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 ($14.89/$31,164)
- Network and Computer Systems Administrators ($24.52/$50,992)
- Web Developers ($15.59/$32,436)

Advanced Manufacturing Production, Installation, & Maintenance
- Computer Numerically Controlled Machine Tool Programmers, Metal and Plastic ($15.66/$32,566)
- 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)

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

For more details about these occupations visit IowaCareerCoach.gov

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  www.earnandlearniowa.gov