

# Connecting You to Your Next Career

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

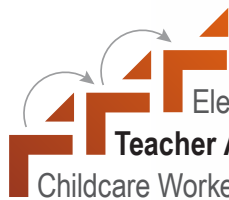
### SOUTHERN BORDER REGION

*Imperial and San Diego Counties*



Registered Nurses  
**Nursing Assistants (Middle-Skill)**  
Home Health Aides

Total Job Openings	Median Annual Wage
9,020	\$91,937
3,760	\$30,815
1,840	\$25,749



Elementary School Teachers, *Except Special Education*  
**Teacher Assistants (Middle-Skill)**  
Childcare Workers

Total Job Openings	Median Annual Wage
3,510	\$72,374
3,630	\$31,107
4,410	\$25,820



Purchasing Agents, *Except Wholesale, Retail, and Farm Products*  
**Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers (Middle-Skill)**  
Light Truck or Delivery Services Drivers

Total Job Openings	Median Annual Wage
1,570	\$72,535
2,850	\$40,877
2,470	\$28,127



Physical Therapists  
**Medical Assistants (Middle-Skill)**  
Personal Care Aides

Total Job Openings	Median Annual Wage
980	\$91,243
2,840	\$36,471
10,900	\$23,371



Vocational Education Teachers, Postsecondary  
**Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics (Middle-Skill)**  
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General

Total Job Openings	Median Annual Wage
280	\$66,645
2,450	\$41,218
4,750	\$38,907

**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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