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## DESTINATION EDUCATION

### *The Promise of Good Health*



***The constantly changing medical technology offers a plethora of career options in the field of healthcare, Says S Ramani Principal, The Sankara Nethralaya Academy***



Career path is all about utilizing job opportunities and career planning is exploring job opportunities and getting prepared. While progressing in a career path, one may come across different options or even compulsions to diversify. How best and fast we adapt to the new scenario makes all the difference in your career. The *will to change* holds the key in every successful career path.

Is it not prudent to choose a career in a progressive field? Healthcare is one such option. Healthcare can address the world's toughest challenges by bringing together the best in science, technology, business, and people. The purpose of healthcare is to transform the sick patients into healthy persons, at a reasonable cost, in the shortest possible time with utmost satisfaction of the patient.

Healthcare is open for any one from any domain, be it science or technology, medicine or even commerce, provided they can a part of providing any solution for any one of the ever growing number of healthcare problems. Healthcare is a larger umbrella covering

paramedical, nursing, pharmaceutical, physiotherapy, laboratory, high precision instruments, electrical and electronic instrumentations and even counselling. Healthcare offers good scope for alignment of diverse fields in offering a viable solution for numerous health problems.

Students of physics and mathematics can go for optometry while science students can go for medical laboratory technology or nursing assistance. Commerce or economics students can opt for BBA in Hospital & Healthcare Management. Most of these courses widen scope for setting up your own enterprise at least in small level to start with.

Healthcare is viable alternate for many who could not take up medical career. Due to several reasons, one may not be in a position to pursue medicine as his /her career. The best alternative is healthcare which aligns medical service with most of the other domains. In fact, healthcare provides better career prospects than even medical field, by virtue of its scope.

As is true with career in any field, employability requires a right combination of knowledge, skills and attitude, relevant to the job. The major drawback with our existing educational systems is the gap between what education offers to the student as against what the industry expects from the educated fresher. Therefore, students should always endeavour augmenting all relevant knowledge, skill and attitude, if at all they look forward to successful career.

Above all, healthcare is a noble profession, offering immense satisfaction when one witnesses happiness in the face of suffering patients. Healthcare professionals are widely respected for their service attitude, next only to the medical doctors. Next time when you see an opportunity for healthcare career, simply grab it; you will find it worth the hard work you put in.

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