

## Many paths to reach the top

Some examples of the many career paths across all industries.

### NURSE PRACTITIONERS

\$120,700 per year

Hot Job

### REGISTERED NURSES

\$79,750 per year

### LICENSED PRACTICAL AND LICENSED VOCATIONAL

\$50,760 per year

### HOME HEALTH AND PERSONAL CARE AIDES

\$29,180 per year

ENTRY

### SOFTWARE DEVELOPERS

\$100,310 per year

Hot Job

### COMPUTER NETWORK SUPPORT SPECIALISTS

\$65,590 per year

### WEB DEVELOPERS

\$59,460 per year

### COMPUTER USER SUPPORT SPECIALISTS

\$54,110 per year

ENTRY

### GENERAL AND OPERATIONS MANAGERS

\$111,940 per year

Hot Job

### FIRST-LINE SUPERVISOR OF PRODUCTION AND OPERATING WORKERS

\$63,440 per year

### PRODUCTION, PLANNING, AND EXPEDITING CLERKS

\$47,750 per year

### HELPERS - PRODUCTION WORKERS

\$37,660 per year

ENTRY

Source: BLS, Occupational Employment & Wage Statistics, Wisconsin Median May 2022

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- ⇒ Explore Career Pathways
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## HOT JOBS to 2032

Hot Jobs pay  
above the WDA  
median wage, are  
expected to grow faster than  
average, and have the most  
projected openings.



# Hottest jobs by occupational groups

Explore more about these occupations at [SkillExplorer.wisconsin.gov](https://SkillExplorer.wisconsin.gov)

Occupational Group	Median Wage	Education*	Annual Openings
<b>Management</b>			
Financial Managers	\$119,153	Bachelor's degree	35
Medical and Health Services Managers	\$113,818	Bachelor's degree	45
General and Operations Managers	\$101,465	Bachelor's degree	125
<b>Business and Financial Operations</b>			
Buyers and Purchasing Agents	\$61,702	Bachelor's degree	48
Human Resources Specialists	\$62,566	Bachelor's degree	76
Project Management Specialists	\$82,593	Bachelor's degree	42
Management Analysts	\$81,747	Bachelor's degree	49
Training and Development Specialists	\$62,110	Bachelor's degree	42
Market Research Analysts and Marketing Specialists	\$57,816	Bachelor's degree	44
Business Operations Specialists, All Other	\$62,376	Bachelor's degree	75
Accountants and Auditors	\$66,490	Bachelor's degree	92
Loan Officers	\$72,852	Bachelor's degree	36
<b>Community and Social Service</b>			
Substance Abuse, Behavioral Disorder, and Mental Health Counselors	\$51,120	Master's degree	40
<b>Healthcare Practitioners and Technical</b>			
Registered Nurses	\$79,592	Associate's/Bachelor's	257

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<b>Sales and Related</b>			
Insurance Sales Agents	\$72,207	High school	65
Sales Representatives of Services, Except Advertising, Insurance, Financial Services, and Travel	\$59,188	High school	74
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products	\$61,113	High school	139
<b>Construction and Extraction</b>			
First-Line Supervisors of Construction Trades and Extraction Workers	\$63,692	High school	67
Carpenters	\$49,092	High school	80
Construction Laborers	\$46,423	No formal educational	120
Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators	\$63,895	High school	49
Electricians	\$68,352	High school	47
<b>Installation, Maintenance, and Repair</b>			
Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics	\$44,934	Postsecondary	76
Industrial Machinery Mechanics	\$58,951	High school	69
<b>Transportation and Material Moving</b>			
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	\$49,368	Postsecondary	546

\*Education: is the typical education needed for entry, what most workers need to enter the occupation

Source: DWD, Office of Economic Advisors, Long-term Projections 2022-2032 and Occupational Employment & Wage Statistics, May 2022

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