

ASSOCIATE DEGREE OR POSTSECONDARY VOCATIONAL AWARD (Most Job Openings)

Occupations that have the most growth and that usually require an associate degree or postsecondary vocational award, projected 2006-16
(Thousands of jobs)

Median Annual
Wages, May 2006

| Occupation | Projected Growth (2006-16) | Median Annual Wages, May 2006 |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Registered nurses | 1,001 | \$57,280 |
| Nursing aides, orderlies and attendants | 393 | 22,180 |
| Licensed practical & licensed vocational nurses | 309 | 36,550 |
| Automotive service technicians and mechanics | 265 | 33,780 |
| Computer support specialists | 242 | 41,470 |
| Preschool teachers, except special education | 187 | 22,680 |
| Hairdressers, hairstylists, & cosmetologists | 151 | 21,320 |
| Real estate sales agents | 115 | 39,760 |
| Welders, cutters, solderers & brazers | 107 | 31,400 |
| Fitness trainers & aerobics instructors | 107 | 25,910 |
| Bus & truck mechanics & diesel engine specialists | 91 | 37,660 |
| Paralegals & legal assistants | 84 | 43,040 |
| Dental hygienists | 82 | 62,800 |
| Medical records & health information technicians | 76 | 28,030 |
| Legal secretaries | 76 | 38,190 |
| Library technicians | 69 | 26,560 |
| Emergency medical techs & paramedics | 62 | 27,070 |
| Radiologic technologists & technicians | 56 | 48,170 |
| Telecommunications equipment installers & repairers except line installers | 54 | 52,430 |
| Veterinary technologists & techs | 51 | 26,780 |

Over the 2006-16 decade, more than 1 million job openings are expected for registered nurses seeking employment in the occupation for the first time.

FROM GROWTH

FROM REPLACEMENT NEEDS

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