

# CAREER PATHWAYS



## HEALTH SUPPORT SERVICES

Support Services is a vital field in healthcare. Careers in this area help provide a welcoming and safe environment for patients and the public. The Support Services pathway is often unnoticed by patients, but it is what keeps healthcare facilities running. Support services employees work behind the scenes to ensure other healthcare professionals can accomplish their duties.

Consider careers in Support Services if you would like to:

- Help guide patients and their families through their healthcare journey
- Prepare food for patients and families or monitor patient food intake
- Make sure microscopes and other testing instruments are properly calibrated
- Perform preventative maintenance on medical building systems
- Educate the community on important health topics

It is rare to need a certification or licensure to obtain a career in this pathway. Many employer offer on-the-job training to individuals interested in starting a career in supportive services.

### POTENTIAL CAREERS

- Pharmacy Aides
- Health Educators
- Dietetic Technicians
- Maintenance or Electrical Engineers
- Cooks and Servers
- Patient Representatives
- Community Health Workers
- Environmental Service Aide

### POTENTIAL EARNINGS

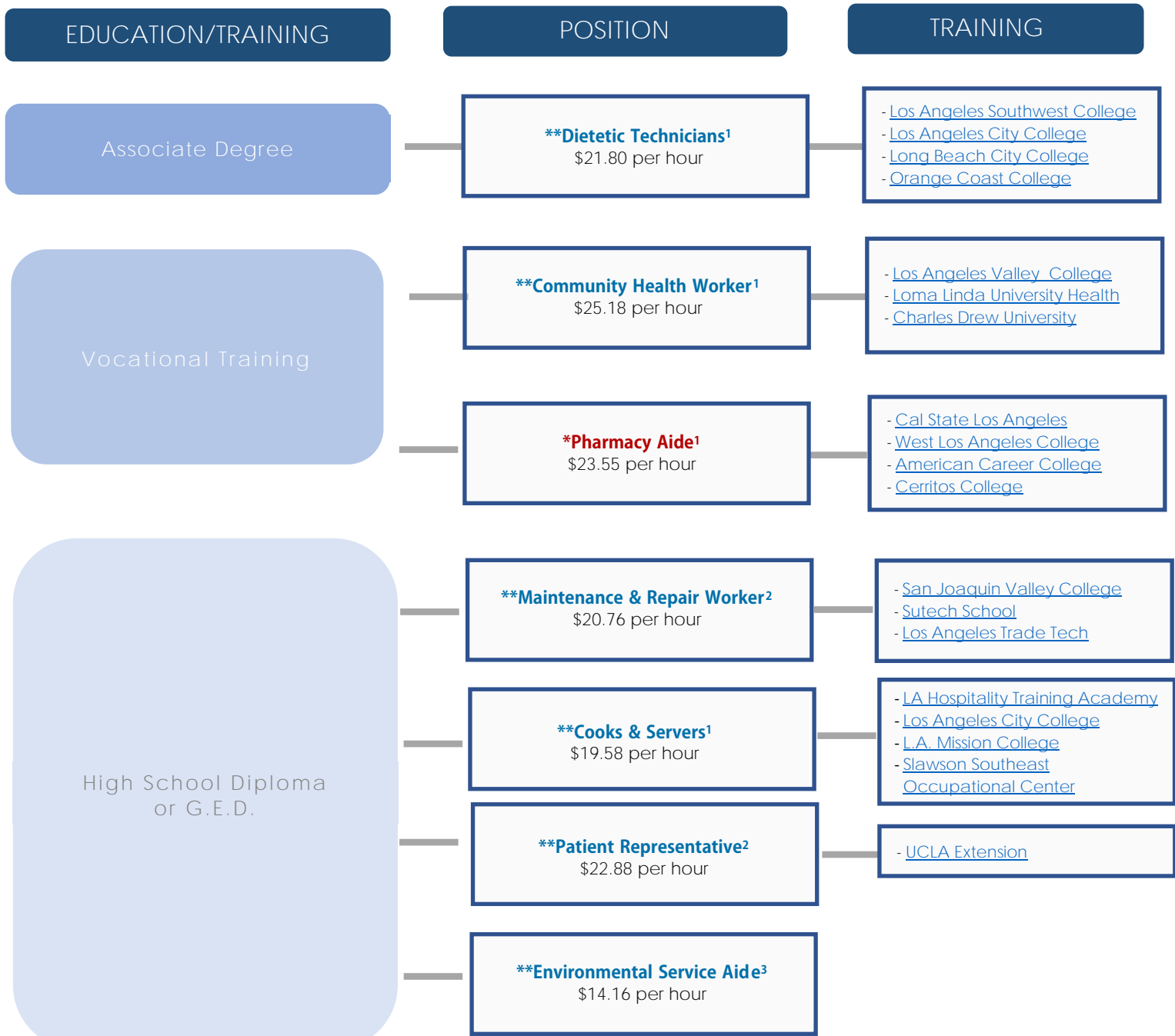


High School Diploma/GED<sup>3</sup>:  
\$14.16/hour; \$29,448 /year



**Bachelor's Degree<sup>1</sup>:**  
\$63.39/hour; \$131,851/year

# EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS



**\*Requires CA State Licensure**

**\*\*Does Not Require CA State Licensure**

## POTENTIAL EMPLOYERS

### Patient Representative

- UCLA Health
- Cedars Sinai
- AltaMed
- LA Care
- South Central Family Health

### Community Health Worker

- CCALAC Community Clinics
- Via Care
- St Johns Well Child

