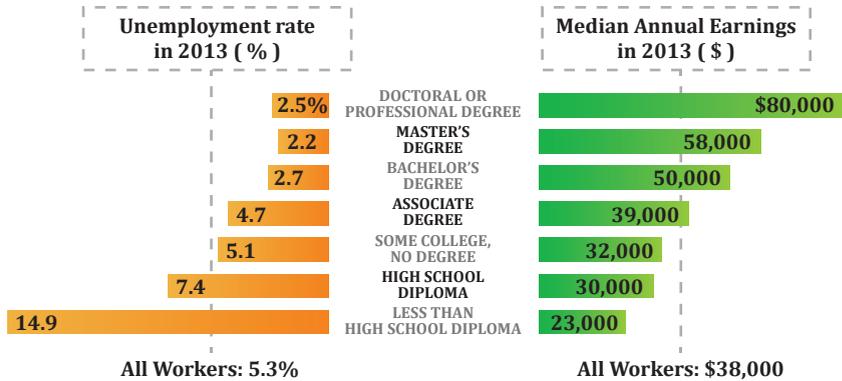




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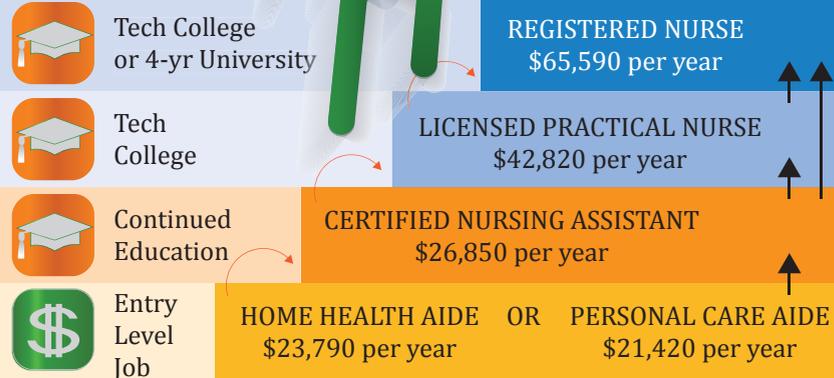
Earnings and unemployment rates by skills attainment



Note: Population 25 to 64 years Source: US Census Bureau, 2013 American Community Survey

Many paths to reach the top

Below is one example of many career paths across all industries. Career path progression reward workers for gains in skills and knowledge.

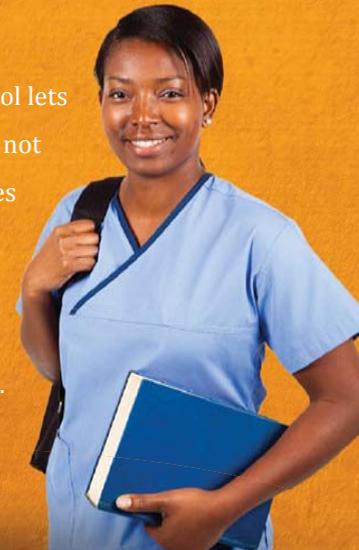


Source: Wisconsin DWD, Occupational Employment Statistics (OES), 2014 WI Average Wages

Linking people, skills & knowledge to Wisconsin's job postings

SKILL EXPLORER looks beyond job titles to help job seekers explore new occupations that share similar skills and knowledge.

This free DWD web-based job search tool lets users look for openings based on skills, not simply job titles. SKILL EXPLORER uses cutting edge research by Wisconsin labor market economists to search through skill sets and find job postings that can span many different industries.



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Hot Jobs have the most projected openings and will grow faster than average and pay wages above the state median wage.



Hottest jobs by training level

Five-star occupations have high-demand and high-wages*



Occupation	Stars	Median Annual Wage†
Less than high school		
Construction Laborers	★★★★	\$36,260
Painters, Construction and Maintenance	★★★★	37,710
High school diploma or equivalent		
Sales Reps, Wholesale & Manufacturing	★★★★★	\$56,740
Supervisors of Office & Admin Support Staff	★★★★	47,380
General Maintenance & Repair Workers	★★★★	37,670
Carpenters	★★★★	43,660
Machinists	★★★★	39,680
Metal & Plastic Computer Controlled Machine Tool Operators	★★★★	37,090
Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, & Weighers	★★★★	34,560
Industrial Machinery Mechanics	★★★★	49,130
Insurance Sales Agents	★★★★	49,260
Billing and Posting Clerks	★★★★	34,380
Insurance Claims & Policy Processing Clerks	★★★★	35,770
Operating Engineers & Other Construction Equipment Operators	★★★★★	55,670
Supervisors of Construction Trades & Extraction Workers	★★★★★	61,400
Bill and Account Collectors	★★★★	34,590
Supervisors of Housekeeping & Janitorial Staff	★★★★	34,990
Plumbers, Pipefitters, & Steamfitters	★★★★★	68,240
Welding & Soldering Machine Operators	★★★★	39,520

Occupation	Stars	Median Annual Wage†
Postsecondary non-degree award		
Heavy & Tractor/Trailer Truck Drivers	★★★★	\$39,040
Licensed Practical & Licensed Vocational Nurses	★★★★	42,650
Dental Assistants	★★★★	35,730
Medical Records & Health Information Techs	★★★★	36,180
Heating, A/C, & Refrigeration Mechanics/Installers	★★★★	45,280
Some college, no degree		
Computer User Support Specialists	★★★★	\$44,390
Associate degree		
Registered Nurses‡	★★★★★	\$64,090
Dental Hygienists	★★★★★	63,210

Occupation	Stars	Median Annual Wage†
Bachelor's degree		
General & Operations Managers	★★★★★	\$85,480
Accountants & Auditors	★★★★★	61,150
Computer Systems Analysts	★★★★★	70,860
Middle School Teachers	★★★★★	54,580
Market Research Analysts & Marketing Specialists	★★★★	50,830
Management Analysts	★★★★★	70,690
Industrial Engineers	★★★★★	71,970
Software Developers, Applications	★★★★★	80,130
Financial Managers	★★★★★	98,290
Cost Estimators	★★★★★	59,100
Medical & Health Services Managers	★★★★★	84,510
Civil Engineers	★★★★★	72,580
Computer & Information Systems Managers	★★★★★	106,710
Construction Managers	★★★★★	81,960
Public Relations Specialists	★★★★	48,250
Financial Analysts	★★★★★	68,200
Personal Financial Advisors	★★★★★	54,340
Training & Development Specialists	★★★★	49,810

*Star ratings provide general guidance for high-demand and high-wage occupations. Thus, these ratings indicate how jobs compare in terms of possible opening in order from high to low. For more information visit: worknet.wi.gov/hotjobs



Source: Wisconsin DWD, OEA, 2012-2022 WI Projections
 †Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), Occupational Employment Statistics (OES), estimates from May 2014
 ‡Registered Nurses who practice in Wisconsin hold Associate's, Bachelor's or a graduate degree and require a state license.

