12 HIGH-PAYING NON-DEGREE JOBS IN THE UNITED STATES

Are you a job-seeker with no college degree? Don't lose hope because you'll find lots of non-degree jobs out there waiting for you. Here's a list along with the education (E), training (T), and license (L) requirements, plus the annual median wage (AMW) for each, and see if you fit one.

SUBWAY OPERATORS

Transport passengers by rather driving subway or suburban trains or any electric-powered trolley car.

E: High school graduate or equivalent

T: Moderate-term on-the-job training (OJT)

***AMW: $64,680**

COMMERCIAL PILOTS

Fly high on any aircraft for rescue operations, aerial photography, crop dusting, or even firefighting.

E: High school graduate

T: Extensive – in particular, a minimum of 40 hours of flight time (with 70 hours as average time) to get a private pilot's license (renewable)

L: Federal Aviation Administration license and ATP certification

***AMW: $77,200**

GAMING MANAGERS

Run the operations of a casino by creating its plans and directing its daily gaming activities.

E: High school diploma or equivalent

T: No related training required

***AMW: $ 69,180**

PRIVATE DETECTIVES

Probe people, things, and incidents to solve crimes, fraud, or mysteries or just to satisfy paranoia.

E: High school diploma (for most detective jobs)

T: Related work experience is a plus

L Required in a few states

***AMW: $48,190**

POSTMASTERS

Perform several duties inside the post office, including clerical and operational tasks.

E: At least high school graduate

T: Moderate-term OJT

***AMW: $71,670**

DENTAL HYGIENISTS

Carry out dental procedures under a licensed dentist's supervision.

E: Associate's degree in dental hygiene

T: Classroom and clinical learning

L: State-issued certificate after passing the National Board Dental Hygiene Examination

***AMW: $72,910**

POWER PLANT OPERATORS

Operate machines with the purpose to generate electric power supply.

E: High school diploma or equivalent

T: Long-term OJT

***AMW: $74,690**

REGISTERED NURSES

Assist physicians in patient care and in administrative and clinical duties.

E: Associate's degree in nursing or a certification from an approved nursing program

T: Experience in clinical settings

L: State-issued license after passing the National Council Licensure Examination

***AMW: $68,450**

WEB DEVELOPERS

Design, code, and revamp websites based on instructions and specifications.

E: Associate's degree or related program

T: Training in various web-building disciplines, coding strategies, and graphic design

***AMW: $66,130**

ELECTRICAL TECHNICIANS

Install, test, maintain, and repair electronic sources, wiring, or components of any tool or device that involves electricity.

E: Associate's degree

T: Training in electrical and mechanical maintenance

***AMW: $62,190**

NUCLEAR MEDICINE TECHNOLOGISTS

Prepare radioactive drugs and compounds and dispense them to patients who go through scanning.

E: Associate's degree

T: No earlier training required

***AMW: $74,350**

OFFICE SUPPORT SUPERVISORS

Manage office staff and act as liaison to the different departments.

E: High school diploma or equivalent

T: Moderate-term OJT

***AMW: $54,340**

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