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# *Additional Resources on Careers, Colleges, and Educational Financing*

## **Web Resources**

### **College Board Online**

[www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)

This site has a wealth of information about careers, college searches with concise summaries, action plans for high school students to follow from freshman to senior year, and much more.

### **Princeton Review**

[www.review.com](http://www.review.com)

This user-friendly site has information about standardized testing, financial aid, careers (including a test to help you find a career that may work best for you), and schools.

### **The Student Guide**

[studentaid.ed.gov/students/publications/student\\_guide/index.html](http://studentaid.ed.gov/students/publications/student_guide/index.html)

This is an electronic version of the comprehensive book on student financial aid from the United States Department of Education. About 70 percent of all student aid comes from the programs covered in this book. Students are able to complete an electronic version of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at this site.

### **US News & World Report**

[www.usnews.com](http://www.usnews.com) (Click on Education)

This site has college rankings, a guide to choosing the right school, and how to find money to pay for your education.

### **O\*NET OnLine**

[online.onetcenter.org](http://online.onetcenter.org)

This site has information about hundreds occupations and provides a guide to help you find a job that fits your interest and skills. This resource is available in CD-ROM format also.

### **Occupational Outlook Handbook**

[www.bls.gov/oco/home.htm](http://www.bls.gov/oco/home.htm)

This is the online version of the Bureau of Labor Statistics' premier career guidance resource.

### **New Hampshire Nurses' Association**

[www.nhnurses.org](http://www.nhnurses.org)

This web site has information for students who are interested in the numerous opportunities in the field of nursing. It has links to nursing schools in New Hampshire, and several professional nursing societies and organizations.

### **National AHEC Organization (NAO)**

[www.nationalahec.org](http://www.nationalahec.org)

The NAO website provides access to state AHECs. Many AHECs have produced health careers catalogs, which may be available from individual AHEC programs.

## **Print Resources**

### ***300 Ways to Put Your Talent to Work in the Health Field***

National Health Council, Inc.

This is a reference for anyone considering a career in the health field. It contains a wealth of well-organized information, and includes an index of medical organizations, a list of acronyms used in health care, and a list of Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs).

### ***Health Professions Career and Education Directory***

American Medical Association

This is a valuable reference for researching and planning a career in health care. Published annually, it covers thousands of educational programs at nearly 3,000 institutions and features approximately 50 different health care occupations.

### ***Occupational Outlook Handbook***

Bureau of Labor Statistics, United States Department of Labor

This is the Bureau of Labor Statistics' premier career guidance publication, published every other year. It targets juniors and seniors in high school, but can help college students, experienced workers, and those planning a career change or those re-entering the labor market.

## *Financial Aid*

There is no denying that the cost of higher education can be daunting; however, there are a number of options for students interested in applying to college.

### **Scholarships**

Many scholarships are available to assist with the cost of education. Applications may be made based on need, geographic location, academic, artistic, or athletic ability.

Scholarships do not need to be repaid.

### **Grants**

Aid from federal, state, and private organizations may be available. Grants do not need to be repaid; however, they may have strict restrictions on eligibility.

### **Loans**

Students repay loans usually after graduation from school, although some loans may require the payment of interest while still in school.

### **Work-Study**

Students can take advantage of work-study jobs—ranging from 10 to 15 hours per week—to assist with living expenses while in school.

## *Financial Aid Resources*

The best sources of information regarding financial aid are your high school guidance counselor, librarian, or school-to-career coordinator.

Additional resources include:

New Hampshire Postsecondary Education Commission  
(603) 271-2555  
[www.state.nh.us/postsecondary/fin.html](http://www.state.nh.us/postsecondary/fin.html)

New Hampshire Higher Education Assistance Foundation (NHHEAF)  
4 Barrell Court  
PO Box 877  
Concord, NH 03302-0877  
(800) 525-2577  
[www.nhheaf.org](http://www.nhheaf.org)

New Hampshire Charitable Foundation  
37 Pleasant Street  
Concord, NH 03301-4005  
(800) 464-6641  
[www.nhcf.org](http://www.nhcf.org)

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)  
[www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)

# Educational Requirements for Health Professions

**A**s a general rule, health professions careers will require the amount of education and training as indicated in these categories. These are general guidelines only. Some categories may require additional certification.

**You should consult with a representative from the institution or program you are considering to obtain specific information on admissions, graduation, and certification/licensure criteria.**

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**High School Diploma (or GED equivalent) and six weeks to two years of additional education and/or on-the-job training.**

Dental Assistant  
Electrocardiograph Technician  
Emergency Medical Dispatcher  
Emergency Medical Technician – Basic/Intermediate  
Emergency Medical Technician – Paramedic  
Licensed Practical Nurse  
Licensed Nursing Assistant  
Massage Therapist  
Medical Assistant  
Medical Interpreter  
Medical Secretary  
Ophthalmic Assistant/Technician/Technologist  
Optometric Assistant/Technician (Paraoptometrics)  
Personal Care Service Provider and Homemaker/Companion  
Pharmacy Technician  
Phlebotomist  
Sonographer

**Two to four years of college, usually resulting in an associate's or bachelor's degree**

Athletic Trainer  
Biomedical Engineer  
Biomedical Equipment Technician  
Cardiovascular Technologist  
Clinical Laboratory Technician  
Counselor  
Cytotechnologist  
Dietetic Technician, Registered  
Dental Hygienist  
Dental Laboratory Technician  
Dosimetrist  
Electroneurodiagnostic Technologist  
Health Educator  
Health Information Manager  
Health Information Technician  
Histotechnologist/Histotechnician  
Human Service Worker  
Industrial Hygienist  
Medical Coder  
Medical Illustrator  
Medical Office Manager  
Medical Technologist  
Medical Transcriptionist  
Nuclear Medicine Technologist  
Occupational Therapist  
Occupational Therapy Assistant  
Optician  
Orthotist/Prosthetist  
Physical Therapy Assistant  
Radiation Therapist  
Radiologic Technologist  
Registered Dietician  
Registered Nurse  
Respiratory Care Practitioner  
Speech-Language Pathology Assistant  
Social Worker  
Surgical Technologist  
Therapeutic Recreation Specialist  
Veterinary Assistant/Technician/Technologist

**Four years of college plus graduate school, usually leading to a master's degree**

Acupuncturist  
Audiologist  
Biostatistician  
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist  
Environmental Health Specialist  
Epidemiologist  
Health Care Administrator  
Health Science Librarian  
Nurse Educator  
Nurse Midwife  
Nurse Practitioner  
Nutritionist  
Perfusionist  
Psychiatric Nurse  
Speech-Language Pathologist  
Physician Assistant  
Pharmacist  
Physical Therapist

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**Four years of college plus four to eight years of graduate or professional school or training, frequently leading to a doctorate degree**

Chiropractor  
Dentist  
Doctor of Medicine  
Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine  
Doctor of Podiatric Medicine  
Optometrist  
Psychologist  
Research Scientist  
Veterinarian






# Educational Institutions

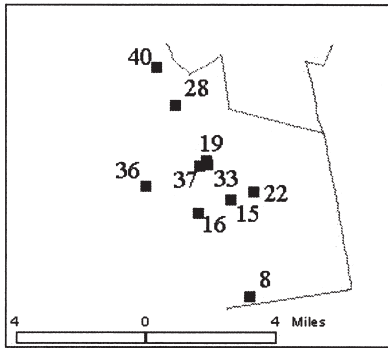
1. Colby-Sawyer College  
100 Main Street  
New London, NH 03257  
(603) 526-3000  
[www.colby-sawyer.edu](http://www.colby-sawyer.edu)
2. College for Lifelong Learning  
125 North State Street  
Concord, NH 03301  
(603) 228-3000  
(800) 582-7248  
[www.cll.edu](http://www.cll.edu)
3. College for Lifelong Learning-Berlin/Gorham  
66 Main Street  
Gorham, NH 03581  
(603) 466-3802  
[www.cll.edu](http://www.cll.edu)
4. College for Lifelong Learning-Bow  
507B South Street  
Bow, NH 03304  
(603) 226-9000  
[www.cll.edu](http://www.cll.edu)
5. College for Lifelong Learning-Conway  
73 Main Street  
Conway, NH  
(603) 447-3970  
[www.cll.edu](http://www.cll.edu)
6. College for Lifelong Learning-Lebanon  
325 Mt. Support Road, Suite #2  
Lebanon, NH 03766  
(603) 448-6797  
[www.cll.edu](http://www.cll.edu)
7. College for Lifelong Learning-Littleton  
646 Union Street, Suite 200  
Littleton, NH 03561  
(603) 444-3439  
[www.cll.edu](http://www.cll.edu)
8. College for Lifelong Learning-Manchester  
175 Ammon Drive, Unit 1  
Manchester, NH 03103-3311  
(603) 627-2010  
[www.cll.edu](http://www.cll.edu)
9. College for Lifelong Learning-Newport  
958 John Stark Highway, Suite A  
Newport, NH 03773  
(603) 863-2361  
[www.cll.edu](http://www.cll.edu)
10. College for Lifelong Learning-Portsmouth  
51 International Drive  
Portsmouth, NH 03801  
(603) 334-6060  
[www.cll.edu](http://www.cll.edu)
11. College for Lifelong Learning-Rochester  
Merchants Plaza  
1 Old Dover Road  
Rochester, NH 03867  
(603) 332-8335  
[www.cll.edu](http://www.cll.edu)
12. Dartmouth College  
6016 McNutt Hall  
Hanover, NH 03755  
(603) 646-1110  
[www.dartmouth.edu](http://www.dartmouth.edu)
13. Dartmouth Medical School  
3 Rope Ferry Road  
Hanover, NH 03755-1404  
(603) 650-1505  
[www.dartmouth.edu/dms](http://www.dartmouth.edu/dms)
14. Franklin Pierce College  
20 College Road  
Rindge, NH 03461-0060  
(603) 899-4050  
(800) 437-0048  
[www.fpc.edu](http://www.fpc.edu)
15. Health Career Training Associates  
60 Rogers Street  
Manchester, NH 03103  
(603) 622-8400  
[www.hcta.net](http://www.hcta.net)
16. Hesser College  
3 Sundial Avenue  
Manchester, NH 03103  
(603) 668-6660  
[www.hesser.edu](http://www.hesser.edu)
17. Keene State College  
229 Main Street  
Keene, NH 03435-2602  
(603) 352-1909  
(800) KSC-1909  
[www.keene.edu](http://www.keene.edu)
18. Lebanon College  
15 Hanover Street  
Lebanon, NH 03766  
(603) 448-2445  
[www.lebanoncollege.edu](http://www.lebanoncollege.edu)
19. Massachusetts College of Pharmacy  
and Health Sciences-Manchester  
1260 Elm Street  
Manchester, NH 03101-1305  
(603) 314-0210  
[www.mcp.edu](http://www.mcp.edu)
20. McIntosh College  
23 Cataract Avenue  
Dover, NH 03820  
(603) 742-1234  
(800) 624-6867  
[www.mcintosh.dover.nh.us](http://www.mcintosh.dover.nh.us)
21. New England College  
7 Main Street  
Henniker, NH 03242  
(603) 428-2211  
(800) 521-7642  
[www.nec.edu](http://www.nec.edu)

22. New England EMS Institute  
One Elliot Way  
Manchester, NH 03103  
(603) 663-2699  
www.neemsi.com
23. New Hampshire Community Technical College-Berlin  
2020 Riverside Drive  
Berlin, NH 03570  
(603) 752-1113  
(800) 445-4525  
www.berlin.nhctc.edu
24. New Hampshire Community Technical College-Claremont  
One College Drive  
Claremont, NH 03743  
(603) 542-7744  
(800) 837-0658  
www.claremont.nhctc.edu
25. New Hampshire Community Technical College-Laconia  
Prescott Hill, Route 106  
Laconia, NH 03246  
(603) 524-3207  
(800) 357-2992  
www.laconia.nhctc.edu
26. New Hampshire Community Technical College-Littleton  
646 Union Street, Suite 300  
Littleton, NH 03561  
(603) 444-1326  
www.littleton.nhctc.edu
27. New Hampshire Community Technical College-Manchester  
1066 Front Street  
Manchester, NH 03102  
(603) 668-6706  
(800) 924-3445  
www.manchester.nhctc.edu
28. New Hampshire Community Technical College-Nashua  
505 Amherst Street  
Nashua, NH 03063  
(603) 882-6923  
www.nashua.nhctc.edu
29. New Hampshire Community Technical College-Stratham  
277 Portsmouth Avenue  
Stratham, NH 03885  
(603) 772-1194  
(800) 522-1194  
www.stratham.nhctc.edu
30. New Hampshire Community Technical College-Woodsville  
9 High Street  
Woodsville, NH 03785  
(603) 747-2565  
www.woodsville.nhctc.edu
31. New Hampshire Institute for Therapeutic Arts  
School of Massage Therapy  
153 Lowell Road  
Hudson, NH 03051  
(603) 882-3022  
www.nhita.com
32. New Hampshire Technical Institute  
31 College Drive  
Concord, NH 03301-7412  
(603) 271-6484  
www.nhti.edu
33. North Eastern Institute of Whole Health  
School of Massage Therapy  
22 Bridge Street  
Manchester, NH 03101  
(603) 623-5018  
www.neiwh.com
34. Plymouth State University  
17 High Street  
Plymouth, NH 03264-1595  
(603) 535-5000  
(800) 842-6900  
www.plymouth.edu
35. Rivier College  
420 Main Street  
Nashua, NH 03060-5086  
(603) 888-1311  
www.rivier.edu
36. Saint Anselm College  
100 Saint Anselm Drive  
Manchester, NH 03102-1310  
(603) 641-7500  
(888) 426-7356  
www.anselm.edu
37. Springfield College at Manchester  
500 Commercial Street  
Manchester, NH 03101  
(603) 666-5700  
(800) 727-0504  
www.spfldcol.edu
38. St. Joseph School of Practical Nursing and Health Occupations  
5 Woodward Avenue  
Nashua, NH 03060  
(603) 594-2567  
(800) 370-3169  
www.stjosephhospital.com/schoolnursing
39. University of New Hampshire  
4 Garrison Avenue  
Durham, NH 03824  
(603) 862-1360  
www.unh.edu
40. University of New Hampshire Manchester  
400 Commercial Street  
Manchester, NH 03101-1113  
(603) 641-4321  
www.unh.edu/unhm

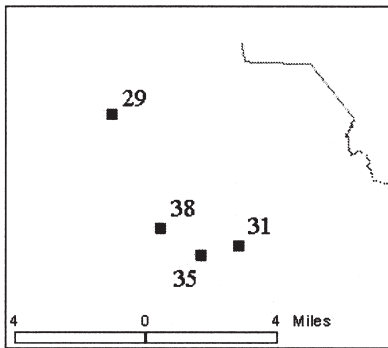
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# Map of New Hampshire Educational Institutions

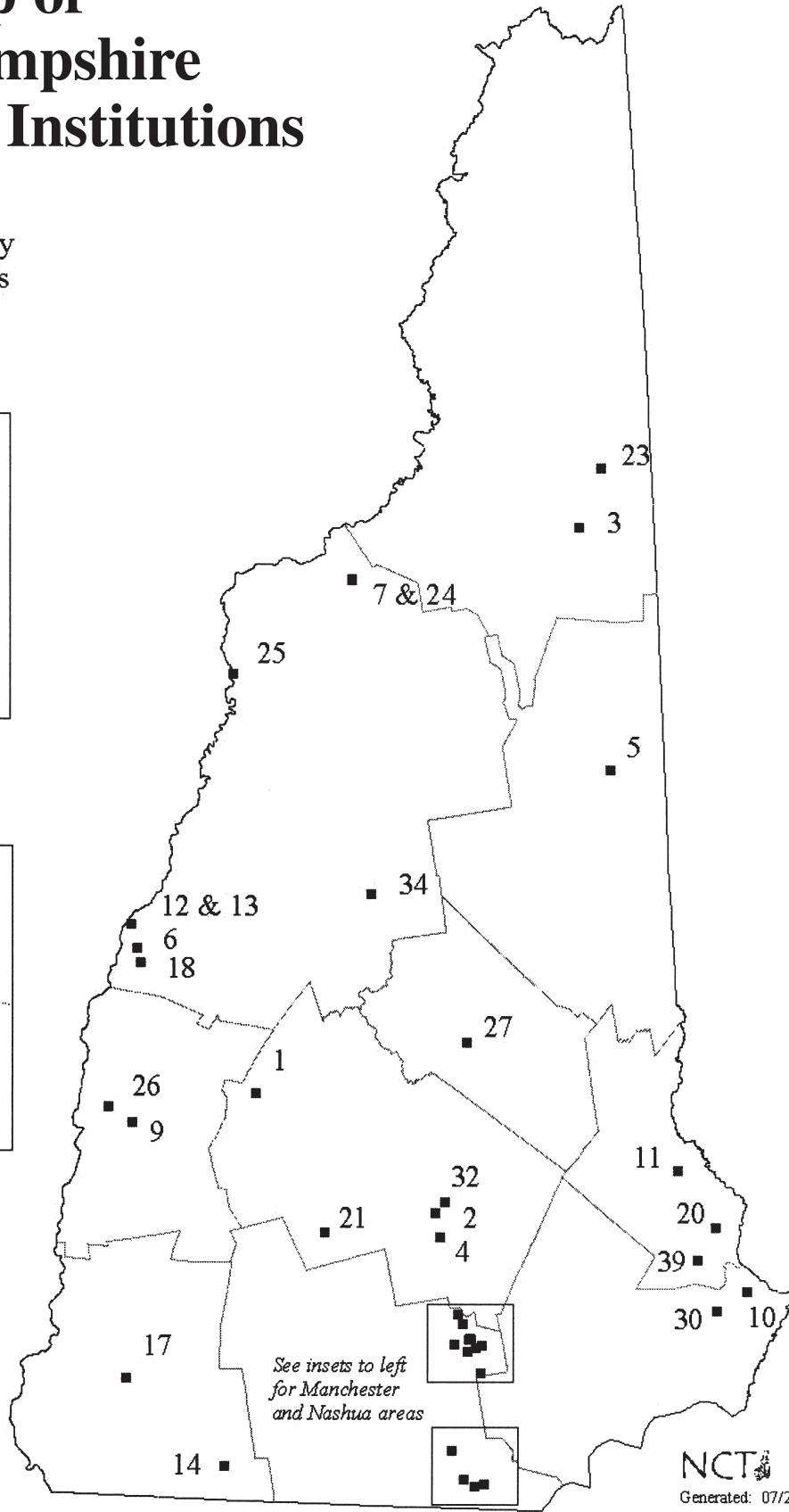
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Manchester area



Nashua area



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