



Top Jobs Occupations Requiring a Certificate or Some College

Listed According to Job Openings

Listed below are the Top Jobs statewide that require a certificate or some college. 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*
Truck Drivers, Heavy and Tractor-Trailer	\$31,310	\$44,717	Short-term on-the-job training	None	8,465
Nursing Assistants	\$22,010	\$28,190	None	None	8,184
Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	\$26,750	\$39,687	Moderate-term on-the-job training	None	6,928
Teacher Assistants	\$19,550	\$26,559	None	None	3,996
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	\$34,220	\$44,285	None	None	3,334
Medical Assistants	\$25,160	\$33,028	None	None	3,146
Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics	\$23,620	\$38,515	Short-term on-the-job training	None	2,655
Computer User Support Specialists	\$31,180	\$48,246	None	None	1,440
Heating, AC, & Refrigeration Mechanics/Installers	\$30,970	\$47,972	Long-term on-the-job training	None	1,377
Dental Assistants	\$27,730	\$38,532	None	None	1,326
Firefighters	\$25,670	\$47,863	Long-term on-the-job training	None	1,290

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Telecomm. Equip. Install/Repair, ex. Line Install	\$33,680	\$52,394	Moderate-term on-the-job training	None	856
Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics	\$22,010	\$30,909	None	None	818
Phlebotomists	\$26,500	\$35,311	None	None	722
Medical Records and Health Information Technicians	\$28,530	\$40,754	None	None	718
Tool and Die Makers	\$36,640	\$51,357	Long-term on-the-job training	None	653
Massage Therapists	\$20,730	\$38,230	None	None	450
Aircraft Mechanics and Service Technicians	\$38,820	\$61,073	None	None	372
Surgical Technologists	\$32,090	\$46,987	None	None	363
Health Technologists and Technicians, All Other ¹	\$29,720	\$40,269	None	None	343
Ophthalmic Medical Technologists ¹	\$29,720	\$40,269	None	None	343
Radiologic Technicians ¹	\$29,720	\$40,269	None	None	343
Numerical Tool and Process Control Programmers	\$36,170	\$50,512	Moderate-term on-the-job training	None	247
Electrical/Electronics Repair, Comm/Indus Equip.	\$39,990	\$59,098	None	None	203
Ophthalmic Medical Technicians	\$27,060	\$37,275	None	None	156
Audio and Video Equipment Technicians	\$21,960	\$38,134	Short-term on-the-job training	None	137
Psychiatric Technicians	\$26,140	\$33,631	Short-term on-the-job training	Less than 5 years	112
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Workers, All Other	NA	\$64,750	None	None	46

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

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