

I have a bachelor's degree in CDS....what else can I do?

Options Requiring Additional Education:

- Master's degree in Vocational Rehabilitation: <http://mycareeratva.va.gov/careers/career/171502>
- Master's degree in Special Education: <http://www.uakron.edu/education/academic-programs/undergraduate-programs.dot>
- Master's degree in Counseling: <http://www.uakron.edu/soc/>
- Master's degree in Child Life: <http://www.uakron.edu/childlife/grad.dot>;
<http://www.childlife.org/>
 - Ms. Rose Resler rresler@uakron.edu
- Master's degree in Genetic Counseling
- Early Childhood Education: <http://www.uakron.edu/education/academic-programs/undergraduate-programs.dot>
- Recreation Therapy: <http://www.recreationtherapy.com/trcollg.htm#mm>
- Bachelor's degree in Social Work: <http://www.uakron.edu/socialwork/>
 - Michele Thornton mdt@uakron.edu
- Teaching English as a Second Language (TESOL): <http://www.uakron.edu/education/academic-programs/undergraduate-programs.dot>
- Respiratory Therapy: [http://www.uakron.edu/academics_majors/undergraduate_programs/programs_detail.dot?programId=90346&pageTitle=Undergraduate%20Programs&crumbTitle=Respiratory%20Therapy%20\(Bachelor's%20Degree\)](http://www.uakron.edu/academics_majors/undergraduate_programs/programs_detail.dot?programId=90346&pageTitle=Undergraduate%20Programs&crumbTitle=Respiratory%20Therapy%20(Bachelor's%20Degree))
- Athletic Trainers and Exercise Physiologists: http://www.uakron.edu/academics_majors/undergraduate/programs_detail.dot?programId=70934&pageTitle=Undergraduate%20Programs&crumbTitle=Athletic%20Training
- Radiology Technologist: http://www.uakron.edu/academics_majors/undergraduate/programs_detail.dot?programId=90133&pageTitle=Undergraduate%20Programs&crumbTitle=Radiologic%20Technology
- Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant (COTA): <http://www.starkstate.edu/academic-programs/occupational-therapy-assistant>
- Physical Therapy Assistant (PTA): <http://www.starkstate.edu/academic-programs/physical-therapist-assistant>
- Massage Therapy: <http://www.starkstate.edu/academic-programs/massage-therapy>
- Special Education/Deaf and Hard of Hearing: <http://www.uakron.edu/education/academic-programs/undergraduate-programs.dot>
- Dietetic Technician: <http://www.starkstate.edu/academic-programs/dietetic-technician>
- Rehabilitation Counselor: <http://careersinpsychology.org/start-your-rehabilitation-counseling-career/>

- Dental Hygienists: <http://www.starkstate.edu/academic-programs/dental-hygiene>
- Diagnostic Medical Sonographer and Cardiovascular Technologist and Technician, Including Vascular Technologist: <http://www.tri-c.edu/programs/health-careers/diagnostic-medical-sonography/>
- Vision Therapy: <http://www.visiontherapy.org/>, <https://covd.site-ym.com>
- EMT and Paramedic:
http://www.uakron.edu/academics_majors/undergraduate/programs_detail.dot?programId=83721&pageTitle=Undergraduate%20Programs&crumbTitle=Emergency%20Medical%20Services%20Technology
- Licensed Registered Nurse, Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses:
<http://www.uakron.edu/nursing/academic-programs/>
- Recreational Therapist: <http://www.bls.gov/ooh/healthcare/recreational-therapists.htm>
- Surgical Technologist:
http://www.uakron.edu/academics_majors/undergraduate/programs_detail.dot?programId=90431&pageTitle=Undergraduate%20Programs&crumbTitle=Surgical%20Technology
- Medical Records and Health Information Technician:
http://www.uakron.edu/academics_majors/undergraduate/programs_detail.dot?programId=89710&pageTitle=Undergraduate%20Programs&crumbTitle=Medical%20Assisting%20Technology
- Health Care Office Management/Medical Transcriptionist:
http://www.uakron.edu/academics_majors/undergraduate/programs_detail.dot?programId=97835&pageTitle=Undergraduate%20Programs&crumbTitle=Health%20Care%20Office%20Management
- Occupational Health and Safety Specialist:
<http://www.bls.gov/ooh/healthcare/occupational-health-and-safety-specialists.htm>
- Pharmacy Technician: <http://www.tri-c.edu/programs/health-careers/pharmacy-technology/pharmacy-technician-certificate.html>
- Veterinary Technologist and Technician: <http://www.tri-c.edu/programs/health-careers/veterinary-technology/>
- Radiation Therapist: <http://www.bls.gov/ooh/healthcare/radiation-therapists.htm>

For additional information regarding the above careers such as salary, education, job outlook, please go to the following website:

<http://www.bls.gov/ooh/healthcare/home.htm>

Please refer to the list of recommended certificates and minors to add a certificate or minor that would support employment in these areas.

Options Requiring NO Additional Education:

- Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA): many long term and extended care facilities provide programs to earn your CNA
- School District
 - Personal care attendant (PCA)
 - Classroom assistants
 - Substitute teacher (if you have education emphasis)
 - Speech therapy assistant (depends on the state)
- Hospitals / Outpatient Clinics in one of the following departments: rehabilitation, otolaryngology (ENT), pulmonology, GI, neurology, pediatrics
 - Rehabilitation Aide: work with therapists, order supplies, set up, take down and assist in sessions
 - Support staff, scheduling, billing, etc
 - Patient / family advocate
 - Hospital Unit Coordinator (HUC): manages incoming orders and communicates with medical staff.
 - Psychiatric Technicians and Aides
 - Phlebotomists
- Corporate
 - Support staff, marketing, trade shows, etc
 - Publishing companies that develop, market, and sell therapeutic materials including Hearing aid companies, Prentke Romich (AAC equipment), Thinking Publications, Super Duper, Linguisystems
 - Nonprofit Organizations: <http://www.mncn.org/jobs/jobsresource.htm>
Fundraising, volunteer coordination, participation and planning special events for various nonprofit organizations. Examples include Special Olympics, MN Autism Society, Multiple Sclerosis Society
 - See certificates and College of Business Administration and College of Applied Science and Technology
- Other
 - Hospice care
 - Respite care
 - Daycare centers and preschool aids
 - Activity Coordinator; nursing home
 - Personal care worker (private)
 - Aide or manager in home for developmentally disabled adults
 - Teaching English as a second language in a foreign country (see certificate)

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