



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*
Registered Nurses	\$49,980	\$60,530	None	§	4,271
General and Operations Managers	\$49,790	\$89,740	None	1 to 5 years	1,526
Dental Hygienists	\$52,580	\$65,550	None	§	368
Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technicians	\$30,660	\$41,230	None	§	316
Physical Therapist Assistants	\$43,240	\$55,030	None	§	270
Radiologic Technologists and Technicians	\$41,020	\$52,320	None	§	264
Paralegals and Legal Assistants	\$28,710	\$41,570	None	§	244
Respiratory Therapists	\$43,330	\$52,870	None	§	172
Occupational Therapy Assistants	\$42,680	\$55,230	None	§	145
Diagnostic Medical Sonographers	\$50,260	\$60,070	None	§	127

Occupation Title	Starting Wage	Median Annual Wage	On-the-Job Training	Relevant Work Experience	Annual Job Openings*
Veterinary Technologists and Technicians	\$23,020	\$29,240	None	§	120
Electrical and Electronic Engineering Technicians	\$36,970	\$56,260	None	§	92
Mechanical Engineering Technicians	\$35,190	\$48,020	None	§	69
Manufacturing Production Technicians	\$38,810	\$57,150	None	§	66
Industrial Engineering Technicians	\$35,500	\$46,910	None	§	63
Life, Physical, and Social Science Technicians, All Other	\$30,700	\$46,960	Moderate-term on-the-job training	§	55
Civil Engineering Technicians	\$34,590	\$50,620	None	§	42
Mechanical Drafters	\$35,070	\$45,900	None	§	41
Architectural and Civil Drafters	\$33,470	\$46,380	None	§	39
Electro-Mechanical Technicians	\$37,410	\$54,810	None	§	12
Aerospace Engineering and Operations Technicians	\$46,050	\$60,950	None	§	5

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

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