Connecting You to Your Next Career

Common Career Paths for the Top 5 In-Demand Middle-Skill Occupations

EAST BAY REGION

Alameda and Contra Costa Counties

Registered Nurses		
	Total Job Openings	Median Annual Wage
	9,250	\$121,222
Nursing Assistants (Middle-Skill)	4,170	\$34,387
Home Health Aides	1,100	\$26,631

Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education		
	Total Job Openings	Median Annual Wage
	3,390	\$76,402
Teacher Assistants (Middle-Skill)	3,110	\$33,141
Childcare Workers	2,360	\$29,108

	Total Job Openings	Median Annual Wage
Physical Therapists	830	\$96,154
Medical Assistants (Middle-Skill)	2,940	\$43,466
Personal Care Aides	12,020	\$24,537

Nurse Practitioners	Total Job Openings	Median Annual Wage
	520	\$127,228
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses (Middle-Skill)	2,120	\$57,286
Personal Care Aides	12,020	\$24,537

Purchasing Agents, Except Wholesale, Retail, and Farm Products	Total Job Openings	Median Annual Wage
	1,080	\$74,778
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers (Middle-Skill)	1,950	\$47,377
Light Truck or Delivery Services Drivers	2,080	\$37,324

Source: California Employment Development Department, Projections of Employment 2014-2024. Total projected job openings are the sum of new and replacement job openings. Occupational Employment Statistics Wage Survey, updated to 1st Q, 2017.



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