



Top Jobs Occupations Requiring an Associate's Degree

Listed According to Job Openings

Listed below are the Top Jobs 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* |
|--|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education | \$19,800 | \$26,897 | None | None | 1,572 |
| Physical Therapist Assistants | \$45,850 | \$60,676 | None | None | 1,005 |
| Paralegals and Legal Assistants | \$31,400 | \$46,384 | None | None | 872 |
| Computer Network Support Specialists | \$38,350 | \$58,747 | None | None | 776 |
| Dental Hygienists | \$54,320 | \$70,763 | None | None | 578 |
| Occupational Therapy Assistants | \$47,770 | \$61,583 | None | None | 576 |
| Radiologic Technologists | \$43,220 | \$57,795 | None | None | 552 |
| Respiratory Therapists | \$44,680 | \$57,754 | None | None | 504 |
| Human Resources Assis., ex. Payroll & Timekp | \$29,590 | \$39,955 | None | None | 485 |
| Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technicians ² | ‡ | \$51,770 | None | None | 464 |
| Chemical Technicians | \$31,480 | \$46,210 | Moderate-term on-the-job training | None | 376 |

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|---|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| Web Developers | \$36,100 | \$63,608 | None | § | 294 |
| Industrial Engineering Technicians | \$38,840 | \$56,096 | None | None | 275 |
| Mechanical Engineering Technicians | \$40,570 | \$55,185 | None | None | 218 |
| Electrical and Electronic Engineering Technicians | \$39,150 | \$62,984 | None | None | 203 |
| Environ. Science & Protection Tech., inc. Health | \$28,590 | \$45,278 | None | None | 203 |
| Diagnostic Medical Sonographers | \$52,100 | \$65,922 | None | None | 165 |
| Electro-Mechanical Technicians | \$39,800 | \$57,550 | None | None | 35 |

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

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

¹ - Wage was calculated by multiplying the hourly wage by 2,080 to approximate an annual wage | ² - National wage is displayed as the state wage data is unavailable