



Occupation Skills Transferability Guide

This guide is designed to help job seekers coming from a specific occupation see potentially compatible alternative occupations. This is useful for those looking for a career change, looking for career growth, or those who are struggling to find employment in their previous occupation that want to explore additional options. Occupations listed will require varying levels of additional training, skills, and experience but provides a solid starting point to explore additional options or see what specific training opportunities exist to help make these transitions. This guide is part of our series on skills-based career pathways shifting away from career navigation by industry towards an understanding of how individuals can navigate across multiple industries depending on their individual skill sets and experience.

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Registered Nurses

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Overview		Education	
Median Hourly Earnings:	\$33.93/hr	Bachelor's Degree	23.3%
2021 Jobs:	24,999	Associate's Degree (or other 2-year degree)	66.1%
2021-2032 Change:	1,592	Some College Courses	10.7%
2021-2032 Estimated Annual Openings:	1,521		

Compatible Occupations				
O*NET Occupation	Median Hourly Earnings	2021 Jobs	2032 Expected Growth	
Physical Therapist Assistants	\$27.89	565	42.8%	
Physical Therapists	\$42.46	1,449	27.1%	
Physician Assistants	\$54.15	1,473	25.2%	
Athletic Trainers	\$22.25	430	23.0%	
Exercise Physiologists	\$20.61	132	22.2%	
Occupational Therapists	\$38.42	872	20.9%	
Nurse Midwives	\$53.65	80	8.5%	
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	\$23.82	3,759	7.2%	
Critical Care Nurses	\$33.93	24,999	6.4%	
Acute Care Nurses	\$33.93	24,999	6.4%	

Top 10 Competencies		
Knowledge	Skill	Ability
Psychology	Social Perceptiveness	Problem Sensitivity
Customer and Personal Service	Reading Comprehension	Inductive Reasoning
Therapy and Counseling	Coordination	Oral Comprehension
Education and Training	Service Orientation	Oral Expression
Medicine and Dentistry	Critical Thinking	Written Comprehension
Mathematics	Speaking	Near Vision
English Language	Active Listening	Deductive Reasoning
Biology	Monitoring	Speech Recognition
Sociology and Anthropology	Judgment and Decision Making	Information Ordering
Clerical	Active Learning	Written Expression