

PROMISING OCCUPATIONS IN North Dakota










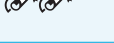









EDUCATION/
TRAINING
REQUIRED


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		310	21.1%	\$50,550	\$57,190	\$65,160
Heavy and tractor-trailer truck drivers	 + OJT	290	2.5%	\$40,880	\$47,010	\$57,550
Nursing assistants		250	17.5%	\$25,510	\$28,430	\$32,120
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses		150	20.4%	\$34,710	\$39,680	\$45,180
Teacher assistants		130	9.9%	\$25,280	\$28,990	\$34,380
Computer user support specialists	 + OJT	80	26.0%	\$38,050	\$46,840	\$56,930
Hairdressers, hairstylists, and cosmetologists		60	8.7%	\$19,620	\$25,690	\$36,920
First-line supervisors of production and operating workers		50	15.8%	\$42,620	\$54,760	\$72,950
Medical records and health information technicians		40	21.9%	\$29,090	\$35,570	\$42,580
Emergency medical technicians and paramedics		40	22.9%	\$18,360	\$27,750	\$36,570
Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics and installers	 + OJT	40	22.7%	\$41,020	\$50,260	\$60,080
Dental hygienists		30	24.7%	\$55,660	\$62,880	\$71,590
Preschool teachers, except special education		20	11.3%	\$22,730	\$29,930	\$46,400
Radiologic technologists		20	22.8%	\$41,230	\$47,750	\$55,890
Medical assistants		20	23.2%	\$27,270	\$31,670	\$36,550
Dental assistants		20	15.9%	\$34,040	\$38,260	\$47,260
Civil engineering technicians		10	13.0%	\$40,360	\$46,500	\$55,980
Paralegals and legal assistants		10	21.1%	\$32,140	\$41,760	\$50,150
Medical transcriptionists		10	5.8%	\$27,150	\$31,580	\$36,800

 = some college, no degree

 = post-secondary non-degree award

 = associate's degree

OJT = on-the-job training