

# 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	\$151,321
★	Business Teachers, Postsecondary	N/A	\$103,351
★	Nursing Instructors & Teachers, Postsecondary	N/A	\$68,775
★	Physician Assistants	\$46.55	\$96,827
★	Speech-Language Pathologists	\$36.05	\$74,981
★	Clinical, Counseling, & School Psychologists	\$28.14	\$58,533
★	Nurse Practitioners	\$48.21	\$100,284
★	Lawyers	\$42.43	\$88,259
★	Physical Therapists	\$43.43	\$90,328
★	Nurse Anesthetists	\$65.90	\$137,074

All wage information is Prosperity Zone Sub-Region Median Hourly and Annual Wage data which was calculated based on the May 2018 Occupational Employment and Wage Statistics (OEWS) program of the Bureau of Labor Statistics. The OEWS 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. State 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 2028. 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/starjobs](http://www.nccommerce.com/starjobs)



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- [NCcareers.org](http://NCcareers.org)
- [@CareersinNC](https://twitter.com/CareersinNC)
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High School & Work Experience		Median Hourly Wage	Median Annual Wage	Associate Degree		Median Hourly Wage	Median Annual Wage
★	First-Line Supervisors of Const. Trades & Extraction Workers	\$26.10	\$54,284	★	Respiratory Therapists	\$23.88	\$49,673
★	Electricians	\$18.36	\$38,180	★	Physical Therapist Assistants	\$29.16	\$60,655
★	Plumbers, Pipefitters, & Steamfitters	\$22.56	\$46,934	★	Diagnostic Medical Sonographers	\$28.71	\$59,709
★	Food Service Managers	\$24.33	\$50,605	★	Dental Hygienists	\$28.78	\$59,872
★	Maintenance & Repair Workers, General	\$16.49	\$34,297	★	Occupational Therapy Assistants	\$32.47	\$67,529
★	Sales Reps., Wholesale & Mfg., Exc. Tech. & Scientific Products	\$22.55	\$46,903	★	Paralegals & Legal Assistants	\$19.07	\$39,675
★	Medical Secretaries	\$14.11	\$29,358	★	Radiologic Technologists	\$26.15	\$54,393
★	Carpenters	\$16.81	\$34,962	★	Web Developers	\$30.81	\$64,087
★	Self-Enrichment Education Teachers	\$14.26	\$29,660	★	Magnetic Resonance Imaging Technologists	\$27.96	\$58,155
★	Police & Sheriff's Patrol Officers	\$20.12	\$41,853	★	Civil Engineering Technicians	\$22.93	\$47,700
Postsecondary Training		Median Hourly Wage	Median Annual Wage	Bachelor's Degree		Median Hourly Wage	Median Annual Wage
★	Computer User Support Specialists	\$22.78	\$47,376	★	Registered Nurses	\$29.72	\$61,816
★	Dental Assistants	\$19.31	\$40,170	★	General & Operations Managers	\$45.02	\$93,646
★	Heavy & Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	\$17.27	\$35,930	★	Accountants & Auditors	\$31.31	\$65,121
★	Licensed Practical & Licensed Vocational Nurses	\$21.75	\$45,233	★	Sub. Abuse, Behavioral Disorder, & Mental Health Counselors	\$22.37	\$46,531
★	Medical Assistants	\$14.35	\$29,856	★	Medical & Health Services Managers	\$46.51	\$96,733
★	Emergency Medical Technicians & Paramedics	\$14.79	\$30,753	★	Construction Managers	\$47.93	\$99,696
★	Heating, A/C, & Refrigeration Mechanics & Installers	\$17.85	\$37,136	★	Financial Managers	\$54.53	\$113,428
★	Aircraft Mechanics & Service Technicians	\$27.40 <sup>1</sup>	\$56,990 <sup>1</sup>	★	Clinical Laboratory Technologists & Technicians	\$23.80	\$49,500
★	Surgical Technologists	\$20.63	\$42,909	★	Loan Officers	\$34.06	\$70,838
★	Medical Records & Health Information Technicians	\$16.81	\$34,966	★	Market Research Analysts & Marketing Specialists	\$25.34	\$52,707