



## 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