Workers employed in occupations that typically require a post-secondary certification or degree earn on average $20K+ more per year than workers who do not.

Overall, non-certified allied health workers on average earn $36,100 in occupations that do not require a postsecondary certificate or degree, while certified allied health workers with an associate degree on average earn $52,830. This demonstrates a clear benefit in obtaining a training certificate or degree as it increases a worker's lifelong earnings and purchasing power.1

As one moves up career pathways, automation risk decreases and earnings increase.2

SOURCE:
1 U.S Bureau of Labor Statistics
2 U.S Bureau of Labor Statistics