

North Carolina Hot Jobs

Presented by *Minimum* Level of Education
And Training Required for Entry



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Advanced Degree

	2013 Entry Hourly Wage	2013 Median Hourly Wage
Pharmacists	\$45.84	\$59.51
Medical Scientists, Except Epidemiologists	\$24.30	\$39.05
Education Administrators, Postsecondary	\$26.00	\$40.56
Lawyers	\$25.27	\$44.66
Education Administrators, Elementary & Secondary School	\$49,700*	\$64,570*
Physicians & Surgeons, All Other	\$22.94	\$83.34
Educational, Guidance, School & Vocational Counselors	\$16.59	\$21.97
Clinical, Counseling & School Psychologists	\$21.62	\$27.79
Family & General Practitioners	\$58.57	\$84.57
Physician Assistants	\$36.82	\$43.20
Speech-Language Pathologists	\$23.40	\$30.48
Health Specialties Teachers, Postsecondary	\$47,980*	\$99,740*
Instructional Coordinators	\$19.03	\$26.31
Physical Therapists	\$29.87	\$36.35
Dentists, General	\$57.62	\$96.25†

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High School & Work Experience

	2013 Entry Hourly Wage	2013 Median Hourly Wage
First-Line Supervisors of Office & Admin. Support Workers	\$15.71	\$22.37
Sales Reps., Services, All Other	\$13.61	\$24.44
Sales Reps., Wholesale & Mfg., Except Technical & Scientific Products	\$14.16	\$22.89
First-Line Supervisors of Const. Trades & Extraction Workers	\$18.14	\$25.12
Managers, All Other	\$32.22	\$49.35
First-Line Supervisors of Mechanics, Installers & Repairers	\$18.45	\$26.88
First-Line Supervisors of Non-Retail Sales Workers	\$21.05	\$34.39
Plumbers, Pipefitters & Steamfitters	\$14.29	\$18.93
Industrial Machinery Mechanics	\$14.97	\$20.86
Loan Officers	\$19.29	\$29.92
Real Estate Sales Agents	\$12.46	\$21.49
Welders, Cutters, Solderers & Brazers	\$12.81	\$17.12
Purchasing Agents, Except Wholesale, Retail & Farm Products	\$18.19	\$25.61
Business Operations Specialists, All Other	\$19.65	\$29.58
Automotive Service Technicians & Mechanics	\$11.36	\$17.49

Associate Degree

	2013 Entry Hourly Wage	2013 Median Hourly Wage
Dental Hygienists	\$24.62	\$31.50
Registered Nurses	\$21.77 [‡]	\$27.49 [‡]
Paralegals & Legal Assistants	\$13.44	\$18.74
General & Operations Managers	\$29.80	\$50.56
Construction Managers	\$29.83	\$40.49
Diagnostic Medical Sonographers	\$24.69	\$30.10
Respiratory Therapists	\$20.42	\$24.96
Eligibility Interviewers, Government Programs	\$14.07	\$16.86
Medical & Clinical Laboratory Technicians	\$13.38	\$18.46
Physical Therapist Assistants	\$19.37	\$24.91
Electrical & Electronics Engineering Technicians	\$18.54	\$26.70
Radiologic Technologists & Technicians	\$19.22 [‡]	\$25.11 [‡]
Civil Engineering Technicians	\$15.88	\$21.43
Medical Equipment Repairers	\$16.21	\$22.49
Environmental Science & Protection Technicians, Including Health	\$12.48	\$17.47

*2013 Statewide Annual Wage †2010 Statewide Hourly Wage

‡2013 Statewide Mean Annual Wage §2010 Statewide Annual Wage

Note: Selected occupations for each educational/experience category are based on the Hot Jobs Methodology. Education requirements for entry are determined by the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Actual market conditions may require additional education and training.

Postsecondary Training

	2013 Entry Hourly Wage	2013 Median Hourly Wage
Dental Assistants	\$14.36	\$17.64
Licensed Practical & Licensed Vocational Nurses	\$16.00	\$19.93
Emergency Medical Technicians & Paramedics	\$11.10	\$14.99
Heating, A/C, & Refrigeration Mechanics & Installers	\$14.34	\$18.29
Telecom. Equipment Installers & Repairers, Except Line Installers	\$14.13	\$19.45
First-Line Supervisors of Production & Operating Workers	\$17.30	\$24.62
Massage Therapists	\$13.03	\$19.43
First-Line Supervisors of Firefighting & Prevention Workers	\$19.72	\$26.30
Aircraft Mechanics & Service Technicians	\$18.21	\$24.67
Firefighters	\$10.19	\$14.66
Medical Records & Health Information Technicians	\$11.36	\$15.10
Computer, Automated Teller & Office Machine Repairers	\$12.78	\$18.22
Audio & Video Equipment Technicians	\$10.85	\$15.51
Surgical Technologists	\$15.76	\$18.51
Commercial Pilots	\$32,480 [*]	\$59,360 [*]

Bachelor's Degree

	2013 Entry Hourly Wage	2013 Median Hourly Wage
Mechanical Engineers	\$26.39	\$35.55
Securities, Commodities & Financial Services Sales Agents	\$19.32	\$35.89
Special Education Teachers, Preschool, Kindergarten & Elementary School	\$33,775 [§]	\$44,064 [§]
Financial Analysts	\$23.87	\$34.31
Civil Engineers	\$25.98	\$34.52
Medical & Health Services Managers	\$32.09	\$42.66
Sales Managers	\$28.17	\$49.25
Public Relations Specialists	\$17.44	\$24.37
Natural Sciences Managers	\$43.36	\$59.48
Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education	\$33,850 [*]	\$42,110 [*]
Accountants & Auditors	\$21.33	\$29.30
Secondary School Teachers, Except Special & Career/Technical Education	\$34,050 [*]	\$43,020 [*]
Financial Managers	\$35.55	\$53.53
Sales Reps., Wholesale & Mfg., Technical & Scientific Products	\$19.21	\$33.19
Management Analysts	\$23.62	\$36.97