

GREENVILLE REGION Top 10 Star Jobs

Top careers with high wages and employment growth by education requirements

Advanced Degree	Median Hourly Wage	Median Annual Wage
★ Health Specialties Teachers, Postsecondary	N/A	\$137,896
★ Pharmacists	\$62.16	\$129,283
★ Physical Therapists	\$39.43	\$82,012
★ Speech-Language Pathologists	\$30.66	\$63,770
★ Lawyers	\$36.78	\$76,497
★ Nurse Practitioners	\$44.71 ⁱ	\$93,004 ⁱ
★ Healthcare Social Workers	\$24.90	\$51,788
★ Physician Assistants	\$46.06	\$95,802
★ Clinical, Counseling & School Psychologists	\$25.67	\$53,385
★ Occupational Therapists	\$38.07	\$79,175

All wage information (except where noted) is Regional Median Hourly and Annual Wage data which was calculated based on 2016 release of the Occupational Employment Statistics (OES) program of the Bureau of Labor Statistics. The OES program produces employment and wage estimates annually for more than 800 occupations for the U.S., individual states, and metropolitan and nonmetropolitan areas; National occupational estimates for specific industries are also available.

i. Prosperity Zone Median Wage

Note: Selected occupations for each education/experience category are based on the Star Jobs Methodology. Education categories in this brochure represent the minimum level of education required for entry according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Actual market conditions may require additional education and training.

What are Star Jobs?

North Carolina's 5-Star Jobs represent occupations with the greatest projected employment potential through 2024. Occupations were rated from 1-5 stars based on wages, projected growth rates, and projected job openings. For a complete list of Star Jobs and explanation of the rating process, visit www.nccommerce.com/lead/data-tools/star-jobs



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High School & Work Experience

		Median Hourly Wage	Median Annual Wage
★	First-Line Supervisors of Office & Admin.e Support Workers	\$22.21	\$46,190
★	Industrial Machinery Mechanics	\$24.82	\$51,632
★	First-Line Supervisors of Constr. Trades & Extraction Workers	\$25.59	\$53,230
★	Electricians	\$20.05	\$41,695
★	First-Line Supervisors of Mechanics, Installers & Repairers	\$28.67	\$59,632
★	Electrical Power-Line Installers & Repairers	\$26.27	\$54,639
★	Property, Real Estate & Community Association Managers	\$27.02	\$56,199
★	Brickmasons & Blockmasons	\$22.43	\$46,655
★	Opticians, Dispensing	\$25.82	\$53,716
★	First-Line Supervisors of Food Preparation & Serving Workers	\$12.88	\$26,800

Associate Degree

		Median Hourly Wage	Median Annual Wage
★	Respiratory Therapists	\$23.33	\$48,535
★	Physical Therapist Assistants	\$32.33	\$67,255
★	Diagnostic Medical Sonographers	\$29.94	\$62,284
★	Cardiovascular Technologists & Technicians	\$31.75	\$66,040
★	Occupational Therapy Assistants	\$27.48	\$57,148
★	Web Developers	\$16.21	\$33,720
★	Computer Network Support Specialists	\$25.43	\$52,895
★	Electrical & Electronics Engineering Technicians	\$28.39	\$59,062
★	Medical Equipment Repairers	\$17.24	\$35,861
★	Medical & Clinical Laboratory Technicians	\$17.60	\$36,617

Postsecondary Training

		Median Hourly Wage	Median Annual Wage
★	Heating, A/C & Refrigeration Mechanics & Installers	\$19.74	\$41,052
★	Computer User Support Specialists	\$21.93	\$45,609
★	Heavy & Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	\$15.83	\$32,926
★	Automotive Service Technicians & Mechanics	\$16.57	\$34,456
★	Firefighters	\$16.82	\$34,978
★	Emergency Medical Technicians & Paramedics	\$14.29	\$29,728
★	Medical Records & Health Information Technicians	\$16.13	\$33,547
★	Phlebotomists	\$13.35	\$27,762
★	First-Line Supervisors of Fire Fighting & Prevention Workers	\$31.08	\$64,656
★	Surgical Technologists	\$17.74	\$36,895

Bachelor's Degree

		Median Hourly Wage	Median Annual Wage
★	Registered Nurses	\$27.40	\$56,986
★	General & Operations Managers	\$47.92	\$99,676
★	Accountants & Auditors	\$29.83	\$62,054
★	Financial Managers	\$49.45	\$102,848
★	Computer Systems Analysts	\$32.58	\$67,771
★	Software Developers, Applications	\$34.54	\$71,844
★	Medical & Health Services Managers	\$43.71	\$90,914
★	Management Analysts	\$26.74	\$55,618
★	Loan Officers	\$26.44	\$55,001
★	Construction Managers	\$36.87	\$76,694