High School Diploma and Training

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Priority Occupations in Healthcare for 2018

Cultivating students’ awareness, understanding, and application in career areas that include:
- Medicine
- Research Laboratories
- Animal Science
- Food Science
- Environmental Studies

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Major Berks Healthcare Employers:
Bayada Home Health, Berks Visiting Nurses Association, Genesis HealthCare, HCR Manorcare, Penn State Health-St. Joseph, Reading Health System, Physician Groups & Offices, Dental Groups & Offices, The County of Berks-Berks Heim

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<th>Employment in Berks</th>
<th>Entry Wage</th>
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What courses are offered in the Science + Health Pathway?

High School courses may vary by high school but may include the following:

- Nutrition
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Anatomy and Physiology
- Advanced Biology
- Advanced Chemistry
- Agriculture Science

Berks Career & Technology Center + Reading Muhlenberg Career & Technology Center Programs

- Dental Occupations
- Medical and Health Professions
- Nursing Careers
- Medical Related Technology
- Sports Medicine and Rehabilitative Therapy
- Horticulture

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Priority Occupations in Agriculture for 2018

**agriculture equipment operator**
- Employment in Berks: 124
- Entry Wage: $32,800
- Average Annual Wage: $47,500

**farmer, rancher, or other agriculture manager**
- Employment in Berks: 1,144
- Entry Wage: $63,800
- Average Annual Wage: $86,500

**agriculture and food science technician**
- Employment in Berks: 31
- Entry Wage: $27,900
- Average Annual Wage: $44,400

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**Major Berks Agriculture-Related EMPLOYERS:**

Rodale Institute, Giorgi Mushrooms, Clover Dairy Farms, Joe Jurgielewicz & Son Ltd., Alderfer Farms, Ontelaunee Orchards Inc., >2,000 Berks County Farms (2012 USDA census)

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