

# Career Trends

*Occupations Having the Largest Increase in Projected Annual Openings (2006-2016)*

<b>Education (minimum required)</b>	<b>Occupation &amp; Holland Code*</b>	<b>Oregon Average Earnings**</b>
Professional Degree	Veterinarians (IRA) Lawyers (ESA) Pharmacists (ICE) Physicians (IS)	\$87,100 \$94,400 \$102,100 \$137,000++(and up)
Master's or Doctoral Degree	Rehabilitation Counselors (SI) Mental Health Social Workers (SIA) Clergy (SEA) Mental Health Counselors (SAE) Educational, Vocational & School Counselors (SAE) Physical Therapists (SIR) Postsecondary Teachers (IAS) Medical Scientists (IRA)	\$33,300 \$38,600 \$44,300 \$46,300 \$50,800 \$68,600 \$76,300 \$79,700
Bachelor's Degree (and teaching certificate if applicable; some require a number of years experience)	Elementary School Teachers (SEC) HS & Middle School Teachers (SAE) Business Operations Specialists (EC) Human Resources Training & Labor Relations (ESC) Insurance Sales Agents (ECS) Accountants & Auditors (CE) Loan Officers (CES) Medical and Health Services Managers (ECS) Marketing Managers (EC) General & Operations Managers (ECS)	\$49,600 \$50,500 \$53,400 \$56,800 \$58,000 \$60,800 \$67,000 \$89,900 \$102,100 \$102,700
Bachelor's Degree (computer fields; some require a number of years experience)	Network & Computer Systems Administrators (IRC) Network Systems & Data Comm. Analysts (IC) Computer Programmers (IC) Computer Systems Analysts (ICR) Computer Software Engineers, Applications (IRC) Computer & Information Systems Managers (ECI)	\$64,100 \$65,300 \$69,400 \$73,600 \$87,600 \$106,400

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Associate's Degree	Medical & Clinical Lab Technicians (IRC)	\$36,700
	Computer Support Specialists (CSR)	\$43,400
	Radiologic, CAT & MRI Technicians (RS)	\$56,800
	Registered Nurses (SIA)	\$68,900
	Dental Hygienists (SAI)	\$37.02/hour
Post-Secondary Vocational Training	Hairstylists & Cosmetologists (EAS)	\$23,600
	Bookkeeping & Accounting Clerks (CE)	\$33,800
	Automotive Mechanics (RSE)	\$38,500
	Sheet Metal Workers (R)	\$45,900
	Electricians (RIC)	\$59,100
Long-term on-the-job training (more than 12 months)	Maintenance & Repair Workers (RCI)	\$34,500
	Carpenters (RIE)	\$40,900
	Bus & Truck Mechanics (RSE)	\$41,400
	Police Patrol Officers (SER)	\$54,700
	Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters (RC)	\$59,700
Moderate-term on-the-job training (1 to 12 months)	Cooks, Restaurant (RE)	\$22,700
	Customer Service Representatives (ESC)	\$30,400
	Medical Assistants (SCR)	\$31,400
	Administrative Assistants (CE)	\$39,400
	Wholesale & Manufacturing Sales Reps (CE)	\$61,100

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*Sources: US Department of Labor, Occupational Outlook Handbook, Bureau of Labor Statistics  
Oregon Employment Department, Oregon Labor Market Information System*