

**REGION C  
DIAGNOSTIC & TECHNICAL  
HEALTHCARE SUPPORT  
CAREER PATHWAY LADDER**



*CAREER PATHWAYS SHOW HOW ADDITIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING CAN HELP YOU MOVE INTO VARIOUS OCCUPATIONS. THIS IS A REPRESENTATIVE EXAMPLE OF POTENTIAL CAREER GROWTH IN DIAGNOSTIC & TECHNICAL HEALTHCARE SUPPORT ROLES. IT MAY NOT INCLUDE ALL JOB CLASSIFICATIONS.*

**LOCAL SCHOOLS: GARDER WEBB UNIV., WESTERN CAROLINA UNIV.**

**BACHELOR'S DEGREE**

- PARAMEDICAL
- RADIOLOGIC SCIENCE
- EMERGENCY MED SVC & MGMT

**SALARY RANGE:**  
\$35,000—\$79,000

**LOCAL COMMUNITY COLLEGES:  
CLEVELAND, ISOTHERMAL &  
MCDOWELL TECH**

**ASSOCIATES DEGREE**

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| SONOGRAPHY          | SPEECH PATH ASST    |
| NUCLEAR MED TECH    | MEDICAL ASSISTING   |
| RADIOGRAPHY TECH    | PHY THERAPIST ASS'T |
| ECOCARDIOGRAPHY     | RESPIRATORY THERAPY |
| COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY | MRI                 |
| SURGICAL TECH       |                     |

**SALARY RANGE:**  
\$31,000—\$69,000

**CERTIFICATE/TECHNICAL PROGRAM COMPLETER**

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| PHLEBOTOMIST      | MEDICAL ASSISTANT |
| PT ASSISTANT AIDE | EKG TECH          |
| MEDICATION AIDE   | EMT               |
| PHARM TECH        |                   |

**SALARY RANGE:**  
\$21,800—\$39,000

**HIGH SCHOOL / GED ON-THE -JOB  
TRAINING**

**NO HIGH GROWTH JOBS  
AT THE HIGH SCHOOL  
LEVEL IN THIS PATHWAY**