TOP 12 – Health

Instructional programs that study the theories and techniques for the restoration or preservation of mental and physical health through the use of drugs, surgical procedures, manipulations, or other curative or remedial methods.

* 1201.00 – Health Occupations, General
  General and introductory occupational programs in the health occupations. Does not include transfer preparation programs (see 1260.00).

* 1202.00 – Hospital and Health Care Administration
  Planning, organizing, and administering a hospital or other health care facility.

* 1205.00 – Medical Laboratory Technology
  Application of chemical, physical science, engineering, and technological concepts, principles, and practices to human and other living systems.

  * 1205.10 – Phlebotomy
    Principles and practices for puncturing the skin to give injections, and puncturing veins or arteries to obtain blood samples for analysis and diagnosis.

* 1206.00 – Physicians Assistant
  Physician–delegated functions in the areas of general practice, family medicine, internal medicine, obstetrics, emergency medicine, or in other specific areas of patient care.

* 1208.00 – Medical Assisting
  Administrative, clerical or technical support services for a licensed physician, podiatrist, or health care services plan, and related support functions in a health care facility.

  * 1208.10 – Clinical Medical Assisting
    Principles and techniques to assist with patient care and examination in health care offices and clinics. Includes taking vital signs, preparing patient, assisting with physical exams, collecting specimens, performing basic laboratory tests, and maintaining examination rooms. May include administration of oral or injectable medications under direction of a nurse or physician.

  * 1208.20 – Administrative Medical Assisting
    Principles and techniques to assist with administration in health care offices and clinics. Includes receptionist duties, maintaining patient records, billing, insurance, bookkeeping, appointments, and scheduling.
* 1208.30 – Health Facility Unit Coordinator
   Procedures and techniques for the administrative and clerical support of a
   nursing unit in a hospital or other health care facility.

* 1209.00 – Hospital Central Service Technician
   Services and techniques used in support of patient care, such as receipt, evaluation,
   storage and distribution of supplies, equipment, and instruments, including sterile
   processing.

* 1210.00 – Respiratory Care/Therapy
   Clinical assistance in the diagnosis, treatment, and rehabilitation of acute and chronic
   respiratory disease, including pulmonary function, drug administration, mechanical
   ventilation, medical gas therapy, airway management, patient assessment, and
   assistance to the physician in carrying out special procedures, and as part of
   emergency and life-support team.

* 1211.00 – Polysomnography
   Diagnosis and treatment of disorders of sleep and daytime alertness, and evaluation
   of various treatment methods.

* 1212.00 – Electro-Neurodiagnostic Technology
   Techniques used to perform non-invasive diagnostic procedures on the nervous
   system, including electroencephalography.

* 1213.00 – Cardiovascular Technician
   Principles and techniques used in performing invasive, noninvasive, and peripheral
   examinations of the cardiovascular system to aid in diagnoses and therapeutic
   treatments.

* 1214.00 – Orthopedic Assistant
   Principles and techniques used in assisting a physician to apply and remove casts,
   assemble traction apparatus, fit straps and splints, assemble exercise frames, and
   adjust crutches and canes.

* 1215.00 – Electrocardiography
   Prepares individuals in the operation and maintenance of electrocardiograph
   machines.

* 1217.00 – Surgical Technician
   Procedures, skills, and use of equipment to assist in surgery.

* 1218.00 – Occupational Therapy Technology
   Techniques of rehabilitation, patient evaluation, and treatment planning, under the
   supervision of an occupational therapist or other healthcare provider.
* 1219.00 – Optical Technology
Theory of vision and lenses and techniques for the application of those principles to assisting in vision care.

* 1220.00 – Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology
Principles and procedures used to assist in the diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of hearing and speech disorders under the supervision of a licensed speech-language pathologist or audiologist.

* 1221.00 – Pharmacy Technology
Principles and procedures used to assist in maintaining and dispensing pharmaceutical supplies and medications.

* 1222.00 – Physical Therapist Assistant
Principles and procedures used to assist a physical therapist in implementing a prescribed plan of therapy for a patient, including patient instruction and administration of treatments.

* 1223.00 – Health Information Technology
Compilation and maintenance of medical records, development of statistical reports, coding of diseases and operations, maintenance of indexes, and handling of requests for medical records information.

  * 1223.10 – Health Information Coding
  Training to assign numerical codes to diagnoses, symptoms, and procedures using standard international classifications and terminology.

* 1224.00 – School Health Clerk
Provision of non-invasive health support services to children in the education system, under supervision of a school nurse or school administration

* 1225.00 – Radiologic Technology
Principles and techniques used in diagnostic radiography. Including radiographic techniques, radiation protection, equipment maintenance, and film processing and darkroom techniques.

* 1226.00 – Radiation Therapy Technician
Application of radioactive substances to patients for diagnostic and therapeutic purposes.

* 1227.00 – Diagnostic Medical Sonography
Techniques used to assist physicians in diagnosing disease or injury by means of high-frequency sound waves (ultrasound) that create body images showing the shape and composition of body tissues.

* 1228.00 – Athletic Training and Sports Medicine
Programs to prepare for employment in athletic training, injury treatment, rehabilitation, fitness assessment, and related fields.

* **1230.00 – Nursing**  
Principles and techniques for assisting the individual, sick or well, in the performance of those activities contributing to health or to recovery.

  * **1230.10 – Registered Nursing**  
Programs leading to licensure by the Board of Registered Nursing. Includes nursing care in specialty areas.

  * **1230.20 – Licensed Vocational Nursing**  
Programs leading to vocational nurse licensure by the Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians. Technical and manual nursing skills, practiced under the direction of a registered nurse, physician, or other medical staff, specific to the scope of practice of the licensed vocational nurse.

  * **1230.30 – Certified Nurse Assistant**  
Routine nursing services of patients in hospitals or long term care facilities practiced under the direction of nursing or medical staff, and specific to the nurse assistant certification examination. Includes Acute Care Nurse Assistant.

  * **1230.80 – Home Health Aide**  
Principles and techniques used to assist elderly, convalescent, or disabled patients in their homes by providing for their health care needs.

* **1239.00 – Psychiatric Technician**  
Principles and techniques used in the care of mentally disordered, developmentally disabled and emotionally disturbed patients, in a variety of health care settings specific to the licensure examination.

* **1240.00 – Dental Occupations**  
Programs related to dental services.

  * **1240.10 – Dental Assistant**  
Techniques used in the clinical chairside procedures of dentistry, including preparation of the patient, radiographic exposures, the mixing of dental materials, dental office management specific to the licensure examination.

  * **1240.20 – Dental Hygienist**  
Oral health education, control of oral disease, preventive, educational, and therapeutic techniques used in dental treatments specific to the licensure examination.
* 1240.30 – Dental Laboratory Technician
Construction and repair of dental appliances; operations and procedures used in support of a dentist or orthodontist.

* 1250.00 – Emergency Medical Services
Pre-hospital, emergency medical diagnostic procedure, treatment, and comprehensive care in medical crises, including emergency vehicle operation and patient transportation procedures, including training specific to the certification standards for the EMT-1 or EMT-2 certifications.

* 1251.00 – Paramedic
Training specific to the certification standards for EMT-P (Paramedic).

* 1255.00 – Mortuary Science
Preparation for burial, embalming, cremating, and other methods of disposition in conformity with legal requirements, and the conduct of funerals.

1260.00 – Health Professions, Transfer Core Curriculum
Studies that satisfy the academic transfer requirements of the core curriculum for health professions.

* 1261.00 – Community Health Care Worker
Preparation for facilitators, advocates, and referral workers linking health care and related social services with affected recipient communities.

* 1262.00 – Massage Therapy
Preparation for certified practice of various styles of massage, such as Swedish, sports, and deep tissue, for therapeutic and relaxation purposes, including business aspects of massage practice.

1270.00 – Kinesiology
Provides preparation for programs that focus on the anatomy, physiology, biochemistry, and biophysics of human movement, and applications to exercise and therapeutic rehabilitation.

* 1299.00 – Other Health Occupations
Specify (includes all emerging occupations).