



Middle Michigan MiCareer **Quest**™

Real People, Real Professionals:
Career Ladders from Our Region

Professional: **TAMMY G.**, BEAVERTON HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE

HEALTH SCIENCES CAREER PATHWAY

The world of healthcare is booming and proves to be one of the fastest growing industries today. In a rapidly growing and aging population, this trend is likely to continue for some time, thus creating an abundance of healthcare-related jobs and careers. In healthcare, your job choices are many and there are careers for those with varying levels of education ranging from a high school diploma to an associate's, bachelor's, masters, or professional degree.

Our region has a wide range of these opportunities available and the education to achieve these opportunities is also available right here at home!

Neonatal Nurse Practitioner

Covenant HealthCare's Regional Neonatal Intensive Care Unit



Earnings (Michigan average):
\$100,000 - \$125,000 per year

Education:
Vanderbilt University
Master's in nursing in neonatal nurse practitioner

Registered Nurse with expanded role

Coordinator of staff schedules, charge nurse duties, etc.

Hospitals in Saginaw, Cadillac, and Lansing



Earnings (Michigan average):
\$75,000-\$85,000 per year

Education:
Ferris State University
B.S. in Nursing + experience

Registered Nurse

Hospitals in Saginaw, Cadillac and Lansing



Earnings (Michigan average):
\$68,000 per year

Education:
Ferris State University
Associate's degree in nursing

Service Industry

(Development of organization and social skills)

Earnings (Michigan average):
\$15 per hour

Education:
Basic social and academic skills