

Many paths to reach the top

Some examples of the many career paths across all industries.

NURSE PRACTITIONERS

\$113,100 per year

Hot Job

REGISTERED NURSES

\$73,540 per year

LICENSED PRACTICAL AND LICENSED VOCATIONAL NURSES

\$47,690 per year

HOME HEALTH AND PERSONAL CARE AIDES

\$25,630 per year

ENTRY

SOFTWARE DEVELOPERS AND SOFTWARE QUALITY ASSURANCE ANALYSTS AND TESTERS

\$91,810 per year

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COMPUTER NETWORK SUPPORT SPECIALISTS

\$69,460 per year

WEB DEVELOPERS AND DIGITAL INTERFACE DESIGNERS

\$60,710 per year

COMPUTER USER SUPPORT SPECIALISTS

\$49,530 per year

ENTRY

GENERAL AND OPERATIONS MANAGERS

\$117,070 per year

Hot Job

FIRST-LINE SUPERVISOR OF PRODUCTION AND OPERATING WORKERS

\$63,390 per year

PRODUCTION, PLANNING, AND EXPEDITING CLERKS

\$47,510 per year

HELPERS - PRODUCTION WORKERS

\$34,010 per year

ENTRY

Source: BLS, Occupational Employment & Wage Statistics, Wisconsin Median May 2020

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Hottest jobs by occupational groups

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Occupational Group	Median Wage	Community and Social Service		Construction and Extraction	
Management		Substance Abuse, Behavioral Disorder, and Mental Health Counselors	\$43,750	First-Line Supervisors of Construction	\$73,250
Financial Managers	\$131,200	Child, Family, and School Social Workers	\$45,620	Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators	\$64,730
Industrial Production Managers	\$108,830	Healthcare Social Workers	\$55,460	Electricians	\$64,220
Construction Managers	\$109,100	Mental Health and Substance Abuse Social Workers	\$48,150	Painters, Construction and Maintenance	\$45,910
Food Service Managers	\$50,070	Social and Human Service Assistants	\$41,550	Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	\$65,570
Medical and Health Services Managers	\$106,020	Legal		Roofers	\$46,000
General and Operations Managers	\$117,070	Paralegals and Legal Assistants	\$48,390	Sheet Metal Workers	\$59,470
Business and Financial Operations		Healthcare Practitioners and Technical		Highway Maintenance Workers	\$46,910
Human Resources Specialists	\$59,370	Physical Therapists	\$88,460	Installation, Maintenance, and Repair	
Logisticians	\$62,870	Nurse Practitioners	\$113,100	Mobile Heavy Equipment Mechanics, Except Engines	\$54,220
Management Analysts	\$81,340	Dental Hygienists	\$71,090	Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers	\$53,190
Meeting, Convention, and Event Planners	\$46,030	Clinical Laboratory Technologists and Technicians	\$55,770	Industrial Machinery Mechanics	\$55,500
Fundraisers	\$56,420	Healthcare Support		Maintenance and Repair Workers	\$43,920
Market Research Analysts and Marketing Specialists	\$58,060	Massage Therapists	\$48,190	Production	
Computer and Mathematical		Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance		First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers	\$63,390
Software Developers and Software Quality Assurance Analysts and Testers	\$91,810	First-Line Supervisors of Landscaping, Lawn Service, and Groundskeeping Workers	\$53,250	Extruding and Drawing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	\$42,950
Web Developers and Digital Interface Designers	\$60,710	Sales and Related		Multiple Machine Tool Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	\$43,490
Architecture and Engineering		Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products	\$74,330	Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	\$46,530
Civil Engineers	\$79,400	Office and Administrative Support		Transportation and Material Moving	
Electrical Engineers	\$90,560	Production, Planning, and Expediting Clerks	\$47,510	First-Line Supervisors of Transportation & Material Moving Workers, Exc Aircraft Cargo Handling Supervisor	\$54,980
Industrial Engineers	\$75,390			Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	\$47,960
Mechanical Engineers	\$77,920				

Source: DWD, Office of Economic Advisors, Long-term Projections 2020-2030 and Occupational Employment & Wages Statistics