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# Unlocking the Future: Exploring NCcareers for Career Success LMI Tuesday

March 5, 2024

# **NCWorks Partnership Conference**

October 9-11, 2024

## **Unleash the Power of Tomorrow**

### A Future Shaped by Ideas, Connections, and Community

This year our event will continue efforts on inclusion, with an additional focus on North Carolina's booming economy and how the workforce system ensures opportunities for everyone to participate in and benefit from that economic growth. Our goals are:

- **Build an inclusive workforce**: Continue to share ideas and strategies that lead to inclusion in the growing workforce for untapped demographic groups, with emphasis on the justice-involved, Opportunity Youth, those on public assistance (incl Medicaid Expansion), people with disabilities, and veterans.
- **Increase community outreach**: Identify and use new ideas and strategies to educate the community job seekers, businesses, and workforce partners about our services.
- **Highlight the critical role of quality workforce services**: Educate staff and the public about how workforce services intersect with and support NC's robust economic growth.
- **Understand the clean energy sector**: Inform staff and the public about employer needs, available jobs at all skill levels, training for jobs, and impact on areas of the state where a manufacturer is not located. Includes: EV, wind, solar, green construction.

## **Proposals due by April 5!**

https://www.commerce.nc.gov/jobs-training/workforce-professionals-tools-resources/ncworkstraining-center/ncworks-partnership-conference

# NCWorks Partnership Conference

## October 9-11, 2024

Governor's NCWorks Awards of Distinction Nomination Now Open!

The Following Categories:

Outstanding Adult Outstanding Young Adult Outstanding Teen Outstanding Employer Outstanding Family-Friendly Employer Outstanding Innovative Partnership Bill Ragland – Private Sector Wayne Daves – Customer Service

## Nominations due by 5pm on April 30!

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# Your Career, Your Future!

We're North Carolina's number one resource for students, parents, educators, job seekers and career counselors looking for high quality job and career information.

> Watch Our Video





#### EXPLORE OCCUPATIONS







# Who is NCcareers?

# Partnership of Education & Workforce Development Agencies



### **Advisory Board**





# **Career Exploring and Planning**

... a series of steps to help clarify and determine shortand long-term career goals.















Plan My Career





# Learn about yourself and focus on the occupations that most meet your needs, interests and wants.







Plan My Career

Education &

Job Search

## Find the information you need on more than 800 occupations.



# Explore Occupations Table

# 823 Occupations

### **Occupations**

Search for an occupation from more than 800 job titles or browse the fastest growing jobs in North Carolina. Filter and sort results by: location, career cluster, star rating (a composite rating of occupations computed by LEAD), salary range, education level, interests and/or abilities.





# **Occupation Profile Page**

- All data in one place
- Links to additional information
- Can mark as a favorite or print
- Can change geography





# Why is Geography important?

Understand what is going on in your area!

Economies are regional:

- Wages
- Demand
- Growth











# What does this occupation do?

Software developers are the creative minds behind computer programs. They develop applications that allow people to do specific tasks when using technology tools.

### What do they typically do

- Consult with customers about software system design and maintenance
- Analyze users' needs and then design, test, and develop software to meet those needs
- Research and evaluate factors like required reporting formats, costs, and security needs to decide how to configure hardware
- Change existing software to correct errors, adapt it to new hardware, or improve performance.
- Determine system performance standards
- Design each part of the application and plan how the pieces will work together
- Document every aspect of the application as background for future maintenance and upgrades
- Collaborate with other computer specialists to create the best possible software









## Identify how to grow throughout your career.











Plan My Career



Job Search

## Where can you find education to match your occupation interests?









# **indeed**®





Plan My Career Education &



# Find current job listings in your area!

# How can I discover a career journey?

The NEW Career Journey Builder



### Start building your future career today.



### **By Education**

Use your education as a starting point in your journey. Choose a type of education and search for a program to see which occupations best match your education. Click the add education button if you want to include additional education types.

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	What's your current occupation?				٩

## A Blend of three tools:

- What Can I Do With My Education?
- Next Step
- First Step

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### **By Goal Career**

This tool can help you understand a potential pathway to a goal career. First start with your goal career. Next, add a starting education or occupation. Now start building. You'll then be presented below with jobs that have similar job skills or job duties to your dream job but typically pay less.



## https://nccareers.org/career-tree/career-tree-builder



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### **By Current Occupation**

Use your current job or any occupation you desire as the starting point in your career journey. Type in an occupation name to learn what is next in line on your career journey.

What's yo	our current occupation?	۹
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# Start with an individual who has an Associate Degree in Nursing



### Start building your future career today.

### By Education







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NCCareers.org	YOUR JOURNEY OVERVIEW	COMPARE OCCUPATIONS	Save   Start Over   Previous	
	Registered Nurses	Next Step		
	Registered Nurses * * * * Associate's degree	\$76,430 (\$36.75/hr) Strong Growth 1.0%	Very Strong Opportunity 8.221	
	You are here. Nurse Practitioners Master's degree	\$111,140 (\$53.44/hr) Very Strong Growth 4.3%	Very Strong Opportunity	
	Choose your next step fro			
	Sort By 17 View Options 🔳 🗮	Sort By Median Annual Wage Annual Growth Rate	Avg. Annual Openings	
	Nurse Anesthetists           ★★★★★         Master's degree	\$206,750 (\$99.40/hr) Very Strong Growth 1.4%	Average Opportunity 158	
	All Other Physicians  **** Doctoral or professional degree	\$215,850 (\$103.77/hr) Slow Growth 0.6%	Strong Opportunity 513	
	Neurologists           ★★★★★         Doctoral or professional degree	Slow Growth 0.5%	Rare Opportunity	
	Family Medicine Physicians  **** Doctoral or professional degree	\$217,200 (\$104.42/hr) Slow Growth 0.4%	Few Opportunities	
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# **Remember this is a soft launch!**

- Additional features will be available:
  - Ability to consider at education jumps
  - Additional filters to better find occupations that match interests
- Not fully integrated into the site yet.
  - What Can I Do with My Education
  - Next Step/First Step Still available
- Tool accessible via link provided and as displayed in the site.

# What else is coming to NCcareers?

- A new fun activity!
- Integration of NC Workforce Credentials
- Improved search/filter features!
- Career Development Plans
- Additional articles and information
- And More...



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