



In-Demand Occupations Requiring a Master’s Degree

Listed According to Median Annual Wage

Listed below are the in-demand occupations statewide that require a master’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* |
|--|---------------|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| Physician Assistants | \$82,300 | \$101,190 | None | \$ | 106 |
| Nurse Practitioners | \$81,840 | \$94,560 | None | \$ | 230 |
| Occupational Therapists | \$59,920 | \$79,810 | None | \$ | 214 |
| Statisticians | \$49,480 | \$79,690 | None | \$ | 44 |
| Speech-Language Pathologists | \$50,270 | \$71,840 | None | \$ | 269 |
| Instructional Designers and Technologists* | \$35,300 | \$59,600 | None | 5 years or more | 48 |
| Healthcare Social Workers | \$41,480 | \$54,100 | None | \$ | 282 |
| Mental Health Counselors | \$32,190 | \$43,270 | Internship/residency | \$ | 158 |

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

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