



Top Jobs Occupations Requiring an Associate’s Degree

Listed According to Median Annual Wage

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* |
|---|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| Dental Hygienists | \$54,320 | \$70,763 | None | None | 578 |
| Diagnostic Medical Sonographers | \$52,100 | \$65,922 | None | None | 165 |
| Web Developers | \$36,100 | \$63,608 | None | § | 294 |
| Electrical and Electronic Engineering Technicians | \$39,150 | \$62,984 | None | None | 203 |
| Occupational Therapy Assistants | \$47,770 | \$61,583 | None | None | 576 |
| Physical Therapist Assistants | \$45,850 | \$60,676 | None | None | 1,005 |
| Computer Network Support Specialists | \$38,350 | \$58,747 | None | None | 776 |
| Radiologic Technologists | \$43,220 | \$57,795 | None | None | 552 |
| Respiratory Therapists | \$44,680 | \$57,754 | None | None | 504 |
| Electro-Mechanical Technicians | \$39,800 | \$57,550 | None | None | 35 |
| Industrial Engineering Technicians | \$38,840 | \$56,096 | None | None | 275 |
| Mechanical Engineering Technicians | \$40,570 | \$55,185 | None | None | 218 |

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| Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technicians ² | ‡ | \$51,770 | None | None | 464 |
| Paralegals and Legal Assistants | \$31,400 | \$46,384 | None | None | 872 |
| Chemical Technicians | \$31,480 | \$46,210 | Moderate-term on-the-job training | None | 376 |
| Environ. Science & Protection Tech., inc. Health | \$28,590 | \$45,278 | None | None | 203 |
| Human Resources Assis., ex. Payroll & Timekp | \$29,590 | \$39,955 | None | None | 485 |
| Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education | \$19,800 | \$26,897 | None | None | 1,572 |

*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