Many of the aspects that draw people to practice medicine, such as the ability to help people, job security and good salaries, are also present in a variety of other professions and occupations. The following is a list of some possible alternatives to medical school within the health field.

### Jobs that can be obtained with a bachelor’s degree
- Cardiac Technologist
- Dietician/Nutritionist
- Exercise Science/Kinesiology
- Head Injuries Counselor
- Midwifery
- Nurse
- Pharmacist
- Social Worker
- Environmental Health Worker
- Gerontologist
- Pharmacologist
- Fitness Consultant
- Medical Illustrator
- Pharmaceutical Sales Representative
- Social Worker

### Jobs that can be obtained with a master’s degree
- Counsellor or Therapist
- Mental Health Nurse
- Recreation Therapist
- Sport Psychology Consultant
- Audiologist
- Clinical Nursing Specialist
- Genetic Counsellor
- Occupational Therapist
- Physiotherapist
- Speech/Language Pathologist
- Biostatistician
- Clinical Pharmacist
- Clinical Trial Coordinator
- Community Health Investigator
- Epidemiologist
- Community/Public Health Worker
- Medical Journalist
- Health Care Administrator
- Health Policy Analyst
- Nurse Practitioner
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#### Jobs that can be obtained with a doctoral degree
- Acupuncturist
- Chiropractor
- Dentist
- Naturopath
- Optometrist
- Osteopath
- Podiatrist
- Forensic Scientist
- Medical Ethicist
- Medical/Health Historian
- Professor at University or College

#### Jobs that can be obtained through college and other post-secondary diplomas
- Athletic Trainer
- Biotechnology Technician
- Cardiovascular Technologist
- Cytotechnologist
- Dental Hygienist/Assistant
- Ultrasound Technician
- Dialysis Technician
- Genetic Technologist
- Massage Therapy
- Medical Laboratory Technician
- Nuclear Medicine Technologist
- Operating Room Technician
- Optician
- Orthodontics or Prosthetics Technician
- Paramedic
- Radiation Therapist
- Radiological Technician
- Respiratory Therapist
- Medical Imaging Technician