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Additional Resources on Careers, Colleges, and Educational Financing

Web Resources

College Board Online

www.collegeboard.org

This site has a wealth of information about careers, college searches with concise summaries, action plans for high school students to follow from freshman to senior year, and much more.

Princeton Review

www.review.com

This user-friendly site has information about standardized testing, financial aid, careers (including a test to help you find a career that may work best for you), and schools.

The Student Guide

studentaid.ed.gov/students/publications/student_guide/index.html

This is an electronic version of the comprehensive book on student financial aid from the United States Department of Education. About 70 percent of all student aid comes from the programs covered in this book. Students are able to complete an electronic version of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at this site.

US News & World Report

www.usnews.com (Click on Education)

This site has college rankings, a guide to choosing the right school, and how to find money to pay for your education.

O*NET OnLine

online.onetcenter.org

This site has information about hundreds occupations and provides a guide to help you find a job that fits your interest and skills. This resource is available in CD-ROM format also.

Occupational Outlook Handbook

www.bls.gov/oco/home.htm

This is the online version of the Bureau of Labor Statistics' premier career guidance resource.

New Hampshire Nurses' Association

www.nhnurses.org

This web site has information for students who are interested in the numerous opportunities in the field of nursing. It has links to nursing schools in New Hampshire, and several professional nursing societies and organizations.

National AHEC Organization (NAO)

www.nationalahec.org

The NAO website provides access to state AHECs. Many AHECs have produced health careers catalogs, which may be available from individual AHEC programs.

Print Resources

300 Ways to Put Your Talent to Work in the Health Field

National Health Council, Inc.

This is a reference for anyone considering a career in the health field. It contains a wealth of well-organized information, and includes an index of medical organizations, a list of acronyms used in health care, and a list of Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs).

Health Professions Career and Education Directory

American Medical Association

This is a valuable reference for researching and planning a career in health care. Published annually, it covers thousands of educational programs at nearly 3,000 institutions and features approximately 50 different health care occupations.

Occupational Outlook Handbook

Bureau of Labor Statistics, United States Department of Labor

This is the Bureau of Labor Statistics' premier career guidance publication, published every other year. It targets juniors and seniors in high school, but can help college students, experienced workers, and those planning a career change or those re-entering the labor market.

Financial Aid

There is no denying that the cost of higher education can be daunting; however, there are a number of options for students interested in applying to college.

Scholarships

Many scholarships are available to assist with the cost of education. Applications may be made based on need, geographic location, academic, artistic, or athletic ability.

Scholarships do not need to be repaid.

Grants

Aid from federal, state, and private organizations may be available. Grants do not need to be repaid; however, they may have strict restrictions on eligibility.

Loans

Students repay loans usually after graduation from school, although some loans may require the payment of interest while still in school.

Work-Study

Students can take advantage of work-study jobs—ranging from 10 to 15 hours per week—to assist with living expenses while in school.

Financial Aid Resources

The best sources of information regarding financial aid are your high school guidance counselor, librarian, or school-to-career coordinator.

Additional resources include:

New Hampshire Postsecondary Education Commission
(603) 271-2555
www.state.nh.us/postsecondary/fin.html

New Hampshire Higher Education Assistance Foundation (NHHEAF)
4 Barrell Court
PO Box 877
Concord, NH 03302-0877
(800) 525-2577
www.nhheaf.org

New Hampshire Charitable Foundation
37 Pleasant Street
Concord, NH 03301-4005
(800) 464-6641
www.nhcf.org

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
www.fafsa.ed.gov

Educational Requirements for Health Professions

As a general rule, health professions careers will require the amount of education and training as indicated in these categories. These are general guidelines only. Some categories may require additional certification.

You should consult with a representative from the institution or program you are considering to obtain specific information on admissions, graduation, and certification/licensure criteria.

High School Diploma (or GED equivalent) and six weeks to two years of additional education and/or on-the-job training.

Dental Assistant
Electrocardiograph Technician
Emergency Medical Dispatcher
Emergency Medical Technician – Basic/Intermediate
Emergency Medical Technician – Paramedic
Licensed Practical Nurse
Licensed Nursing Assistant
Massage Therapist
Medical Assistant
Medical Interpreter
Medical Secretary
Ophthalmic Assistant/Technician/Technologist
Optometric Assistant/Technician (Paraoptometrics)
Personal Care Service Provider and Homemaker/Companion
Pharmacy Technician
Phlebotomist
Sonographer

Two to four years of college, usually resulting in an associate's or bachelor's degree

Athletic Trainer
Biomedical Engineer
Biomedical Equipment Technician
Cardiovascular Technologist
Clinical Laboratory Technician
Counselor
Cytotechnologist
Dietetic Technician, Registered
Dental Hygienist
Dental Laboratory Technician
Dosimetrist
Electroneurodiagnostic Technologist
Health Educator
Health Information Manager
Health Information Technician
Histotechnologist/Histotechnician
Human Service Worker
Industrial Hygienist
Medical Coder
Medical Illustrator
Medical Office Manager
Medical Technologist
Medical Transcriptionist
Nuclear Medicine Technologist
Occupational Therapist
Occupational Therapy Assistant
Optician
Orthotist/Prosthetist
Physical Therapy Assistant
Radiation Therapist
Radiologic Technologist
Registered Dietician
Registered Nurse
Respiratory Care Practitioner
Speech-Language Pathology Assistant
Social Worker
Surgical Technologist
Therapeutic Recreation Specialist
Veterinary Assistant/Technician/Technologist

Four years of college plus graduate school, usually leading to a master's degree

Acupuncturist
Audiologist
Biostatistician
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist
Environmental Health Specialist
Epidemiologist
Health Care Administrator
Health Science Librarian
Nurse Educator
Nurse Midwife
Nurse Practitioner
Nutritionist
Perfusionist
Psychiatric Nurse
Speech-Language Pathologist
Physician Assistant
Pharmacist
Physical Therapist

Four years of college plus four to eight years of graduate or professional school or training, frequently leading to a doctorate degree

Chiropractor
Dentist
Doctor of Medicine
Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine
Doctor of Podiatric Medicine
Optometrist
Psychologist
Research Scientist
Veterinarian






Educational Institutions

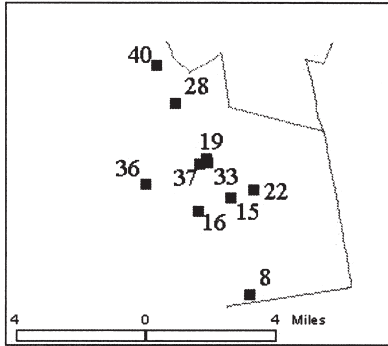
1. Colby-Sawyer College
100 Main Street
New London, NH 03257
(603) 526-3000
www.colby-sawyer.edu
2. College for Lifelong Learning
125 North State Street
Concord, NH 03301
(603) 228-3000
(800) 582-7248
www.cll.edu
3. College for Lifelong Learning-Berlin/Gorham
66 Main Street
Gorham, NH 03581
(603) 466-3802
www.cll.edu
4. College for Lifelong Learning-Bow
507B South Street
Bow, NH 03304
(603) 226-9000
www.cll.edu
5. College for Lifelong Learning-Conway
73 Main Street
Conway, NH
(603) 447-3970
www.cll.edu
6. College for Lifelong Learning-Lebanon
325 Mt. Support Road, Suite #2
Lebanon, NH 03766
(603) 448-6797
www.cll.edu
7. College for Lifelong Learning-Littleton
646 Union Street, Suite 200
Littleton, NH 03561
(603) 444-3439
www.cll.edu
8. College for Lifelong Learning-Manchester
175 Ammon Drive, Unit 1
Manchester, NH 03103-3311
(603) 627-2010
www.cll.edu
9. College for Lifelong Learning-Newport
958 John Stark Highway, Suite A
Newport, NH 03773
(603) 863-2361
www.cll.edu
10. College for Lifelong Learning-Portsmouth
51 International Drive
Portsmouth, NH 03801
(603) 334-6060
www.cll.edu
11. College for Lifelong Learning-Rochester
Merchants Plaza
1 Old Dover Road
Rochester, NH 03867
(603) 332-8335
www.cll.edu
12. Dartmouth College
6016 McNutt Hall
Hanover, NH 03755
(603) 646-1110
www.dartmouth.edu
13. Dartmouth Medical School
3 Rope Ferry Road
Hanover, NH 03755-1404
(603) 650-1505
www.dartmouth.edu/dms
14. Franklin Pierce College
20 College Road
Rindge, NH 03461-0060
(603) 899-4050
(800) 437-0048
www.fpc.edu
15. Health Career Training Associates
60 Rogers Street
Manchester, NH 03103
(603) 622-8400
www.hcta.net
16. Hesser College
3 Sundial Avenue
Manchester, NH 03103
(603) 668-6660
www.hesser.edu
17. Keene State College
229 Main Street
Keene, NH 03435-2602
(603) 352-1909
(800) KSC-1909
www.keene.edu
18. Lebanon College
15 Hanover Street
Lebanon, NH 03766
(603) 448-2445
www.lebanoncollege.edu
19. Massachusetts College of Pharmacy
and Health Sciences-Manchester
1260 Elm Street
Manchester, NH 03101-1305
(603) 314-0210
www.mcp.edu
20. McIntosh College
23 Cataract Avenue
Dover, NH 03820
(603) 742-1234
(800) 624-6867
www.mcintosh.dover.nh.us
21. New England College
7 Main Street
Henniker, NH 03242
(603) 428-2211
(800) 521-7642
www.nec.edu

22. New England EMS Institute
One Elliot Way
Manchester, NH 03103
(603) 663-2699
www.neemsi.com
23. New Hampshire Community Technical College-Berlin
2020 Riverside Drive
Berlin, NH 03570
(603) 752-1113
(800) 445-4525
www.berlin.nhctc.edu
24. New Hampshire Community Technical College-Claremont
One College Drive
Claremont, NH 03743
(603) 542-7744
(800) 837-0658
www.claremont.nhctc.edu
25. New Hampshire Community Technical College-Laconia
Prescott Hill, Route 106
Laconia, NH 03246
(603) 524-3207
(800) 357-2992
www.laconia.nhctc.edu
26. New Hampshire Community Technical College-Littleton
646 Union Street, Suite 300
Littleton, NH 03561
(603) 444-1326
www.littleton.nhctc.edu
27. New Hampshire Community Technical College-Manchester
1066 Front Street
Manchester, NH 03102
(603) 668-6706
(800) 924-3445
www.manchester.nhctc.edu
28. New Hampshire Community Technical College-Nashua
505 Amherst Street
Nashua, NH 03063
(603) 882-6923
www.nashua.nhctc.edu
29. New Hampshire Community Technical College-Stratham
277 Portsmouth Avenue
Stratham, NH 03885
(603) 772-1194
(800) 522-1194
www.stratham.nhctc.edu
30. New Hampshire Community Technical College-Woodsville
9 High Street
Woodsville, NH 03785
(603) 747-2565
www.woodsville.nhctc.edu
31. New Hampshire Institute for Therapeutic Arts
School of Massage Therapy
153 Lowell Road
Hudson, NH 03051
(603) 882-3022
www.nhita.com
32. New Hampshire Technical Institute
31 College Drive
Concord, NH 03301-7412
(603) 271-6484
www.nhti.edu
33. North Eastern Institute of Whole Health
School of Massage Therapy
22 Bridge Street
Manchester, NH 03101
(603) 623-5018
www.neiwh.com
34. Plymouth State University
17 High Street
Plymouth, NH 03264-1595
(603) 535-5000
(800) 842-6900
www.plymouth.edu
35. Rivier College
420 Main Street
Nashua, NH 03060-5086
(603) 888-1311
www.rivier.edu
36. Saint Anselm College
100 Saint Anselm Drive
Manchester, NH 03102-1310
(603) 641-7500
(888) 426-7356
www.anselm.edu
37. Springfield College at Manchester
500 Commercial Street
Manchester, NH 03101
(603) 666-5700
(800) 727-0504
www.spfldcol.edu
38. St. Joseph School of Practical Nursing and Health Occupations
5 Woodward Avenue
Nashua, NH 03060
(603) 594-2567
(800) 370-3169
www.stjosephhospital.com/schoolnursing
39. University of New Hampshire
4 Garrison Avenue
Durham, NH 03824
(603) 862-1360
www.unh.edu
40. University of New Hampshire Manchester
400 Commercial Street
Manchester, NH 03101-1113
(603) 641-4321
www.unh.edu/unhm

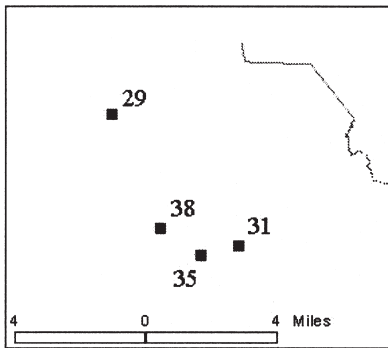
* This list only includes institutions that offer health professions programs.

Map of New Hampshire Educational Institutions

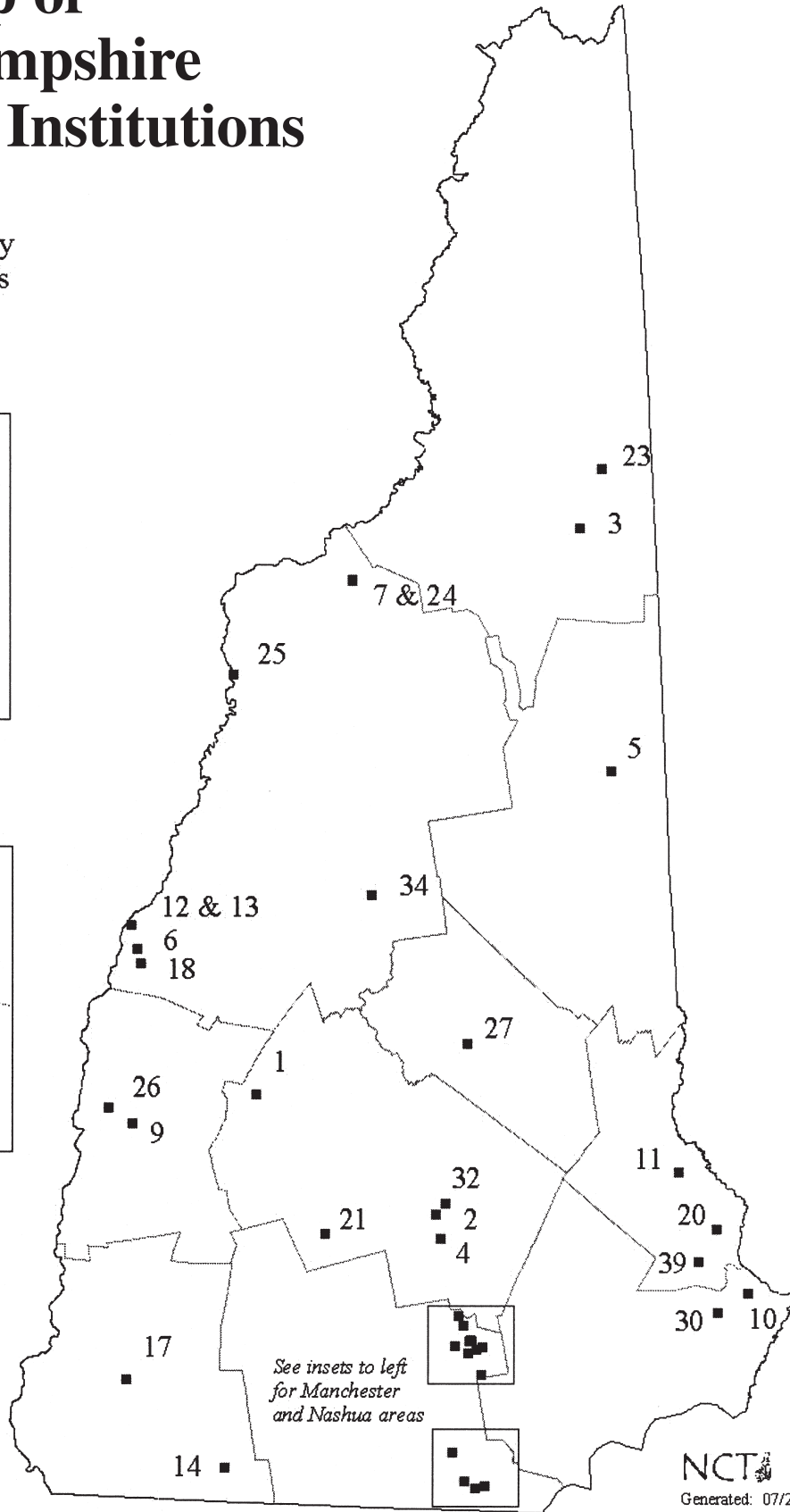
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-  County Boundaries
-  Institutions



Manchester area



Nashua area



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