Therapy	\$91,010 per year \$43.75 per hour*
Physician Assistant	Physician assistants practice medicine on teams with physicians, surgeons, and other healthcare workers.	28 months	Master of Physician Assistant Studies	\$115,390 per year \$55.48 per hour*
Radiologic Imaging Sciences	Radiologic Technologists create images of patient's bodies using digital x-ray technology or other medical equipment such as CT or MRI.	2 years	Bachelor of Science	\$61,980 per year \$29.80 per hour
Respiratory Care	Respiratory therapists care for patients who have trouble breathing—for example, from a chronic respiratory disease, such as asthma or emphysema.	2 years	Bachelor of Science	\$62,810 per year \$30.20 per hour*
Speech-Language Pathology	Speech-language pathologists assess, diagnose, treat, and help to prevent communication and swallowing disorders in children and adults.	2 years	Master of Science	\$80,480 per year \$38.69 per hour*

*Bureau of Labor Statistics
U.S. Department of Labor
Occupational Outlook Handbook
Healthcare Occupations
2020 Median Pay Figures

Note - Annual salary figures may vary depending on the source.

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****Salary Calculator Tool provided by the Academy of Dietetics and Nutrition; <https://www.eatrightpro.org/practice/career-development/salary-calculator/salary-calculator>