



# Building a Pathway to In-Demand Jobs in Central Ohio

It is never too early to start thinking about your future. As you begin to explore careers, consider the many jobs in demand in Central Ohio. Designing a pathway to these careers can help you secure a good-paying job in the future.

## Ohio's Current and Estimated Hiring Needs

Employers estimate how many people they will need to fill jobs, and the state compiles those estimates to help Ohioans explore careers and opportunities. Visit [OhioMeansJobs.com](http://OhioMeansJobs.com) and check out the list of in-demand jobs, which contains more than 200 of Ohio's top occupations.

## OhioMeansJobs.com

OhioMeansJobs K-12 is a no-cost, online career planning tool that helps students discover career interests, explore future job options, build a pathway, create a resume and more. Visit [OhioMeansJobs.com](http://OhioMeansJobs.com) and click on "OWEN," the K-12 cardinal mascot wearing a graduation cap.

To get started, take the [Guided Tour](#) and complete recommended activities or navigate the "Explore It" menu to find tools and information for planning your future.

It's never too early to talk with your counselor about opportunities available to start your journey.

**Check out the list of in-demand jobs in Central Ohio's economy and imagine yourself on the pathway to filling one of these positions.**

Occupation	Annual Job Openings*	Starting Wage**	Median Wage**	Education & Training
Registered Nurses	964	\$50,829	\$61,280	Bachelor's degree
Customer Service Representatives	810	\$22,490	\$30,510	High school diploma or equivalent
Office Clerks, General	469	\$20,080	\$28,590	High school diploma or equivalent
Nursing Assistants	422	\$20,860	\$24,150	Certificate/some college
General & Operations Managers	367	\$49,430	\$89,950	Bachelor's degree
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	332	\$33,910	\$40,750	Certificate/some college
Accountants & Auditors	306	\$44,730	\$63,350	Bachelor's degree
Maintenance & Repair Workers, General	296	\$25,450	\$37,520	High school diploma or equivalent
Computer Systems Analysts	291	\$57,240	\$82,510	Bachelor's degree
Software Developers, Systems Software	257	\$57,000	\$84,920	Bachelor's degree

\* Source: 2017 job opening data from [OhioMeansJobs](http://OhioMeansJobs.com)

\*\* Source: 2017 salary data from OhioMeansJobs "[InDemandRegional-All](#)."