



# Building a Pathway to In-Demand Jobs in Western 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 Western 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 Western 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	516	\$50,829	\$61,280	Bachelor's degree
Nursing Assistants	312	\$20,860	\$24,150	Certificate/some college
Office Clerks, General	245	\$20,080	\$28,590	High school diploma or equivalent
Team Assemblers	207	\$22,220	\$32,330	High school diploma or equivalent
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	199	\$33,910	\$40,750	Certificate/some college
Truck drivers, Heavy and Tractor-Trailer	193	\$30,570	\$40,860	Certificate/some college
Customer Service Representatives	193	\$22,490	\$30,510	High school diploma or equivalent
Farmers, Ranchers and other Agricultural Managers	188	\$44,860	\$56,480	High school diploma or equivalent
Maintenance & Repair Workers, General	176	\$25,450	\$37,520	High school diploma or equivalent
General & Operations Managers	174	\$49,430	\$89,950	Bachelor's degree

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

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