

GREENSBORO REGION

Top 10 Star Jobs

Top careers with high wages and employment growth by education requirements

Advanced Degree		Median Hourly Wage	Median Annual Wage
★	Physical Therapists	\$40.75	\$84,767
★	Lawyers	\$46.44	\$96,604
★	Pharmacists	\$60.47	\$125,783
★	Health Specialists Teachers, Postsecondary	N/A	\$63,974
★	Speech-Language Pathologists	\$28.20	\$58,658
★	Nurse Practitioners	\$44.35	\$92,252
★	Physician Assistants	\$45.92	\$95,518
★	Medical Scientists, <i>Except Epidemiologists</i>	\$41.61	\$86,542
★	Healthcare Social Workers	\$22.76	\$47,333
★	Clinical, Counseling & School Psychologists	\$30.35	\$63,127

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. Support Workers	\$23.52	\$48,925
★	Industrial Machinery Mechanics	\$22.06	\$45,887
★	Insurance Sales Agents	\$22.02	\$45,806
★	Computer-Controlled Machine Tool Operators, Metal & Plastic	\$20.25	\$42,111
★	Electricians	\$18.94	\$39,392
★	First-Line Supervisors of Mechanics, Installers & Repairers	\$30.67	\$63,786
★	First-Line Supervisors of Constr. Trades & Extraction Workers	\$26.91	\$55,979
★	Electrical Power-Line Installers & Repairers	\$30.80	\$64,071
★	Property, Real Estate & Community Association Managers	\$30.56	\$63,562
★	Customer Service Representatives	\$14.88	\$30,951

Associate Degree		Median Hourly Wage	Median Annual Wage
★	Medical & Clinical Laboratory Technicians	\$18.35	\$38,178
★	Physical Therapist Assistants	\$28.17	\$58,597
★	Respiratory Therapists	\$26.87	\$55,884
★	Web Developers	\$29.44	\$61,226
★	Occupational Therapy Assistants	\$31.49	\$65,490
★	Diagnostic Medical Sonographers	\$32.09	\$66,740
★	Cardiovascular Technologists & Technicians	\$33.86	\$70,435
★	Paralegals & Legal Assistants	\$19.71	\$41,002
★	Radiologic Technologists	\$26.83	\$55,811
★	Electrical & Electronics Engineering Technicians	\$29.15	\$60,638

Postsecondary Training		Median Hourly Wage	Median Annual Wage
★	Licensed Practical & Licensed Vocational Nurses	\$20.32	\$42,271
★	Computer User Support Specialists	\$20.72	\$43,090
★	Heavy & Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	\$18.83	\$39,157
★	Automotive Service Technicians & Mechanics	\$17.58	\$36,567
★	Firefighters	\$17.22	\$35,817
★	Medical Assistants	\$14.85	\$30,885
★	Heating, A/C & Refrigeration Mechanics & Installers	\$18.80	\$39,094
★	Emergency Medical Technicians & Paramedics	\$14.57	\$30,310
★	Aircraft Mechanics & Service Technicians	\$22.35 ⁱ	\$46,484 ⁱ
★	Medical Records & Health Information Technicians	\$14.54	\$30,234

Bachelor's Degree		Median Hourly Wage	Median Annual Wage
★	Registered Nurses	\$29.32	\$60,981
★	General & Operations Managers	\$53.08	\$110,414
★	Accountants & Auditors	\$31.31	\$65,124
★	Software Developers, Applications	\$42.14	\$87,644
★	Computer Systems Analysts	\$41.45	\$86,212
★	Financial Managers	\$55.33	\$115,081
★	Management Analysts	\$29.55	\$61,473
★	Market Research Analysts & Marketing Specialists	\$28.12	\$58,486
★	Medical & Health Services Managers	\$48.92	\$101,759
★	Mechanical Engineers	\$36.71	\$76,366