

# Top In-Demand Middle-Skill Occupations in the ORANGE REGIONAL PLANNING UNIT

Orange County



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## REGISTERED NURSES

**6,459** TOTAL PROJECTED  
JOB OPENINGS<sup>1</sup>

**\$89,842** MEDIAN  
ANNUAL WAGE



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## TEACHER ASSISTANTS

**4,975** TOTAL PROJECTED  
JOB OPENINGS<sup>1</sup>

**\$34,768** MEDIAN  
ANNUAL WAGE



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## MEDICAL ASSISTANTS

**2,965** TOTAL PROJECTED  
JOB OPENINGS<sup>1</sup>

**\$34,193** MEDIAN  
ANNUAL WAGE



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## LIC. PRACTICAL & LIC. VOCATIONAL NURSES

**2,880** TOTAL PROJECTED  
JOB OPENINGS<sup>1</sup>

**\$50,223** MEDIAN  
ANNUAL WAGE



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## COMPUTER USER SUPPORT SPECIALISTS

**2,654** TOTAL PROJECTED  
JOB OPENINGS<sup>1</sup>

**\$57,587** MEDIAN  
ANNUAL WAGE



### What is a Middle-Skill Occupation?

A middle-skill occupation requires either some college, postsecondary non-degree award, associate's degree, or on-the-job training.

<sup>1</sup> Total projected job openings are the sum of new and replacement job openings. Source: California Employment Development Department, Projections of Employment 2012-2022.