

Updated as of 2016 - Definition - 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.

Allied Health Professionals include, but are not limited to:

- cardiovascular technologists
- clinical laboratory technicians
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- dosimetrists
- dietitians
- occupational therapists
- physical therapists
- pharmacists
- radiation therapists
- radiologic technologists
- respiratory therapists
- surgical technologists
- ultrasonographers
- art therapists
- music therapists