



## In-Demand Occupations Requiring an Associate’s Degree

Listed According to Job Openings

Listed below are the in-demand occupations statewide that require an associate’s degree. Many of these occupations also require some combination of on-the-job training and/or relevant work experience. Discuss these options with your OhioMeansJobs Center’s workforce specialist.

| Occupation Title                                  | Starting Wage | Median Annual Wage | On-the-Job Training | Relevant Work Experience | Annual Job Openings* |
|---|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| Physical Therapist Assistants                     | \$43,960      | \$55,700           | None                | \$                       | 339                  |
| Dental Hygienists                                 | \$54,330      | \$67,500           | None                | \$                       | 259                  |
| Radiologic Technologists                          | \$41,140      | \$53,120           | None                | \$                       | 259                  |
| Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technicians       | \$31,450      | \$41,850           | None                | \$                       | 232                  |
| Paralegals and Legal Assistants                   | \$30,280      | \$43,450           | None                | \$                       | 221                  |
| Web Developers                                    | \$36,120      | \$58,710           | None                | \$                       | 205                  |
| Respiratory Therapists                            | \$43,200      | \$53,900           | None                | \$                       | 194                  |
| Occupational Therapist Assistants                 | \$46,710      | \$56,820           | None                | \$                       | 177                  |
| Computer Network Support Specialists              | \$36,160      | \$54,470           | None                | \$                       | 148                  |
| Veterinary Technologists and Technicians          | \$26,050      | \$31,230           | None                | \$                       | 98                   |
| Electrical and Electronic Engineering Technicians | \$38,120      | \$59,680           | None                | \$                       | 89                   |

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| Electronics Engineering Technicians*         | \$38,120      | \$59,680           | None                              | §                        | 89                   |
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| Electrical Engineering Technologists*        | \$38,820      | \$55,070           | None                              | §                        | 89                   |
| Manufacturing Production Technicians*        | \$38,820      | \$55,070           | None                              | §                        | 89                   |
| Non-Destructive Testing Specialists*         | \$38,820      | \$55,070           | None                              | §                        | 89                   |
| Diagnostic Medical Sonographers              | \$51,870      | \$62,650           | None                              | §                        | 88                   |
| Quality Control Analysts                     | \$31,930      | \$46,170           | None                              | §                        | 73                   |
| Mechanical Engineering Technicians           | \$36,050      | \$48,280           | None                              | §                        | 69                   |
| Human Resources Assis., ex. Payroll & Timekp | \$28,100      | \$36,950           | None                              | §                        | 56                   |
| Medical Equipment Repairers                  | \$33,400      | \$50,500           | Moderate-term on-the-job training | §                        | 54                   |
| Magnetic Resonance Imaging Technologists     | \$51,270      | \$61,173           | None                              | Less than 5 years        | 49                   |
| Mechanical Drafters                          | \$36,840      | \$49,230           | None                              | §                        | 36                   |
| Nuclear Medicine Technologists               | \$55,420      | \$68,060           | None                              | §                        | 28                   |
| Electro-Mechanical Technicians               | \$38,720      | \$54,460           | None                              | §                        | 15                   |
| Avionics Technicians                         | \$43,990      | \$58,520           | None                              | §                        | 10                   |

\*Statewide “Annual Job Openings” occupational projections - Bureau of Labor Market Information

§ - “Relevant Work Experience” data unavailable | ‡ - “Starting Wage” data unavailable