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Doctoral or professional degree																				
Clinical, Counseling, & School Psychologists	●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●		●	●		●	●	●	$77,400	140
Dentists, General	●	●	❍	❍	❍	●	●	●	●	●	●	❍	●	●	❍	●	●	●	$180,100	110
Physical Therapists	❍	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●	$84,300	320
Physicians & Surgeons, All Other	❍	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	❍	●		●	●		●	❍	●	$224,700	780
Master's degree																				
Education Administrators, Elem & Sec	●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	❍	●	●		●	●	●	$90,000	340
Educational, Guidance, School, & Voc Counselors	●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	❍	●		●	●		●	●	●	$57,300	230
Healthcare Social Workers	●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●		●	●		❍	●	●	$48,600	190
Instructional Coordinators	●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●		●	●		●	❍	●	$60,700	110
Nurse Practitioners	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	❍	●	●		●	●	●	$95,800	260
Occupational Therapists	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●	$82,200	150
Physician Assistants	●	●	●	●	●	❍	●	●	●	❍	●		●	●		●	❍	●	$97,900	190
Speech-Language Pathologists	●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●		●	●		●	❍	●	$72,400	140
Bachelor's degree																				
Accountants & Auditors	●	●		●	●	❍	●	●			●		●			●	●	●	$78,600	1,990
Administrative Services Managers	●	●	●	●	●			●			●		●	●		●	●	●	$92,400	330
Airline Pilots, Copilots, & Flight Engineers	●	●	●	●	●	●		●				❍	●	●		●	●		$102,800	310
Civil Engineers	●	●	❍	●	●		●	●		●		❍	●	●		●	●	●	$91,500	280
Computer & Information Systems Managers	●	●	❍	●	●		●	●		●	●		●	●		●	●	●	$134,700	330
Computer Systems Analysts	●	●		●	●	❍	●	●		❍	●		●	●		●	●	●	$86,800	660
Cost Estimators	●	●		●	●		●	●		●	●		●			●	●	●	$61,400	220
Database Administrators	●	●	❍	●	●		●	●					●	●		●	❍	●	$85,000	190
Elementary School Teachers, Exc Spec Ed	●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●		●	●		●	●	●	$54,400	1,880
General & Operations Managers	●	●	●	●	●		●	●		●	●	❍	●	●		●	●	●	$116,100	2,980
Human Resources Managers	❍	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●		●	●		●	●	●	$116,000	170
Kindergarten Teachers, Exc Spec Ed	●	●	❍	●	●		●	●	●	●				●			●	●	$54,300	280
Management Analysts	●	●	●	●	●		●	●		●	●		●	●		●	●	●	$95,000	820
Market Research Analysts & Marketing Spec	●	●		●	❍		●	●			●		●	●		●	●	●	$63,500	520
Marketing Managers	●	●	●	●	●		●	●		●	●		●	●		●	●	●	$135,900	190
Mechanical Engineers	●	●	❍	●	●		●	●		❍	●	❍	●	●		●	❍	●	$82,700	230
Medical & Clinical Lab Technologists	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	❍		$58,800	220
Medical & Health Services Managers	●	●	●	●	●		●	●		●			●	●		●	●		$105,000	320

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Bachelor's degree continued																				
Middle Schl Teachers, Exc Spec & Career/Tech Ed	●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●		●	●		●	●	●	$55,200	930
Operations Research Analysts	●	●		●	●		●	●		❍			●	●		●	●	●	$65,500	100
Personal Financial Advisors	❍	●		●	●		●	❍	●	●	●		●	●		●	●	●	$119,400	410
Producers & Directors	●	●		●	●		●	●			●		●	●		●	●	●	$70,600	220
Secondary Schl Teachers, Exc Spec & Career/Tech Ed	●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●		●	●		●	●	●	$56,300	920
Securities, Commodities, & Financial Svcs Sales Agents	●	●	❍	●	●		●	●			●		●			●	●		$93,900	200
Software Developers, Applications	●	●		●	●		●	●		❍			●	●		●	❍	●	$94,900	690
Software Developers, Systems Software	●	●		●	●		●	●					●			●	❍	●	$97,000	360
Spec Ed Teachers, Middle School	●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●			●	●		●	●	●	$53,100	130
Spec Ed Teachers, Secondary School	●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●			●	●		●	●	●	$57,200	120
Training & Development Specialists	●	●	●	●	●		●	●		●	●		●	●		●	●	●	$63,200	310
Associate's degree																				
Dental Hygienists	❍	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	❍		●	●	●	●	❍	●		$63,800	200
Paralegals & Legal Assistants	❍	●	❍	●	●		●	●			●		●	●		●	●		$54,600	280
Physical Therapist Assistants	❍	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	❍	●	●	●	●	❍	●	$55,700	110
Radiologic Technologists	●	●	❍	●	●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●	❍	●	$52,500	180
Registered Nurses	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	❍	●	●	●	●	●	●	$64,100	2,980
Respiratory Therapists	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●		$54,300	160
Web Developers	●	●		●	●		●	●		❍			●	●		●	●	●	$79,300	140
Some college, no degree																				
Computer User Support Specialists	●	●	●	●	●	❍	●	●		❍		❍	●	●		●	❍	●	$52,700	570
High school diploma or equivalent																				
Aircraft Structure, Surfaces & Systems Assemblers	●	●		●	●	●	●	❍		❍		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	$50,400	110
Automotive Body & Related Repairers	❍			❍	●	●						❍		●	●				$49,700	150
Supvrs of Construction Trades & Extraction Workers	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		●		●		●	●	●	●	●	$59,000	380
Supvrs of Office & Admin Support Workers	●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	❍	●	●		●	●	●	$56,800	1,160
Insurance Sales Agents	●	●	❍	●	●		●	●			●		●	●		●	●		$66,000	510
Property, Real Estate, & Community Assoc Mgrs	●	●	❍	●	●		●	●		●	●	❍	●	●		●	●	●	$74,200	320
Sales Reps, Services, All Other	●	●		●	●		●	●		❍	●		●	●		●	●	●	$59,000	850
Sales Reps, Wholesale & Mfg, Exc Tech & Scientific Products	❍	●	❍	●	●		●	●			●		●	●		●	●	●	$64,400	1,730

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