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Educational Opportunity Center Program

PSU EOC

The EOC Program can help you for FREE with...

- Finding a career that is right for you
- Applying to trade schools
- Applying to 2-year and 4-year colleges
- Finding and applying for financial aid
- Enrolling in certification programs
- Tutoring

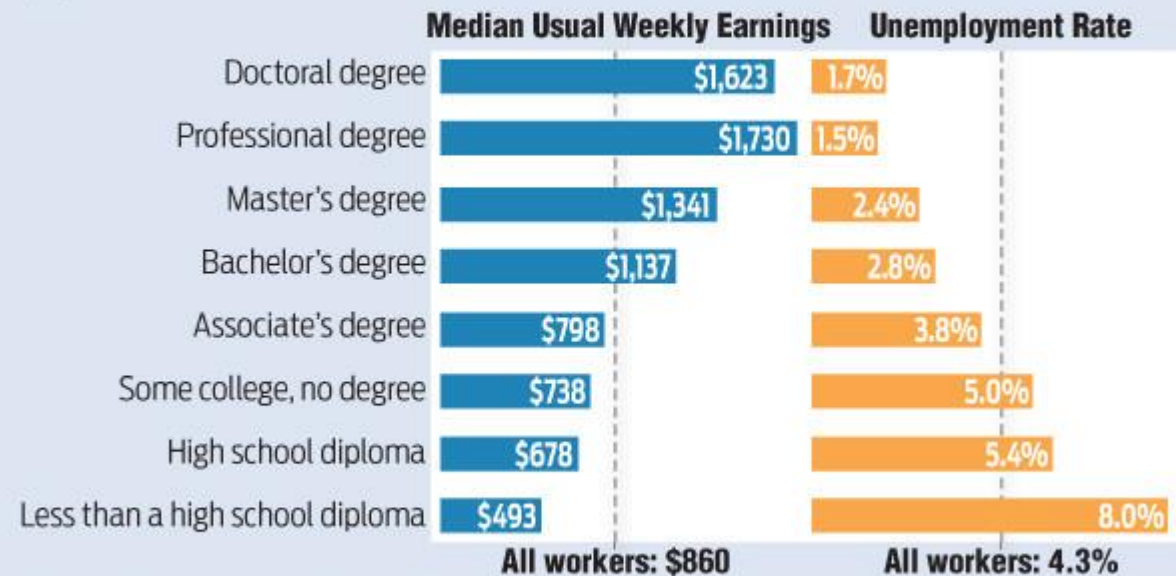


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Going to Post-Secondary School... Is it Worth it?

Earnings and Unemployment Rates by Educational Attainment

2015



Data are for persons age 25 and over. Earnings are for full-time wage and salary workers.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

BUILDING & CONSTRUCTION (BC)

South Central WDA



For Today...

REQUIRES SHORT OR MODERATE-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING	AVERAGE ANNUAL WAGE	ANNUAL OPENINGS
Laborers & Freight, Stock & Material Movers	\$31,954	828
Retail Salespersons	\$26,159	812
Cashiers	\$19,995	710
Stock Clerks & Order Fillers	\$25,401	410
Office Clerks, General	\$33,217	325

...Tomorrow...

REQUIRES LONG-TERM TRAINING, POSTSECONDARY AWARD AND/OR ASSOCIATE DEGREE	AVERAGE ANNUAL WAGE	ANNUAL OPENINGS
Heavy & Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	\$44,993	396
Carpenters	\$43,836	110
Bookkeeping, Accounting & Auditing Clerks	\$37,809	73
Electricians	\$51,022	66
Electrical Power-Line Installers & Repairers	\$86,912	47

...and the Future

REQUIRES A BACHELOR'S DEGREE OR HIGHER	AVERAGE ANNUAL WAGE	ANNUAL OPENINGS
Cost Estimators	\$63,825	51
Architectural & Engineering Managers	\$129,954	21
Construction Managers	\$84,880	19
Surveyors	\$63,476	6
Architects	\$69,435	5

HEALTH CARE (HC)

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For Today...

REQUIRES SHORT OR MODERATE-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING	AVERAGE ANNUAL WAGE	ANNUAL OPENINGS
Cashiers	\$19,995	710
Customer Service Representatives	\$34,843	356
Office Clerks, General	\$33,217	325
Maids & Housekeeping Cleaners	\$20,895	202
Home Health Aides	\$24,721	186

...Tomorrow...

REQUIRES LONG-TERM TRAINING, POSTSECONDARY AWARD AND/OR ASSOCIATE DEGREE	AVERAGE ANNUAL WAGE	ANNUAL OPENINGS
Nursing Assistants	\$29,938	237
Licensed Practical & Licensed Vocational Nurses	\$44,934	159
Medical Assistants	\$30,932	99
Claims Adjusters, Examiners & Investigators	\$59,816	61
Emergency Medical Technicians & Paramedics	\$31,753	51

...and the Future

REQUIRES A BACHELOR'S DEGREE OR HIGHER	AVERAGE ANNUAL WAGE	ANNUAL OPENINGS
Registered Nurses	\$69,218	462
Physical Therapists	\$89,797	60
Medical & Health Services Managers	\$93,693	57
Child, Family & School Social Workers	\$41,303	55
Mental Health & Substance Abuse Social Workers	\$39,692	50

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**Sign up
for the
EOC
Program
today!**

- ▶ Signing up for the EOC Program is easy and only takes a few minutes! All you need to do is complete an application today.



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Helpful Hints for Completing the PSU EOC Application

- ▶ **#5**, please check **NONE**
- ▶ **#6a and #6b**, best guess to answer if your mother and father graduated from a 4-year college (received a Bachelor's degree)
- ▶ **#6c**, answer what you think is most appropriate, if you are unsure
- ▶ **#7a**, including you, how many people live in your home?
- ▶ **#7a boxes**, if you receive free or reduced-price lunch, please check the top box that states, "My household had no taxable income..."
- ▶ If you are **18 or older**, you can complete and submit your EOC application today!
- ▶ If you are **17 or younger**, please have your parent or guardian co-sign the application and return to your school counselor asap!



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