

PRIMARY HEALTH

Primary health refers to the first point of contact for individuals seeking medical attention for nonemergency health problems, with a focus on prevention, diagnoses, treatment, and management of common health problems.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

- Doctors
- Nurses
- Physician Assistant
- Nurse Practitioner
- Medical Assistant
- Nutritionist
- Social Worker

• Physical Therapist

Occupational Therapist

Speech-Language Pathologist

EARNINGS

Primary health salaries depends on the position, education, experience, and location of the worker. The average annual salary for primary health workers in the Imperial County ranges between \$50,000 to \$220,000.

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Certificates

The length of time it takes to get a certificate in primary health varies depending on the program and level of education, which can typically takes between 6 months to 1.5 years to complete.

Degree Programs

Degree programs in primary health typically take 2 to 4 years to complete depending on the level of degree wanting to pursue.



AT A GLANCE

- Provide healthcare for others
- Uses technology to provide care
- Travel around the world
- Providing research

WHERE CAN YOU WORK?

- Hospitals & Medical Centers
- Universities
- Health Clinics
- Government Agencies
- Private Medical Practices



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