

1. Registered Nurse (RN)

- Description: Registered nurses provide direct patient care, assess conditions, administer medications, and coordinate with other healthcare professionals to ensure patient well-being.
- Education: A Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree is typically required, which takes about 4 years to complete. Alternatively, an accelerated program or diploma in nursing may be completed in 2-3 years.
- Salary: RNs in Ontario can earn an average salary ranging from \$70,000 to \$100,000 per year, depending on experience and specialization.

2. Diagnostic Medical Sonographer

- Description: Sonographers use ultrasound equipment to produce images of internal organs, tissues, and blood flow patterns for diagnostic purposes.
- Education: Completion of a diagnostic medical sonography program, which typically takes 2-4 years, is required. Some programs offer diplomas, while others may award associate's or bachelor's degrees.
- Salary: Sonographers in Ontario can expect to earn salaries ranging from \$70,000 to \$90,000 annually.

3. Radiation Therapist

- Description: Radiation therapists administer radiation treatments to patients with cancer under the direction of oncologists, ensuring precise targeting of tumors while minimizing exposure to healthy tissues.
- Education: Completion of a radiation therapy program, typically offered at the diploma or bachelor's degree level, is required. Programs generally take 2-4 years to complete.
- Salary: The average salary for radiation therapists in Ontario is approximately \$80,000 to \$100,000 per year.

4. Respiratory Therapist

- Description: Respiratory therapists assess and treat patients with breathing disorders, such as asthma, COPD, and emphysema, using techniques such as oxygen therapy and ventilator management.
- Education: Completion of a respiratory therapy program, which typically leads to a diploma or bachelor's degree, is required. Programs generally take 2-4 years to complete.
- Salary: Respiratory therapists in Ontario earn average salaries ranging from \$70,000 to \$90,000 per year.

5. Medical Laboratory Technologist (MLT)

- Description: MLTs perform laboratory tests, analyze specimens, and assist in the diagnosis and treatment of diseases by providing accurate and reliable test results to healthcare providers.
- Education: Completion of a medical laboratory technology program, which typically leads to a diploma or bachelor's degree, is required. Programs generally take 2-3 years to complete.
- Salary: The average salary for medical laboratory technologists in Ontario is approximately \$60,000 to \$80,000 per year.

6. Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) or Registered Practical Nurse (RPN)

- Description: LPNs/RPNs provide basic nursing care under the supervision of registered nurses or physicians, including administering medications, monitoring patients, and providing personal care.
- Education: Completion of a practical nursing program, typically offered at the diploma level, is required. Programs generally take 2 years to complete.
- Salary: LPNs/RPNs typically earn salaries ranging from \$50,000 to \$65,000 per year in Ontario.

7. Dental Hygienist

- Description: Dental hygienists clean teeth, examine patients for oral diseases, and provide preventive dental care, including applying fluoride treatments and educating patients on oral hygiene practices.

- Education: Completion of a dental hygiene program, typically leading to an associate's or bachelor's degree, is required. Programs generally take 2-4 years to complete.
- Salary: Dental hygienists in Ontario can earn average salaries ranging from \$70,000 to \$90,000 annually.

8. Medical Radiation Technologist (MRT)

- Description: MRTs operate medical imaging equipment, such as X-ray machines and CT scanners, to produce diagnostic images of patients' internal structures for interpretation by radiologists.
- Education: Completion of a medical radiation technology program, typically leading to a diploma or bachelor's degree, is required. Programs generally take 2-4 years to complete.
- Salary: The average salary for medical radiation technologists in Ontario is approximately \$70,000 to \$90,000 per year.

9. Occupational Therapy Assistant (OTA) or Physiotherapy Assistant (PTA)

- Description: OTAs and PTAs work under the supervision of occupational therapists or physiotherapists, assisting patients with exercises, activities, and therapeutic treatments to improve mobility, strength, and function.
- Education: Completion of an occupational therapy assistant or physiotherapy assistant program, typically leading to a diploma, is required. Programs generally take 2 years to complete.
- Salary: OTAs and PTAs in Ontario typically earn salaries ranging from \$40,000 to \$55,000 per year.

10. Pharmacy Technician

- Description: Pharmacy technicians assist pharmacists in dispensing medications, managing inventory, and providing customer service to patients, ensuring accurate and efficient medication distribution.
- Education: Completion of a pharmacy technician program, typically leading to a diploma, is required. Programs generally take 2 years to complete.
- Salary: Pharmacy technicians in Ontario typically earn salaries ranging from \$40,000 to \$55,000 per year.

