

Where Short-Term Credentials Lead: Field Appendix

Every certificate field behind the four buckets, with the values that qualified it

This appendix lists every certificate field scored on opportunitydata.org/short-term-credentials-by-state.html. A field is a 4-digit CIP code by credential length (sub-one-year or one-to-two-year certificates). Earnings are Census PSEO pooled-cohort medians of institution-level medians, in constant 2023 dollars. A field is **paid** when its year-5 median is at or above \$48,060, the U.S. median annual wage (BLS OEWS May 2023); it **climbs** when real growth from the year-1 median to the year-10 median is at least 50 percent. The two flags place each field in exactly one of four buckets. Values that clear their bar are shown in bold. Certificates are national IPEDS 2023–24 sub-associate completions, first majors, academic and transfer fields excluded.

The % women column is the share of the field's completions earned by women; IPEDS reports completions for men and women only, so the two counts sum to the total by construction. Field names are the most common 6-digit program title within each 4-digit family and are approximate labels, not official CIP titles. † marks fields scored on the pooled certificate benchmark for the 4-digit CIP (both lengths combined); ‡ marks fields scored on the 2-digit family benchmark. Unmarked fields are scored on their own length-specific benchmark.

Paid and climbing

Year-5 median at or above \$48,060 and real year-1 to year-10 growth of at least 50 percent. 134 fields, 320,910 certificates (2023–24, national).

CIP	Field	Length	Certificates	% women	Y1 median	Y5 median	Y10 median	Growth
51.39	Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training	1-2 yr	43,680	90%	\$40,460	\$57,402	\$65,785	63%
48.05	Welding Technology/Welder	<1 yr	39,730	11%	\$39,022	\$52,165	\$62,075	59%
51.09	Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic)	<1 yr	23,459	47%	\$41,816	\$56,877	\$68,249	63%
47.06	Vehicle Maintenance and Repair Technology/Technician, General	1-2 yr	22,031	8%	\$35,607	\$49,171	\$60,060	69%
48.05	Welding Technology/Welder	1-2 yr	21,790	10%	\$42,371	\$55,274	\$64,018	51%
43.01	Criminal Justice and Corrections, General	<1 yr	20,049	38%	\$41,844	\$57,248	\$67,570	61%
46.03	Electrician	1-2 yr	17,316	4%	\$49,741	\$73,131	\$92,912	87%
46.03	Electrician	<1 yr	13,480	5%	\$50,767	\$65,194	\$79,345	56%
11.10	Computer and Information Systems Security/Auditing/Information Assurance	<1 yr	13,234	24%	\$43,154	\$57,867	\$69,154	60%
47.02	Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology/Technician	1-2 yr	11,688	4%	\$41,326	\$53,532	\$69,154	67%
43.02	Fire Science/Fire-fighting	<1 yr	8,204	12%	\$44,978	\$67,746	\$83,856	86%
11.02	Computer Programming/Programmer, General	<1 yr	6,539	26%	\$45,751	\$64,006	\$70,070	53%
43.01	Criminal Justice and Corrections, General	1-2 yr	6,149	34%	\$37,763	\$50,343	\$65,986	75%

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47.01	Electrical/Electronics Equipment Installation and Repair Technology/Technician, General	<1 yr	6,147	12%	\$45,751	\$58,486	\$71,529	56%
11.09	Computer Systems Networking and Telecommunications	1-2 yr	5,023	19%	\$42,146	\$53,107	\$63,950	52%
11.09	Computer Systems Networking and Telecommunications	<1 yr	5,000	19%	\$45,057	\$63,332	\$76,015	69%
15.06	Manufacturing Engineering Technology/Technician	<1 yr	4,390	16%	\$49,542	\$62,632	\$81,043	64%
15.04	Electromechanical/Electromechanical Engineering Technology/Technician	<1 yr	4,214	14%	\$54,051	\$74,643	\$87,772	62%
52.10	Human Resources Management/Personnel Administration, General	<1 yr	3,777	80%	\$45,751	\$60,961	\$72,585	59%
15.03	Electrical, Electronic, and Communications Engineering Technology/Technician	<1 yr	3,592	13%	\$49,008	\$63,394	\$74,862	53%
11.08	Web Page, Digital/Multimedia and Information Resources Design	<1 yr	3,319	45%	\$39,578	\$54,051	\$61,121	54%
15.04	Electromechanical/Electromechanical Engineering Technology/Technician	1-2 yr	2,966	9%	\$52,973	\$81,672	\$109,410	107%
11.01	Computer and Information Sciences, General	1-2 yr	2,263	23%	\$37,372	\$51,824	\$56,595	51%
30.99	Multi-/Interdisciplinary Studies, Other†	<1 yr	2,025	60%	\$37,103	\$54,993	\$57,644	55%
46.05	Plumbing Technology/Plumber	1-2 yr	1,686	4%	\$42,092	\$53,972	\$68,450	63%
15.13	Drafting and Design Technology/Technician, General	1-2 yr	1,632	27%	\$41,732	\$54,562	\$67,042	61%
46.00	Construction Trades, General	<1 yr	1,621	10%	\$37,198	\$56,249	\$55,935	50%
11.02	Computer Programming/Programmer, General	1-2 yr	1,433	24%	\$45,450	\$58,610	\$75,525	66%
30.01	Biological and Physical Sciences‡	<1 yr	1,427	70%	\$37,222	\$50,311	\$57,441	54%
43.04	Forensic Science and Technology	<1 yr	1,412	58%	\$41,818	\$53,343	\$53,107	27%
51.38	Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse	1-2 yr	1,395	89%	\$39,171	\$60,224	\$65,704	68%
46.05	Plumbing Technology/Plumber	<1 yr	1,355	9%	\$58,346	\$76,958	\$100,721	73%
11.99	Computer and Information Sciences and Support Services, Other	<1 yr	1,297	39%	\$41,212	\$56,877	\$65,534	59%
47.04	Gunsmithing/Gunsmith	1-2 yr	1,157	5%	\$38,881	\$56,630	\$54,580	40%
43.02	Fire Science/Fire-fighting	1-2 yr	1,150	11%	\$45,751	\$67,438	\$76,712	68%
11.08	Web Page, Digital/Multimedia and Information Resources Design	1-2 yr	1,050	48%	\$38,622	\$48,796	\$63,610	65%
41.03	Chemical Technology/Technician	<1 yr	1,005	48%	\$63,832	\$113,828	\$138,244	117%
43.03	Crisis/Emergency/Disaster Management	<1 yr	874	49%	\$38,771	\$68,098	\$79,787	106%
30.71	Business Analytics‡	<1 yr	812	46%	\$37,222	\$50,311	\$57,441	54%
30.18	Natural Sciences‡	1-2 yr	769	41%	\$37,222	\$50,311	\$57,441	54%
41.03	Chemical Technology/Technician	1-2 yr	744	23%	\$65,532	\$110,938	\$148,888	127%
41.01	Biology/Biotechnology Technology/Technician†	<1 yr	694	72%	\$49,399	\$56,368	\$99,944	84%
30.99	Multi-/Interdisciplinary Studies, Other†	1-2 yr	685	54%	\$37,103	\$54,993	\$57,644	55%
11.05	Computer Systems Analysis/Analyst‡	<1 yr	598	27%	\$40,342	\$54,051	\$62,251	54%
22.00	Legal Studies‡	<1 yr	545	65%	\$41,635	\$51,223	\$62,818	51%

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43.04	Forensic Science and Technology	1-2 yr	478	45%	\$42,371	\$48,943	\$53,107	26%
30.70	Data Science, General‡	<1 yr	412	32%	\$37,222	\$50,311	\$57,441	54%
52.10	Human Resources Management/Personnel Administration, General	1-2 yr	399	82%	\$46,004	\$54,051	\$66,438	44%
11.07	Computer Science‡	<1 yr	391	25%	\$40,342	\$54,051	\$62,251	54%
30.17	Behavioral Sciences‡	<1 yr	379	82%	\$37,222	\$50,311	\$57,441	54%
30.33	Sustainability Studies‡	<1 yr	349	70%	\$37,222	\$50,311	\$57,441	54%
48.07	Cabinetmaking and Millwork†	<1 yr	328	19%	\$40,342	\$51,854	\$55,090	37%
52.99	Business, Management, Marketing, and Related Support Services, Other	<1 yr	327	52%	\$43,047	\$53,998	\$66,092	54%
22.02	Advanced Legal Research/Studies, General‡	<1 yr	272	63%	\$41,635	\$51,223	\$62,818	51%
30.23	Intercultural/Multicultural and Diversity Studies‡	<1 yr	241	87%	\$37,222	\$50,311	\$57,441	54%
47.99	Mechanic and Repair Technologies/Technicians, Other‡	1-2 yr	198	8%	\$38,771	\$51,223	\$62,931	62%
46.99	Construction Trades, Other†	<1 yr	188	14%	\$41,018	\$56,877	\$72,585	77%
30.00	Multi-/Interdisciplinary Studies, General	1-2 yr	186	29%	\$39,796	\$50,311	\$60,053	51%
30.20	International/Globalization Studies‡	<1 yr	185	66%	\$37,222	\$50,311	\$57,441	54%
30.28	Dispute Resolution‡	<1 yr	175	69%	\$37,222	\$50,311	\$57,441	54%
51.99	Health Professions and Related Clinical Sciences, Other	1-2 yr	153	95%	\$31,721	\$51,234	\$77,273	144%
47.00	Mechanics and Repairers, General‡	1-2 yr	153	6%	\$38,771	\$51,223	\$62,931	62%
48.07	Cabinetmaking and Millwork†	1-2 yr	149	17%	\$40,342	\$51,854	\$55,090	37%
41.01	Biology/Biotechnology Technology/Technician†	1-2 yr	147	63%	\$49,399	\$56,368	\$99,944	84%
41.02	Nuclear/Nuclear Power Technology/Technician‡	<1 yr	144	16%	\$54,271	\$72,013	\$99,944	84%
30.31	Human Computer Interaction‡	<1 yr	139	29%	\$37,222	\$50,311	\$57,441	54%
43.99	Homeland Security, Law Enforcement, Firefighting and Related Protective Services, Other†	<1 yr	101	38%	\$43,408	\$51,929	\$67,192	55%
30.19	Nutrition Sciences‡	<1 yr	101	94%	\$37,222	\$50,311	\$57,441	54%
30.30	Computational Science‡	<1 yr	98	33%	\$37,222	\$50,311	\$57,441	54%
30.05	Peace Studies and Conflict Resolution‡	<1 yr	94	77%	\$37,222	\$50,311	\$57,441	54%
47.07	Solar Energy System Installation and Repair Technology/Technician‡	<1 yr	94	5%	\$38,771	\$51,223	\$62,931	62%
47.99	Mechanic and Repair Technologies/Technicians, Other‡	<1 yr	94	16%	\$38,771	\$51,223	\$62,931	62%
41.02	Nuclear/Nuclear Power Technology/Technician‡	1-2 yr	93	18%	\$54,271	\$72,013	\$99,944	84%
43.03	Crisis/Emergency/Disaster Management†	1-2 yr	83	43%	\$42,998	\$67,042	\$79,787	86%
22.00	Legal Studies‡	1-2 yr	78	74%	\$41,635	\$51,223	\$62,818	51%
22.99	Legal Professions and Studies, Other‡	<1 yr	77	57%	\$41,635	\$51,223	\$62,818	51%
11.99	Computer and Information Sciences and Support Services, Other†	1-2 yr	68	25%	\$41,212	\$56,524	\$64,930	58%
52.99	Business, Management, Marketing, and Related Support Services, Other†	1-2 yr	67	61%	\$43,047	\$51,400	\$65,142	51%

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30.44	Geography and Environmental Studies‡	<1 yr	66	56%	\$37,222	\$50,311	\$57,441	54%
30.14	Museology/Museum Studies‡	<1 yr	65	82%	\$37,222	\$50,311	\$57,441	54%
47.00	Mechanics and Repairers, General‡	<1 yr	58	7%	\$38,771	\$51,223	\$62,931	62%
30.52	Digital Humanities‡	<1 yr	56	77%	\$37,222	\$50,311	\$57,441	54%
30.12	Historic Preservation and Conservation, General‡	<1 yr	54	61%	\$37,222	\$50,311	\$57,441	54%
30.18	Natural Sciences‡	<1 yr	53	60%	\$37,222	\$50,311	\$57,441	54%
30.20	International/Globalization Studies‡	1-2 yr	48	75%	\$37,222	\$50,311	\$57,441	54%
30.17	Behavioral Sciences‡	1-2 yr	47	83%	\$37,222	\$50,311	\$57,441	54%
43.99	Homeland Security, Law Enforcement, Firefighting and Related Protective Services, Other	1-2 yr	44	32%	\$41,694	\$51,812	\$64,085	54%
47.07	Solar Energy System Installation and Repair Technology/Technician‡	1-2 yr	44	2%	\$38,771	\$51,223	\$62,931	62%
30.01	Biological and Physical Sciences‡	1-2 yr	40	42%	\$37,222	\$50,311	\$57,441	54%
46.99	Construction Trades, Other	1-2 yr	34	3%	\$41,695	\$56,877	\$72,585	74%
11.07	Computer Science‡	1-2 yr	31	16%	\$40,342	\$54,051	\$62,251	54%
30.22	Classical, Ancient Mediterranean, and Near Eastern Studies and Archaeology‡	<1 yr	31	65%	\$37,222	\$50,311	\$57,441	54%
30.71	Business Analytics‡	1-2 yr	27	52%	\$37,222	\$50,311	\$57,441	54%
30.15	Science, Technology and Society‡	<1 yr	25	72%	\$37,222	\$50,311	\$57,441	54%
30.32	Marine Sciences‡	<1 yr	23	57%	\$37,222	\$50,311	\$57,441	54%
30.26	Cultural Studies/Critical Theory and Analysis‡	<1 yr	23	57%	\$37,222	\$50,311	\$57,441	54%
30.13	Medieval and Renaissance Studies‡	<1 yr	22	64%	\$37,222	\$50,311	\$57,441	54%
48.99	Precision Production, Other‡	1-2 yr	21	5%	\$40,502	\$54,051	\$63,346	56%
48.99	Precision Production, Other‡	<1 yr	20	25%	\$40,502	\$54,051	\$63,346	56%
30.16	Accounting and Computer Science‡	<1 yr	20	85%	\$37,222	\$50,311	\$57,441	54%
30.14	Museology/Museum Studies‡	1-2 yr	18	67%	\$37,222	\$50,311	\$57,441	54%
30.06	Systems Science and Theory‡	<1 yr	17	47%	\$37,222	\$50,311	\$57,441	54%
30.46	History and Political Science‡	<1 yr	16	25%	\$37,222	\$50,311	\$57,441	54%
48.03	Upholstery/Upholsterer‡	<1 yr	16	69%	\$40,502	\$54,051	\$63,346	56%
11.05	Computer Systems Analysis/Analyst‡	1-2 yr	14	29%	\$40,342	\$54,051	\$62,251	54%
48.08	Boilermaking/Boilermaker‡	1-2 yr	14	0%	\$40,502	\$54,051	\$63,346	56%
30.08	Mathematics and Computer Science‡	<1 yr	13	31%	\$37,222	\$50,311	\$57,441	54%
41.99	Science Technologies/Technicians, Other†	1-2 yr	12	8%	\$37,840	\$50,183	\$58,388	54%
48.03	Upholstery/Upholsterer‡	1-2 yr	10	30%	\$40,502	\$54,051	\$63,346	56%
41.00	Science Technologies/Technicians, General‡	1-2 yr	9	33%	\$54,271	\$72,013	\$99,944	84%
48.00	Precision Production Trades, General‡	1-2 yr	8	12%	\$40,502	\$54,051	\$63,346	56%
30.28	Dispute Resolution‡	1-2 yr	8	88%	\$37,222	\$50,311	\$57,441	54%
41.99	Science Technologies/Technicians, Other†	<1 yr	8	100%	\$37,840	\$50,183	\$58,388	54%
30.23	Intercultural/Multicultural and Diversity Studies‡	1-2 yr	7	86%	\$37,222	\$50,311	\$57,441	54%
30.51	Philosophy, Politics, and Economics‡	<1 yr	6	50%	\$37,222	\$50,311	\$57,441	54%
30.19	Nutrition Sciences‡	1-2 yr	5	100%	\$37,222	\$50,311	\$57,441	54%

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22.99	Legal Professions and Studies, Other‡	1-2 yr	5	100%	\$41,635	\$51,223	\$62,818	51%
30.33	Sustainability Studies‡	1-2 yr	5	20%	\$37,222	\$50,311	\$57,441	54%
30.53	Thanatology‡	<1 yr	4	100%	\$37,222	\$50,311	\$57,441	54%
41.00	Science Technologies/Technicians, General‡	<1 yr	4	75%	\$54,271	\$72,013	\$99,944	84%
30.70	Data Science, General‡	1-2 yr	3	100%	\$37,222	\$50,311	\$57,441	54%
30.25	Cognitive Science, General‡	<1 yr	2	100%	\$37,222	\$50,311	\$57,441	54%
30.32	Marine Sciences‡	1-2 yr	2	50%	\$37,222	\$50,311	\$57,441	54%
30.42	Geoarchaeology‡	<1 yr	1	100%	\$37,222	\$50,311	\$57,441	54%
30.05	Peace Studies and Conflict Resolution‡	1-2 yr	1	100%	\$37,222	\$50,311	\$57,441	54%
48.08	Boilermaking/Boilermaker‡	<1 yr	1	0%	\$40,502	\$54,051	\$63,346	56%
30.36	Cultural Studies and Comparative Literature‡	<1 yr	1	100%	\$37,222	\$50,311	\$57,441	54%
30.21	Holocaust and Related Studies‡	<1 yr	1	0%	\$37,222	\$50,311	\$57,441	54%
30.41	Environmental Geosciences‡	<1 yr	0	nan%	\$37,222	\$50,311	\$57,441	54%
30.12	Historic Preservation and Conservation, General‡	1-2 yr	0	nan%	\$37,222	\$50,311	\$57,441	54%
48.00	Precision Production Trades, General‡	<1 yr	0	nan%	\$40,502	\$54,051	\$63,346	56%
22.02	Advanced Legal Research/Studies, General‡	1-2 yr	0	nan%	\$41,635	\$51,223	\$62,818	51%
30.53	Thanatology‡	1-2 yr	0	nan%	\$37,222	\$50,311	\$57,441	54%
30.15	Science, Technology and Society‡	1-2 yr	0	nan%	\$37,222	\$50,311	\$57,441	54%

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52.02	Business Administration and Management, General	<1 yr	48,499	56%	\$43,047	\$52,165	\$59,130	37%
49.02	Truck and Bus Driver/Commercial Vehicle Operator and Instructor	<1 yr	21,962	13%	\$43,920	\$51,697	\$55,007	25%
11.01	Computer and Information Sciences, General	<1 yr	18,469	27%	\$40,793	\$52,558	\$58,065	42%
51.09	Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic)	1-2 yr	10,011	49%	\$50,731	\$60,095	\$67,254	33%
47.02	Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology/Technician	<1 yr	9,155	3%	\$41,682	\$53,485	\$61,898	49%
52.07	Entrepreneurship/Entrepreneurial Studies	<1 yr	6,240	59%	\$39,425	\$48,552	\$50,441	28%
15.05	Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Engineering Technology/Technician	<1 yr	5,224	4%	\$43,891	\$54,350	\$64,138	46%
52.08	Finance, General	<1 yr	5,134	33%	\$47,574	\$54,267	\$61,629	30%
47.03	Industrial Mechanics and Maintenance Technology/Technician	<1 yr	4,830	7%	\$58,659	\$71,604	\$73,528	25%
15.13	Drafting and Design Technology/Technician, General	<1 yr	4,505	28%	\$45,188	\$58,363	\$64,402	43%

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15.05	Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Engineering Technology/Technician	1-2 yr	4,287	4%	\$41,115	\$51,673	\$54,993	34%
52.01	Business/Commerce, General	<1 yr	4,211	60%	\$41,572	\$48,648	\$51,851	25%
11.10	Computer and Information Systems Security/Auditing/Information Assurance	1-2 yr	4,140	19%	\$44,552	\$59,848	\$58,197	31%
52.15	Real Estate	<1 yr	3,935	61%	\$43,285	\$52,839	\$60,342	39%
46.04	Building Construction Technology/Technician	<1 yr	3,205	14%	\$48,304	\$63,610	\$59,890	24%
52.14	Marketing/Marketing Management, General	<1 yr	2,870	65%	\$41,695	\$51,223	\$54,881	32%
22.03	Legal Assistant/Paralegal	1-2 yr	2,258	84%	\$43,255	\$55,041	\$64,175	48%
47.03	Industrial Mechanics and Maintenance Technology/Technician	1-2 yr	2,095	8%	\$56,241	\$65,634	\$68,758	22%
22.03	Legal Assistant/Paralegal	<1 yr	2,056	84%	\$39,310	\$48,603	\$58,122	48%
47.01	Electrical/Electronics Equipment Installation and Repair Technology/Technician, General	1-2 yr	1,982	9%	\$50,619	\$64,176	\$69,848	38%
46.04	Building Construction Technology/Technician	1-2 yr	1,853	12%	\$53,696	\$55,700	\$67,042	25%
15.06	Manufacturing Engineering Technology/Technician	1-2 yr	1,541	13%	\$49,399	\$60,997	\$71,212	44%
49.01	Airline/Commercial/Professional Pilot and Flight Crew	<1 yr	1,295	23%	\$31,566	\$69,718	\$89,464	183%
15.08	Mechanical/Mechanical Engineering Technology/Technician	<1 yr	1,250	14%	\$44,849	\$55,817	\$64,175	43%
15.03	Electrical, Electronic, and Communications Engineering Technology/Technician	1-2 yr	1,219	11%	\$48,392	\$65,986	\$68,521	42%
01.03	Agroecology and Sustainable Agriculture	<1 yr	1,054	63%	\$32,393	\$48,487	\$57,149	76%
15.12	Computer Engineering Technology/Technician	<1 yr	1,048	21%	\$41,042	\$50,831	\$53,768	31%
01.01	Agribusiness/Agricultural Business Operations	<1 yr	947	48%	\$42,686	\$49,855	\$55,926	31%
15.00	Engineering Technologies/Technicians, General	<1 yr	860	17%	\$56,336	\$76,598	\$81,644	45%
49.02	Truck and Bus Driver/Commercial Vehicle Operator and Instructor	1-2 yr	858	12%	\$43,882	\$51,407	\$60,338	38%
52.12	Management Information Systems, General	<1 yr	771	39%	\$51,484	\$60,625	\$73,958	44%
03.01	Environmental Science	<1 yr	731	63%	\$36,674	\$51,223	\$53,485	46%
13.13	Music Teacher Education	<1 yr	708	63%	\$33,626	\$54,252	\$65,708	95%
15.07	Occupational Safety and Health Technology/Technician	<1 yr	585	25%	\$63,138	\$75,770	\$88,299	40%
15.17	Energy Systems Technology/Technician	<1 yr	521	8%	\$46,663	\$66,824	\$112,807	142%
01.01	Agribusiness/Agricultural Business Operations	1-2 yr	505	32%	\$46,400	\$52,350	\$41,501	-11%
15.10	Construction Engineering Technology/Technician	<1 yr	504	20%	\$44,060	\$59,253	\$62,818	43%
12.03	Funeral Service and Mortuary Science, General†	1-2 yr	439	71%	\$43,378	\$49,914	\$59,451	37%
52.11	International Business/Trade/Commerce	<1 yr	432	60%	\$45,210	\$52,839	\$76,015	68%
15.11	Surveying Technology/Surveying	<1 yr	427	9%	\$63,214	\$71,212	\$83,440	32%

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15.01	Architectural Engineering Technologies/Technicians	<1 yr	405	44%	\$44,624	\$54,974	\$67,404	51%
30.00	Multi-/Interdisciplinary Studies, General†	<1 yr	362	30%	\$40,629	\$50,311	\$60,053	48%
15.08	Mechanical/Mechanical Engineering Technology/Technician	1-2 yr	360	10%	\$44,849	\$50,438	\$65,986	47%
03.05	Forestry, General†	<1 yr	357	19%	\$38,967	\$55,544	\$66,273	70%
11.04	Information Science/Studies	<1 yr	357	39%	\$42,890	\$49,984	\$44,978	5%
15.99	Engineering/Engineering-Related Technologies/Technicians, Other‡	<1 yr	339	22%	\$46,948	\$60,624	\$70,012	49%
49.03	Marine Transportation, Other‡	1-2 yr	328	5%	\$43,882	\$52,392	\$55,558	27%
52.20	Construction Management, General	<1 yr	311	20%	\$65,986	\$80,540	\$48,042	33%
49.03	Marine Transportation, Other‡	<1 yr	277	10%	\$43,882	\$52,392	\$55,558	27%
11.04	Information Science/Studies	1-2 yr	276	18%	\$37,784	\$55,261	\$57,964	53%
01.02	Agricultural Mechanics and Equipment/Machine Technology/Technician†	<1 yr	271	13%	\$43,691	\$55,464	\$69,154	58%
01.02	Agricultural Mechanics and Equipment/Machine Technology/Technician†	1-2 yr	248	6%	\$43,691	\$55,464	\$69,154	58%
12.03	Funeral Service and Mortuary Science, General	<1 yr	236	66%	\$40,342	\$49,914	\$59,451	47%
15.00	Engineering Technologies/Technicians, General†	1-2 yr	194	19%	\$60,508	\$76,598	\$81,644	35%
15.17	Energy Systems Technology/Technician	1-2 yr	190	6%	\$48,487	\$70,920	\$113,420	134%
52.18	Sales, Distribution, and Marketing Operations, General	1-2 yr	188	55%	\$38,623	\$54,845	\$63,451	64%
15.10	Construction Engineering Technology/Technician	1-2 yr	186	18%	\$45,751	\$60,478	\$90,301	97%
15.02	Civil Engineering Technologies/Technicians†	<1 yr	166	14%	\$56,006	\$54,522	\$87,782	57%
15.09	Petroleum Technology/Technician	<1 yr	166	7%	\$57,844	\$69,644	\$82,444	43%
15.11	Surveying Technology/Surveying†	1-2 yr	162	8%	\$62,110	\$69,919	\$82,479	33%
51.23	Rehabilitation and Therapeutic Professions, General	1-2 yr	158	71%	\$38,252	\$48,258	\$53,421	40%
52.08	Finance, General†	1-2 yr	157	52%	\$47,574	\$54,267	\$61,629	30%
49.01	Airline/Commercial/Professional Pilot and Flight Crew†	1-2 yr	155	25%	\$31,566	\$66,382	\$89,464	183%
15.12	Computer Engineering Technology/Technician†	1-2 yr	145	23%	\$39,712	\$52,969	\$57,444	45%
52.15	Real Estate†	1-2 yr	142	65%	\$43,250	\$52,839	\$60,342	40%
13.13	Music Teacher Education†	1-2 yr	139	51%	\$33,626	\$52,793	\$65,708	95%
15.07	Occupational Safety and Health Technology/Technician†	1-2 yr	99	30%	\$61,454	\$76,015	\$88,299	44%
52.20	Construction Management, General†	1-2 yr	94	19%	\$65,986	\$80,540	\$48,042	33%
44.04	Public Administration†	<1 yr	73	59%	\$46,606	\$64,085	\$70,870	52%
15.02	Civil Engineering Technologies/Technicians†	1-2 yr	68	15%	\$56,006	\$54,522	\$87,782	57%
03.05	Forestry, General†	1-2 yr	62	31%	\$38,967	\$55,544	\$66,273	70%
15.09	Petroleum Technology/Technician†	1-2 yr	51	12%	\$57,584	\$73,958	\$82,444	43%

CIP	Field	Length	Certificates	% women	Y1 median	Y5 median	Y10 median	Growth
03.01	Environmental Science†	1-2 yr	45	40%	\$35,266	\$51,052	\$53,485	52%
52.12	Management Information Systems, General	1-2 yr	43	44%	\$50,995	\$57,301	\$70,441	38%
15.99	Engineering/Engineering-Related Technologies/Technicians, Other‡	1-2 yr	41	7%	\$46,948	\$60,624	\$70,012	49%
13.14	Teaching English as a Second or Foreign Language/ESL Language Instructor†	1-2 yr	37	81%	\$34,107	\$48,144	\$46,528	36%
49.99	Transportation and Materials Moving, Other‡	<1 yr	29	14%	\$43,882	\$52,392	\$55,558	27%
15.15	Engineering/Industrial Management‡	<1 yr	29	55%	\$46,948	\$60,624	\$70,012	49%
15.01	Architectural Engineering Technologies/Technicians	1-2 yr	21	48%	\$48,030	\$50,539	\$56,170	17%
52.11	International Business/Trade/Commerce†	1-2 yr	20	65%	\$45,751	\$53,445	\$76,015	66%
15.16	Nanotechnology‡	<1 yr	16	69%	\$46,948	\$60,624	\$70,012	49%
44.04	Public Administration†	1-2 yr	7	43%	\$46,606	\$64,085	\$70,870	52%
49.99	Transportation and Materials Moving, Other‡	1-2 yr	4	25%	\$43,882	\$52,392	\$55,558	27%
15.14	Nuclear Engineering Technology/Technician‡	<1 yr	3	67%	\$46,948	\$60,624	\$70,012	49%
15.16	Nanotechnology‡	1-2 yr	1	100%	\$46,948	\$60,624	\$70,012	49%
15.14	Nuclear Engineering Technology/Technician‡	1-2 yr	0	nan%	\$46,948	\$60,624	\$70,012	49%
15.15	Engineering/Industrial Management‡	1-2 yr	0	nan%	\$46,948	\$60,624	\$70,012	49%

Climbing from below

Year-5 median below \$48,060; real growth of at least 50 percent. 86 fields, 181,454 certificates (2023–24, national).

CIP	Field	Length	Certificates	% women	Y1 median	Y5 median	Y10 median	Growth
51.39	Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training	<1 yr	51,541	89%	\$26,776	\$38,658	\$49,366	84%
47.06	Vehicle Maintenance and Repair Technology/Technician, General	<1 yr	28,045	9%	\$33,582	\$47,444	\$58,019	73%
51.10	Phlebotomy Technician/Phlebotomist	<1 yr	11,338	89%	\$29,572	\$38,582	\$48,487	64%
13.12	Elementary Education and Teaching	<1 yr	8,556	96%	\$28,392	\$36,120	\$40,250	42%
12.05	Cooking and Related Culinary Arts, General	<1 yr	8,286	61%	\$27,602	\$37,841	\$44,998	63%
12.05	Cooking and Related Culinary Arts, General	1-2 yr	7,466	63%	\$29,005	\$37,897	\$45,751	58%
51.35	Massage Therapy/Therapeutic Massage	<1 yr	7,090	75%	\$28,969	\$37,247	\$36,904	27%
50.04	Graphic Design	<1 yr	5,709	60%	\$29,295	\$40,490	\$43,948	50%
51.06	Dental Assisting/Assistant	<1 yr	4,453	92%	\$29,152	\$39,432	\$45,210	55%
50.07	Art/Art Studies, General†	1-2 yr	4,229	67%	\$28,227	\$38,958	\$47,442	68%
51.35	Massage Therapy/Therapeutic Massage	1-2 yr	3,654	76%	\$28,256	\$35,430	\$43,655	55%
51.00	Health Services/Allied Health/Health Sciences, General	<1 yr	3,365	84%	\$32,582	\$45,276	\$49,170	54%
13.12	Elementary Education and Teaching	1-2 yr	2,693	93%	\$29,336	\$34,513	\$61,468	110%

CIP	Field	Length	Certificates	% women	Y1 median	Y5 median	Y10 median	Growth
01.83	Veterinary/Animal Health Technology/Technician and Veterinary Assistant	<1 yr	2,596	87%	\$27,286	\$34,150	\$43,047	58%
50.04	Graphic Design	1-2 yr	2,499	63%	\$31,905	\$38,967	\$56,312	76%
46.02	Carpentry/Carpenter	1-2 yr	2,092	9%	\$34,228	\$47,240	\$55,817	63%
10.02	Recording Arts Technology/Technician	<1 yr	2,020	32%	\$27,814	\$40,342	\$59,422	114%
10.02	Recording Arts Technology/Technician	1-2 yr	1,882	21%	\$26,804	\$39,242	\$43,948	64%
31.05	Exercise Science and Kinesiology	<1 yr	1,593	53%	\$31,523	\$45,751	\$48,487	54%
01.83	Veterinary/Animal Health Technology/Technician and Veterinary Assistant	1-2 yr	1,590	84%	\$28,654	\$38,416	\$48,182	68%
51.10	Phlebotomy Technician/Phlebotomist	1-2 yr	1,522	80%	\$30,025	\$38,554	\$45,773	52%
50.06	Cinematography and Film/Video Production	<1 yr	1,484	41%	\$28,974	\$39,121	\$41,501	43%
51.38	Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse	<1 yr	1,477	91%	\$31,317	\$47,178	\$56,406	80%
51.22	Public Health, General†	<1 yr	1,471	80%	\$36,105	\$47,574	\$56,877	58%
51.00	Health Services/Allied Health/Health Sciences, General†	1-2 yr	1,436	86%	\$31,905	\$44,129	\$49,170	54%
10.03	Animation, Interactive Technology, Video Graphics, and Special Effects	<1 yr	1,295	49%	\$30,437	\$44,962	\$55,635	83%
13.15	Teacher Assistant/Aide	1-2 yr	1,050	96%	\$26,022	\$32,296	\$40,342	55%
10.03	Animation, Interactive Technology, Video Graphics, and Special Effects	1-2 yr	943	51%	\$31,905	\$42,109	\$48,487	52%
50.06	Cinematography and Film/Video Production	1-2 yr	796	40%	\$36,883	\$38,592	\$56,563	53%
50.07	Art/Art Studies, General†	<1 yr	692	63%	\$28,227	\$38,958	\$47,442	68%
51.11	Health/Medical Preparatory Programs, Other	<1 yr	653	89%	\$29,030	\$42,051	\$56,877	58%
50.09	Music, General†	<1 yr	558	32%	\$27,370	\$37,285	\$51,544	88%
47.04	Gunsmithing/Gunsmith	<1 yr	554	4%	\$30,351	\$44,521	\$53,530	76%
10.01	Communications Technology/Technician‡	<1 yr	526	31%	\$28,969	\$42,286	\$48,487	67%
51.31	Dietetics/Dietitian	<1 yr	507	80%	\$32,705	\$43,047	\$51,929	59%
50.05	Drama and Dramatics/Theatre Arts, General‡	<1 yr	480	60%	\$30,192	\$38,673	\$48,761	62%
31.05	Exercise Science and Kinesiology	1-2 yr	452	43%	\$29,557	\$41,083	\$48,487	64%
50.01	Visual and Performing Arts, General‡	<1 yr	445	58%	\$30,192	\$38,673	\$48,761	62%
51.11	Health/Medical Preparatory Programs, Other†	1-2 yr	397	79%	\$29,136	\$42,742	\$56,877	58%
51.36	Yoga Teacher Training/Yoga Therapy‡	<1 yr	380	80%	\$36,105	\$47,574	\$56,877	58%
51.33	Alternative and Complementary Medicine and Medical Systems, General‡	<1 yr	359	91%	\$36,105	\$47,574	\$56,877	58%
50.10	Music Management	<1 yr	301	45%	\$34,308	\$47,648	\$49,513	44%
11.06	Data Entry/Microcomputer Applications, General†	<1 yr	266	55%	\$40,642	\$47,803	\$66,632	64%
51.33	Alternative and Complementary Medicine and Medical Systems, General‡	1-2 yr	212	80%	\$36,105	\$47,574	\$56,877	58%
50.05	Drama and Dramatics/Theatre Arts, General‡	1-2 yr	210	55%	\$30,192	\$38,673	\$48,761	62%
30.11	Gerontology	<1 yr	206	91%	\$33,536	\$34,840	\$54,432	62%
51.32	Nursing Education‡	<1 yr	206	79%	\$36,105	\$47,574	\$56,877	58%

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50.09	Music, General†	1-2 yr	183	34%	\$27,370	\$37,285	\$51,544	88%
51.02	Communication Sciences and Disorders, General‡	<1 yr	170	95%	\$36,105	\$47,574	\$56,877	58%
51.18	Ophthalmic Technician/Technologist†	<1 yr	157	83%	\$37,316	\$39,242	\$40,834	9%
51.22	Public Health, General‡	1-2 yr	144	88%	\$36,105	\$47,574	\$56,877	58%
51.18	Ophthalmic Technician/Technologist†	1-2 yr	144	86%	\$37,316	\$39,242	\$40,834	9%
50.03	Dance, General‡	<1 yr	119	87%	\$30,192	\$38,673	\$48,761	62%
31.01	Parks, Recreation, and Leisure Studies‡	<1 yr	106	67%	\$31,171	\$44,549	\$48,487	56%
50.01	Visual and Performing Arts, General‡	1-2 yr	105	51%	\$30,192	\$38,673	\$48,761	62%
31.03	Parks, Recreation, and Leisure Facilities Management, General‡	<1 yr	99	46%	\$31,171	\$44,549	\$48,487	56%
51.20	Pharmacy‡	<1 yr	72	68%	\$36,105	\$47,574	\$56,877	58%
51.27	Medical Informatics‡	<1 yr	54	72%	\$36,105	\$47,574	\$56,877	58%
10.01	Communications Technology/Technician‡	1-2 yr	51	24%	\$28,969	\$42,286	\$48,487	67%
50.10	Music Management†	1-2 yr	48	44%	\$37,592	\$47,648	\$49,513	32%
50.03	Dance, General‡	1-2 yr	44	95%	\$30,192	\$38,673	\$48,761	62%
51.02	Communication Sciences and Disorders, General‡	1-2 yr	43	95%	\$36,105	\$47,574	\$56,877	58%
11.06	Data Entry/Microcomputer Applications, General†	1-2 yr	41	41%	\$40,642	\$47,803	\$66,632	64%
50.99	Visual and Performing Arts, Other‡	1-2 yr	38	66%	\$30,192	\$38,673	\$48,761	62%
31.99	Parks, Recreation, Leisure, Fitness, and Kinesiology, Other‡	<1 yr	37	30%	\$31,171	\$44,549	\$48,487	56%
50.99	Visual and Performing Arts, Other‡	<1 yr	30	80%	\$30,192	\$38,673	\$48,761	62%
31.06	Outdoor Education‡	<1 yr	28	50%	\$31,171	\$44,549	\$48,487	56%
10.99	Communications Technologies/Technicians and Support Services, Other‡	<1 yr	24	25%	\$28,969	\$42,286	\$48,487	67%
31.01	Parks, Recreation, and Leisure Studies‡	1-2 yr	24	42%	\$31,171	\$44,549	\$48,487	56%
31.06	Outdoor Education‡	1-2 yr	21	19%	\$31,171	\$44,549	\$48,487	56%
10.99	Communications Technologies/Technicians and Support Services, Other‡	1-2 yr	17	82%	\$28,969	\$42,286	\$48,487	67%
51.37	Herbalism/Herbalist‡	<1 yr	14	100%	\$36,105	\$47,574	\$56,877	58%
50.02	Crafts/Craft Design, Folk Art and Artisanry‡	1-2 yr	12	42%	\$30,192	\$38,673	\$48,761	62%
51.32	Nursing Education‡	1-2 yr	11	91%	\$36,105	\$47,574	\$56,877	58%
51.37	Herbalism/Herbalist‡	1-2 yr	8	50%	\$36,105	\$47,574	\$56,877	58%
31.03	Parks, Recreation, and Leisure Facilities Management, General‡	1-2 yr	8	25%	\$31,171	\$44,549	\$48,487	56%
50.02	Crafts/Craft Design, Folk Art and Artisanry‡	<1 yr	6	83%	\$30,192	\$38,673	\$48,761	62%
51.36	Yoga Teacher Training/Yoga Therapy‡	1-2 yr	6	100%	\$36,105	\$47,574	\$56,877	58%
51.05	Orthodontics/Orthodontology‡	1-2 yr	5	80%	\$36,105	\$47,574	\$56,877	58%
51.27	Medical Informatics‡	1-2 yr	5	80%	\$36,105	\$47,574	\$56,877	58%
30.11	Gerontology†	1-2 yr	3	100%	\$32,930	\$34,840	\$54,432	65%
50.11	Community/Environmental/Socially-Engaged Art‡	1-2 yr	1	0%	\$30,192	\$38,673	\$48,761	62%
50.11	Community/Environmental/Socially-Engaged Art‡	<1 yr	1	100%	\$30,192	\$38,673	\$48,761	62%

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51.34	Direct Entry Midwifery‡	<1 yr	0	nan%	\$36,105	\$47,574	\$56,877	58%
31.99	Parks, Recreation, Leisure, Fitness, and Kinesiology, Other‡	1-2 yr	0	nan%	\$31,171	\$44,549	\$48,487	56%
51.20	Pharmacy‡	1-2 yr	0	nan%	\$36,105	\$47,574	\$56,877	58%

Neither

Year-5 median below \$48,060 and real growth below 50 percent. 127 fields, 343,114 certificates (2023–24, national).

CIP	Field	Length	Certificates	% women	Y1 median	Y5 median	Y10 median	Growth
12.04	Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General	1-2 yr	67,216	85%	\$24,511	\$32,252	\$34,952	43%
12.04	Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General	<1 yr	65,970	97%	\$24,971	\$32,272	\$36,923	48%
51.08	Medical/Clinical Assistant	1-2 yr	41,647	91%	\$30,926	\$37,004	\$41,540	34%
51.07	Health/Health Care Administration/Management	1-2 yr	22,529	94%	\$32,250	\$39,178	\$43,670	35%
51.08	Medical/Clinical Assistant	<1 yr	21,835	81%	\$30,680	\$39,998	\$45,751	49%
19.07	Child Care Provider/Assistant	<1 yr	19,107	96%	\$27,569	\$31,905	\$34,656	26%
51.07	Health/Health Care Administration/Management	<1 yr	14,713	94%	\$31,304	\$38,886	\$43,304	38%
52.03	Accounting	<1 yr	12,557	71%	\$37,239	\$46,497	\$53,768	44%
51.06	Dental Assisting/Assistant	1-2 yr	10,248	91%	\$32,038	\$39,294	\$44,724	40%
52.04	Administrative Assistant and Secretarial Science, General	<1 yr	10,242	60%	\$31,342	\$36,758	\$40,067	28%
52.02	Business Administration and Management, General	1-2 yr	6,113	63%	\$39,434	\$47,164	\$54,522	38%
51.15	Substance Abuse/Addiction Counseling	<1 yr	4,134	72%	\$35,940	\$44,038	\$49,357	37%
52.03	Accounting	1-2 yr	3,783	75%	\$37,041	\$45,075	\$51,223	38%
19.07	Child Care Provider/Assistant	1-2 yr	3,629	97%	\$27,146	\$31,905	\$37,248	37%
52.04	Administrative Assistant and Secretarial Science, General	1-2 yr	3,041	78%	\$30,860	\$36,522	\$40,110	30%
51.26	Home Health Aide/Home Attendant	<1 yr	2,983	90%	\$32,206	\$40,956	\$45,074	40%
46.02	Carpentry/Carpenter	<1 yr	2,631	10%	\$33,302	\$43,408	\$47,392	42%
52.09	Hospitality Administration/Management, General	<1 yr	2,184	68%	\$31,708	\$41,018	\$46,549	47%
52.18	Sales, Distribution, and Marketing Operations, General	<1 yr	2,127	56%	\$39,425	\$42,866	\$51,980	32%
13.15	Teacher Assistant/Aide	<1 yr	2,049	96%	\$27,932	\$30,437	\$35,591	27%
01.06	Applied Horticulture/Horticulture Operations, General	<1 yr	1,866	47%	\$35,872	\$41,244	\$51,223	43%
51.15	Substance Abuse/Addiction Counseling	1-2 yr	1,793	71%	\$35,173	\$42,904	\$46,532	32%
52.01	Business/Commerce, General	1-2 yr	1,522	54%	\$37,316	\$47,323	\$53,901	44%
44.00	Human Services, General	<1 yr	966	81%	\$33,988	\$41,964	\$38,692	14%
13.14	Teaching English as a Second or Foreign Language/ESL Language Instructor	<1 yr	949	76%	\$29,982	\$44,118	\$46,528	55%
52.17	Insurance‡	<1 yr	917	30%	\$36,101	\$43,047	\$48,042	33%
13.01	Education, General‡	<1 yr	911	76%	\$28,768	\$34,840	\$41,964	46%
52.07	Entrepreneurship/Entrepreneurial Studies	1-2 yr	845	52%	\$38,984	\$41,995	\$51,223	31%

CIP	Field	Length	Certificates	% women	Y1 median	Y5 median	Y10 median	Growth
13.10	Special Education and Teaching, General†	<1 yr	813	87%	\$31,024	\$34,107	\$36,444	17%
52.13	Management Science‡	<1 yr	778	47%	\$36,101	\$43,047	\$48,042	33%
11.03	Data Processing and Data Processing Technology/Technician	<1 yr	752	45%	\$39,758	\$47,968	\$53,108	34%
52.09	Hospitality Administration/Management, General	1-2 yr	679	70%	\$30,702	\$42,055	\$47,392	54%
01.06	Applied Horticulture/Horticulture Operations, General	1-2 yr	652	42%	\$32,821	\$41,695	\$44,972	37%
46.00	Construction Trades, General	1-2 yr	604	7%	\$46,573	\$45,933	\$45,365	-3%
12.06	Casino Dealing‡	<1 yr	564	63%	\$26,756	\$34,615	\$39,752	49%
13.05	Educational/Instructional Technology‡	<1 yr	490	60%	\$28,768	\$34,840	\$41,964	46%
01.03	Agroecology and Sustainable Agriculture	1-2 yr	469	52%	\$36,298	\$44,760	\$36,674	1%
13.99	Education, Other‡	<1 yr	444	75%	\$28,768	\$34,840	\$41,964	46%
52.14	Marketing/Marketing Management, General	1-2 yr	433	72%	\$33,111	\$36,832	\$55,548	68%
44.07	Social Work	<1 yr	423	88%	\$31,596	\$38,278	\$40,471	28%
01.05	Equestrian/Equine Studies‡	1-2 yr	390	79%	\$34,840	\$42,340	\$51,634	48%
51.99	Health Professions and Related Clinical Sciences, Other	<1 yr	362	89%	\$28,103	\$33,372	\$36,903	31%
01.05	Equestrian/Equine Studies‡	<1 yr	357	81%	\$34,840	\$42,340	\$51,634	48%
19.05	Foods, Nutrition, and Wellness Studies, General	<1 yr	334	58%	\$36,215	\$40,400	\$40,118	11%
13.04	Educational Leadership and Administration, General‡	<1 yr	312	95%	\$28,768	\$34,840	\$41,964	46%
13.01	Education, General‡	1-2 yr	305	70%	\$28,768	\$34,840	\$41,964	46%
52.16	Taxation‡	<1 yr	266	68%	\$36,101	\$43,047	\$48,042	33%
44.00	Human Services, General	1-2 yr	253	83%	\$35,662	\$39,289	\$46,142	29%
46.01	Mason/Masonry†	<1 yr	248	6%	\$37,591	\$45,300	\$55,584	48%
01.10	Food Science‡	<1 yr	241	47%	\$34,840	\$42,340	\$51,634	48%
01.81	Veterinary Sciences/Veterinary Clinical Sciences, General‡	<1 yr	219	92%	\$34,840	\$42,340	\$51,634	48%
52.19	Fashion Merchandising	<1 yr	203	61%	\$31,905	\$42,371	\$47,392	49%
51.23	Rehabilitation and Therapeutic Professions, General	<1 yr	203	68%	\$38,422	\$42,934	\$46,097	20%
44.05	Public Policy Analysis, General‡	<1 yr	199	72%	\$35,872	\$41,695	\$44,711	25%
03.02	Environmental/Natural Resources Management and Policy, General	<1 yr	194	49%	\$30,380	\$45,166	\$53,892	77%
44.02	Community Organization and Advocacy‡	<1 yr	190	75%	\$35,872	\$41,695	\$44,711	25%
01.81	Veterinary Sciences/Veterinary Clinical Sciences, General‡	1-2 yr	186	91%	\$34,840	\$42,340	\$51,634	48%
13.10	Special Education and Teaching, General	1-2 yr	175	92%	\$28,103	\$33,431	\$36,444	30%
01.11	Agronomy and Crop Science‡	<1 yr	168	39%	\$34,840	\$42,340	\$51,634	48%
19.09	Apparel and Textiles, General†	<1 yr	160	79%	\$30,507	\$43,218	\$47,810	57%
51.26	Home Health Aide/Home Attendant	1-2 yr	141	85%	\$25,094	\$28,722	\$40,342	61%
19.09	Apparel and Textiles, General†	1-2 yr	140	85%	\$30,507	\$43,218	\$47,810	57%
44.07	Social Work†	1-2 yr	119	90%	\$33,239	\$39,425	\$40,471	22%
13.02	Bilingual and Multilingual Education‡	<1 yr	117	88%	\$28,768	\$34,840	\$41,964	46%

CIP	Field	Length	Certificates	% women	Y1 median	Y5 median	Y10 median	Growth
13.05	Educational/Instructional Technology‡	1-2 yr	107	58%	\$28,768	\$34,840	\$41,964	46%
52.13	Management Science‡	1-2 yr	107	54%	\$36,101	\$43,047	\$48,042	33%
52.05	Business/Corporate Communications, General‡	<1 yr	104	50%	\$36,101	\$43,047	\$48,042	33%
03.06	Wildlife, Fish and Wildlands Science and Management‡	<1 yr	103	53%	\$36,215	\$47,271	\$54,078	49%
12.99	Culinary, Entertainment, and Personal Services, Other‡	1-2 yr	96	47%	\$26,756	\$34,615	\$39,752	49%
01.00	Agriculture, General‡	1-2 yr	94	54%	\$34,840	\$42,340	\$51,634	48%
01.07	International Agriculture‡	<1 yr	88	51%	\$34,840	\$42,340	\$51,634	48%
46.01	Mason/Masonry	1-2 yr	87	7%	\$45,402	\$45,751	\$56,806	25%
19.01	Family and Consumer Sciences/Human Sciences, General‡	<1 yr	79	91%	\$27,558	\$32,115	\$36,009	31%
01.82	Veterinary Office Management/Administration‡	<1 yr	74	95%	\$34,840	\$42,340	\$51,634	48%
01.10	Food Science‡	1-2 yr	72	25%	\$34,840	\$42,340	\$51,634	48%
52.19	Fashion Merchandising†	1-2 yr	65	86%	\$31,905	\$43,948	\$47,392	49%
01.09	Animal Sciences, General‡	<1 yr	58	81%	\$34,840	\$42,340	\$51,634	48%
01.04	Agricultural and Food Products Processing‡	<1 yr	58	40%	\$34,840	\$42,340	\$51,634	48%
03.02	Environmental/Natural Resources Management and Policy, General†	1-2 yr	56	32%	\$30,192	\$44,782	\$54,886	82%
52.06	Business/Managerial Economics‡	1-2 yr	52	40%	\$36,101	\$43,047	\$48,042	33%
11.03	Data Processing and Data Processing Technology/Technician	1-2 yr	50	24%	\$39,556	\$40,793	\$43,840	11%
01.09	Animal Sciences, General‡	1-2 yr	50	70%	\$34,840	\$42,340	\$51,634	48%
01.08	Agricultural and Extension Education Services‡	<1 yr	48	77%	\$34,840	\$42,340	\$51,634	48%
13.09	Social and Philosophical Foundations of Education‡	<1 yr	41	78%	\$28,768	\$34,840	\$41,964	46%
52.21	Telecommunications Management‡	<1 yr	41	22%	\$36,101	\$43,047	\$48,042	33%
01.11	Agronomy and Crop Science‡	1-2 yr	39	51%	\$34,840	\$42,340	\$51,634	48%
52.06	Business/Managerial Economics‡	<1 yr	39	26%	\$36,101	\$43,047	\$48,042	33%
01.00	Agriculture, General‡	<1 yr	33	58%	\$34,840	\$42,340	\$51,634	48%
19.02	Consumer Merchandising/Retailing Management‡	<1 yr	30	40%	\$27,558	\$32,115	\$36,009	31%
51.31	Dietetics/Dietitian†	1-2 yr	28	82%	\$36,560	\$43,272	\$51,929	42%
44.99	Public Administration and Social Service Professions, Other‡	<1 yr	28	71%	\$35,872	\$41,695	\$44,711	25%
01.12	Soil Science and Agronomy, General‡	<1 yr	26	38%	\$34,840	\$42,340	\$51,634	48%
01.99	Agricultural/Animal/Plant/Veterinary Science and Related Fields, Other‡	1-2 yr	25	44%	\$34,840	\$42,340	\$51,634	48%
03.03	Fishing and Fisheries Sciences and Management‡	<1 yr	24	46%	\$36,215	\$47,271	\$54,078	49%
52.16	Taxation‡	1-2 yr	23	65%	\$36,101	\$43,047	\$48,042	33%
01.04	Agricultural and Food Products Processing‡	1-2 yr	22	59%	\$34,840	\$42,340	\$51,634	48%
13.03	Curriculum and Instruction‡	<1 yr	17	71%	\$28,768	\$34,840	\$41,964	46%

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52.17	Insurance‡	1-2 yr	16	44%	\$36,101	\$43,047	\$48,042	33%
13.11	Counselor Education/School Counseling and Guidance Services‡	1-2 yr	14	93%	\$28,768	\$34,840	\$41,964	46%
03.06	Wildlife, Fish and Wildlands Science and Management‡	1-2 yr	14	29%	\$36,215	\$47,271	\$54,078	49%
01.99	Agricultural/Animal/Plant/Veterinary Science and Related Fields, Other‡	<1 yr	13	31%	\$34,840	\$42,340	\$51,634	48%
19.05	Foods, Nutrition, and Wellness Studies, General‡	1-2 yr	13	69%	\$37,214	\$42,516	\$41,046	10%
13.02	Bilingual and Multilingual Education‡	1-2 yr	13	85%	\$28,768	\$34,840	\$41,964	46%
44.02	Community Organization and Advocacy‡	1-2 yr	10	80%	\$35,872	\$41,695	\$44,711	25%
19.10	Work and Family Studies‡	1-2 yr	9	22%	\$27,558	\$32,115	\$36,009	31%
03.03	Fishing and Fisheries Sciences and Management‡	1-2 yr	9	56%	\$36,215	\$47,271	\$54,078	49%
19.04	Family Resource Management Studies, General‡	<1 yr	8	62%	\$27,558	\$32,115	\$36,009	31%
13.11	Counselor Education/School Counseling and Guidance Services‡	<1 yr	7	100%	\$28,768	\$34,840	\$41,964	46%
13.03	Curriculum and Instruction‡	1-2 yr	6	100%	\$28,768	\$34,840	\$41,964	46%
01.12	Soil Science and Agronomy, General‡	1-2 yr	5	40%	\$34,840	\$42,340	\$51,634	48%
44.05	Public Policy Analysis, General‡	1-2 yr	4	100%	\$35,872	\$41,695	\$44,711	25%
03.99	Natural Resources and Conservation, Other‡	<1 yr	3	33%	\$36,215	\$47,271	\$54,078	49%
13.07	International and Comparative Education‡	<1 yr	3	33%	\$28,768	\$34,840	\$41,964	46%
13.04	Educational Leadership and Administration, General‡	1-2 yr	2	100%	\$28,768	\$34,840	\$41,964	46%
01.13	Pre-Veterinary Studies‡	<1 yr	2	100%	\$34,840	\$42,340	\$51,634	48%
12.99	Culinary, Entertainment, and Personal Services, Other‡	<1 yr	2	100%	\$26,756	\$34,615	\$39,752	49%
19.02	Consumer Merchandising/Retailing Management‡	1-2 yr	2	0%	\$27,558	\$32,115	\$36,009	31%
13.09	Social and Philosophical Foundations of Education‡	1-2 yr	2	50%	\$28,768	\$34,840	\$41,964	46%
01.13	Pre-Veterinary Studies‡	1-2 yr	1	100%	\$34,840	\$42,340	\$51,634	48%
44.99	Public Administration and Social Service Professions, Other‡	1-2 yr	1	100%	\$35,872	\$41,695	\$44,711	25%
19.06	Housing and Human Environments, General	<1 yr	1	100%	\$27,299	\$30,926	\$36,789	35%
03.99	Natural Resources and Conservation, Other‡	1-2 yr	0	nan%	\$36,215	\$47,271	\$54,078	49%
52.05	Business/Corporate Communications, General‡	1-2 yr	0	nan%	\$36,101	\$43,047	\$48,042	33%
13.06	Educational Evaluation and Research‡	1-2 yr	0	nan%	\$28,768	\$34,840	\$41,964	46%
13.99	Education, Other‡	1-2 yr	0	nan%	\$28,768	\$34,840	\$41,964	46%
19.99	Family and Consumer Sciences/Human Sciences, Other‡	<1 yr	0	nan%	\$27,558	\$32,115	\$36,009	31%
52.21	Telecommunications Management‡	1-2 yr	0	nan%	\$36,101	\$43,047	\$48,042	33%

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