Is a Health Career Right for You?

Start by asking yourself three questions:

1. Do you like to be around people? All kinds of people? Even sick, needy, sometimes unpleasant people?
2. Do you find science courses interesting? Are you good at them? Do you enjoy these courses? Are you able to apply the concepts from science class to real life? Do you feel comfortable with applying math concepts to real life?
3. Are you committed to service toward others?

Although there are other questions you should also ask yourself that are even more specific to each career, these three are general enough to cover virtually every field of healthcare. Honestly answer these questions before investing your valuable time and education in order to pursue a health career.  Do you want to work in health care but don't know in what capacity? A very good, general website that presents descriptions of many different health careers is [www.explorehealthcareers.org/en/home](http://advising.colorado.edu/www.explorehealthcareers.org/en/home/). Another excellent website that allows you to read and compare career information is the [Bureau of Labor Statistics](http://stats.bls.gov/ooh/home.htm#diag).