

Future Ready Iowa Last-Dollar Scholarship High Demand Occupations 2019

2018 Iowa Wage Report Entry Level Hourly Wages & Annual Salaries

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Healthcare & Biosciences

- Agricultural and Food Science Technicians *(\$14.83/\$30,841)
- Biological Technicians (\$14.93/\$31,063)
- Cardiovascular Technologists and Technicians (\$15.02/\$31,244)
- Chemical Technicians (\$14.40/\$29,960)
- Dental Assistants (\$15.59/\$32,420)
- Dental Hygienists (\$27.09/\$56,344)
- Diagnostic Medical Sonographers (\$24.66/\$51,301)
- Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics (\$11.30/\$23,496)
- Environmental Science and Protection Technicians, Including Health (\$16.50/\$34,310)
- Health Technologists and Technicians (\$14.49/\$30,148)
- Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses (\$16.59/\$34,507)
- Life, Physical, and Social Science Technicians (\$15.29/\$31,801)
- Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technicians (N/A)
- Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technologists (\$15.69/\$32,644)
- Occupational Therapy Assistants (\$21.12/\$43,936)
- Physical Therapist Assistants (\$17.54/\$36,475)
- Radiologic Technologists (\$19.36/\$40,264)
- Registered Nurses (\$21.30/\$44,294)
- Respiratory Therapists (\$21.04/\$43,754)
- Surgical Technologists (\$16.01/\$33,306)

Information Technology

- Computer Network Support Specialists (\$17.64/\$36,689)
- Computer Occupations, All Other (\$22.27/\$46,325)
- Computer Programmers (\$23.62/\$49,121)
- Computer Systems Analysts (\$28.07/\$58,392)
- Computer User Support Specialists (\$14.98/\$31,164)
- Network and Computer Systems Administrators (\$24.52/\$50,992)
- Web Developers (\$15.59/\$32,436)

Criteria:

- *With few exceptions, 33.3% or higher of people employed in the occupation with educational attainment of Some College, No Degree or Associate's Degree.*
- *Entry-level wage of \$14.00 or higher (Iowa Wage Report, 2017 Entry Level Wage)*
- *Doesn't typically require work experience for entry*

Advanced Manufacturing Production, Installation, & Maintenance

- Computer Numerically Controlled Machine Tool Programmers, Metal and Plastic (\$15.66/\$32,566)
- Computer-Controlled Machine Tool Operators, Metal and Plastic (\$14.62/\$30,411)
- Electrical Power-Line Installers and Repairers (\$24.18/\$50,293)
- Engine and Other Machine Assemblers (\$16.57/\$34,462)
- Farm Equipment Mechanics and Service Technicians (\$15.08/\$31,372)
- Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers (\$15.65/\$32,550)
- Industrial Machinery Mechanics (\$18.28/\$38,023)
- Maintenance Workers, Machinery (\$15.60/\$32,442)
- Millwrights (\$18.57/\$38,622)
- Mobile Heavy Equipment Mechanics, Except Engines (\$17.80/\$37,023)
- Plant and System Operators (\$17.23/\$35,831)
- Telecommunications Line Installers and Repairers (\$17.44/\$36,269)
- Tool and Die Makers (\$18.24/\$37,948)
- Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers (\$14.56/\$30,283)
- Welding, Soldering, and Brazing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders (\$14.72/\$30,625)
- Wind Turbine Service Technicians (\$19.58/\$40,725)

Construction & Engineering

- Architectural and Civil Drafters (\$17.93/\$37,285)
- Carpenters (\$14.65/\$30,469)
- Civil Engineering Technicians (\$16.21/\$33,717)
- Electrical and Electronics Engineering Technicians (\$21.06/\$43,797)
- Electricians (\$16.68/\$34,701)
- Engineering Technicians, Except Drafters, All Other (\$19.58/\$40,728)
- Mechanical Drafters (\$17.06/\$35,488)
- Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators (\$16.12/\$33,533)
- Pipelayers (\$16.90/\$35,156)
- Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters (\$15.59/\$32,434)
- Sheet Metal Workers (\$14.69/\$30,549)
- Structural Iron and Steel Workers (\$17.77/\$36,951)

For more details about these occupations visit
IowaCareerCoach.gov

Sources:

- *State of Iowa Occupational Projections*
www.iowalmi.gov/occproj
- *2017 Iowa Wage Report (State of Iowa)*
www.iowalmi.gov/iawagereport
- *U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (national)*
<https://www.bls.gov/emp/tables/educational-attainment.htm>
- *Iowa Registered Apprenticeship Sponsor List*
www.earnandlearniowa.gov