

Allied Health Definition

Allied health professionals are health care practitioners with formal education and clinical training who are credentialed through certification, registration and/or licensure. They collaborate with physicians and other members of the health care team to deliver high quality patient care services for the identification, prevention, and treatment of diseases, disabilities and disorders. Allied Health Professionals typically attend 2- or 4-year educational programs in community and senior colleges, or require postgraduate schooling for advanced degrees.

Allied Health Professionals include, but are not limited to:

- Art therapists
- Cardiovascular technologists
- Clinical laboratory technicians
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- Dosimetrists
- Dietitians
- Music therapists
- Occupational therapists
- Physical therapists
- Physician Assistants
- Pharmacists
- Radiation therapists
- Radiologic technologists
- Respiratory therapists
- Social workers
- Speech and language pathologists
- Surgical technologists
- Ultrasonographers

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