

## 25 Highest-Paying Jobs Requiring Associate's Degree

The chart below reflects the median hourly and annual wages in 2007 for the highest-paid occupations requiring post-secondary training or an associate's degree.

#	Occupation	Median Wages, 2007	
		Hourly	Annual
1	Computer Specialists, All Other	\$34.38	\$71,500
2	Radiation Therapists	\$33.66	\$70,000
3	Nuclear Technicians	\$31.80	\$66,100
4	Dental Hygienists	\$31.12	\$64,700
5	Nuclear Medicine Technologists	\$31.09	\$64,700
6	Fashion Designers	\$30.20	\$62,800
7	Commercial Pilots	N/A	\$57,500
8	Registered Nurses	\$27.54	\$61,600
9	Diagnostic Medical Sonographers	\$28.85	\$60,000
10	Electrical and Electronics Repairers, Powerhouse, Substation, and Relay	\$28.35	\$59,000
11	Engineering Technicians, Except Drafters, All Other	\$26.95	\$56,100
12	Aerospace Engineering and Operations Technicians	\$26.41	\$54,900
13	Telecommunications Equipment Installers and Repairers, Except Line Installers	\$25.99	\$54,100
14	Electrical and Electronic Engineering Technicians	\$25.07	\$52,100
15	Insurance Appraisers, Auto Damage	\$24.76	\$51,500
16	Geological and Petroleum Technicians	\$24.50	\$51,500
17	Funeral Directors	\$24.21	\$50,400
18	Radiologic Technologists and Technicians	\$24.16	\$50,300
19	Respiratory Therapists	\$24.07	\$50,100
20	Electrical and Electronics Drafters	\$23.68	\$49,300
21	Aircraft Mechanics and Service Technicians	\$23.56	\$49,000
22	Avionics Technicians	\$23.13	\$48,100
23	Fish and Game Wardens	\$23.00	\$47,800
24	Industrial Engineering Technicians	\$22.83	\$47,500
25	Mechanical Engineering Technicians	\$22.73	\$47,300