

PROMISING OCCUPATIONS IN
District of Columbia













EDUCATION/
TRAINING
REQUIRED


AVERAGE
ANNUAL
OPENINGS


GROWTH
RATE


2014 ANNUAL WAGE

25th Percentile Median 75th Percentile

Occupation	Education/Training Required	Average Annual Openings	Growth Rate	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile
Registered nurses		340	13.0%	\$64,840	\$79,640	\$92,590
Computer user support specialists	 + OJT	190	22.9%	\$46,950	\$60,250	\$77,440
Paralegals and legal assistants		190	9.2%	\$52,170	\$72,740	\$90,740
Web developers		130	31.1%	\$59,350	\$78,020	\$95,790
Teacher assistants		130	11.3%	\$25,810	\$29,510	\$34,460
Social science research assistants		90	15.9%	\$31,930	\$38,580	\$47,710
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses		90	18.9%	\$44,710	\$51,320	\$58,450
Preschool teachers, except special education		70	22.6%	\$18,990	\$34,070	\$50,000
Medical assistants		50	13.5%	\$33,140	\$39,340	\$46,370
Library technicians		40	5.5%	\$39,550	\$44,890	\$54,290
Emergency medical technicians and paramedics		40	4.5%	\$51,130	\$54,140	\$60,100
Hairdressers, hairstylists, and cosmetologists		40	18.1%	\$18,470	\$22,390	\$43,910

 = some college, no degree

 = post-secondary non-degree award

 = associate's degree

OJT = on-the-job training