

Exploring Careers in the Fields of Healthcare & Medicine

TWO GREAT RESOURCES ON THE WEB

1. Go to www.bls.gov

Click on the blue tab **Publications**

In the green bar that opens below it are lots of good links, especially under OOH and OOQ

Option #1: If you want to scan through a list of just Healthcare/Medical careers and consider your options then under OOH click on **Professional...** then scroll to the bottom. The healthcare/medical careers are listed under two titles:

Health Diagnosing and Treating Occupations

Health Technologists and Technicians

Click on each one to receive a description of the work environment, salaries, job forecast, training necessary, etc.

Option #2: In the **Search** box you can type in the name of the career position in which you are interested. But, if you don't type it exactly the way they have it filed, you may think there is no information. I like option #1 better.

2. Go to: www.brazosport.edu

Current Students

Counseling & Testing

Career Information (way down in the lower left corner)

Career Center

Explanation of Different Careers & Majors

eDiscover

To use the **E-Discover** program you must obtain a User ID and password from one of the counselors at Brazosport College.

This is a great program that lets you take an inventory of your likes/dislikes, skills and abilities etc. and suggest professions that would be a good match for you.

This program also provides you with information about the work environment, salaries, job forecast, training necessary, etc. for each career.

FINANCIAL AID

One source of information on scholarships available to students in the Houston area is

www.hnef.org/

Each school you apply to (including BC, Galveston, Alvin, UTMB, etc.) will have additional information available through their Financial Aid department.