

# CAREER PATHS IN EDUCATION

## DOCTORAL OR MASTER'S DEGREE

School Psychologist  
**\$41.40**

Educational, Guidance,  
School, and Vocational  
Counselor

**\$27.06**

Education Administrator  
– Elementary & Secondary  
**\$52.22**

Speech Pathologist  
**\$36.14**

## 4-YEAR COLLEGE DEGREE

Elementary School  
Teacher  
**\$30.24**

Special Education  
Teacher –  
Kindergarten &  
Elementary  
**\$29.73**

Secondary School  
Teacher  
**\$30.12**

## ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE OR CERTIFICATE

Licensed Practical  
and Licensed  
Vocational Nurse  
**\$22.93**

Secretary and  
Administrative  
Assistant, except  
Legal, Medical, and  
Executive  
**\$19.72**

## HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA OR GED AND/OR EXPERIENCE/ ON-THE-JOB TRAINING

Bus Driver, School or  
Special Client  
**\$17.39**

Welder, Cutter,  
Solderer, and  
Brazer  
**\$21.65**

Cook – Institution  
and Cafeteria  
**\$15.99**

Paraprofessional /  
Teaching  
Assistant  
**\$15.35**

## WHY CHOOSE A CAREER IN EDUCATION?

Choosing education as a career allows you to make a lasting difference in students' lives. Each day you are able to work with inquisitive young minds, inspiring and motivating them to achieve their potential. Educators can work with students at the pre-school level all the way through adult education; they can make an impact in the classroom and/or choose more of an administrative role. Is a career in Education right for you?

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## DOCTORAL OR MASTER'S DEGREE

### **School Psychologist \$41.10**

Investigate processes of learning and teaching and develop psychological principles and techniques applicable to educational problems.

### **Education Administrator – Elementary & Secondary \$52.22**

Plan, direct or coordinate the academic, administrative or auxiliary activities of public or private elementary or secondary level schools.

### **Educational, Guidance, School, and Vocational Counselor \$27.06**

Counsel individuals and provide group educational and vocational guidance services.

### **Speech-Language Pathologist**

**\$36.14** Assess and treat persons with speech, language, voice, and fluency disorders. May select alternative communication systems and teach their use. May perform research related to speech and language problems.

## 4-YEAR COLLEGE DEGREE

**Elementary School Teacher \$30.24** Teach students basic academic, social, and other formative skills in public or private schools at the elementary level.

**Secondary School Teacher \$30.12** Teach students in one or more subjects, such as English, mathematics or social studies at the secondary level in public or private schools. May be designated according to subject matter specialty.

### **Special Education Teacher – Kindergarten & Elementary \$29.73**

Teach elementary school subjects to educationally and physically handicapped students. Includes teachers who specialize and work with audibly and visually handicapped students as well as those who teach basic academic and life processes skills to the mentally impaired.

## ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE OR CERTIFICATE

**Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurse \$22.93** Care for ill, injured or convalescing patients or persons with disabilities in hospitals, nursing homes, clinics, private homes, group homes, and similar institutions. May work under the supervision of a registered nurse. Licensing required.

**Secretary and Administrative Assistant, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive \$19.72** Perform routine clerical and administrative functions such as drafting correspondence, scheduling appointments, organizing and maintaining paper and electronic files or providing information to callers.

## HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA OR GED AND/OR EXPERIENCE/ON-THE-JOB TRAINING

**Bus Driver, School or Special Client \$17.39** Transport students or special clients, such as the elderly or persons with disabilities. Ensure adherence to safety rules. May assist passengers in boarding or exiting.

**Cook – Institution and Cafeteria \$15.99** Prepare and cook large quantities of food for institutions, such as schools, hospitals or cafeterias.

**Paraprofessional / Teacher Assistant \$15.35** Perform duties that are instructional in nature or deliver direct services to students or parents. Serve in a position for which a teacher has ultimate responsibility for the design and implementation of educational programs and services.