

**Selected Professional and Technical Occupations  
in the Edison State College Service Area\***

Occupation	Wages	Annual Growth	2009 Grads	Occupation	Wages	Annual Growth	2009 Grads
<b>Health Professions</b>				<b>Business Administration</b>			
Registered Nurses	\$30.30	3.44%	245	General & Operations Managers	\$47.02	1.35%	45
Dental Hygienists	\$33.40	3.81%	17	Business Operations Specialists	\$27.98	3.31%	7
Medical Records & Health Information	\$15.84	2.54%	**	Accountants & Auditors	\$31.53	2.31%	15
Radiologic Technologists	\$27.60	2.62%	27	<b>Criminal Justice</b>			
Cardiovascular Technologists	\$20.99	3.35%	13	Police & Sheriff's and Patrol Officers	\$24.96	1.76%	25
<b>Education</b>				<b>Emergency Service Professions</b>			
Preschool Teachers	\$13.43	3.02%	57	EMT & Paramedics	\$18.07	1.98%	298
Elementary School Teachers	\$35.43	2.43%	**	Fire Fighters	24.63	1.83%	87
Secondary School Teachers	\$37.40	1.62%	**	<b>Legal Support</b>			
<b>Drafting Technology</b>				<b>Computer Programming/Networking</b>			
Civil Engineering Technicians	\$23.53	2.63%	22	Network & Systems Administrators	\$36.86	3.23%	50

\*Source: Florida Agency for Workforce Innovation, Florida Industry and Occupational Employment Projections to 2017 for Workforce Region 24, November 2009 (Charlotte, Collier, Glades, Hendry, and Lee Counties); Graduation numbers from Student Database

\*\*Recently introduced programs with future graduates

As a student-centered learning state college, Edison provides education for careers (Associate in Science, Baccalaureate and Certificates) as well as a foundation to transfer to other universities (Associate in Arts).

Within the five-county area, various occupations provide significant demand for Edison graduates. Among the highest demand are for graduates who receive training in the health professions and public safety. For the past three years, Edison has awarded 1,370 AS degrees, with over 66.2% of those in Health Professions and 16.6% in Public Safety.

Placement rates for Edison State College graduates over the past three years are:

Trend	2007	2008	2009
<b>Edison State College</b>			
Associate in Science	93.9%	94.4%	97.0%
Certificate	81.8%	92.2%	79.1%
All Vocational Programs	91.4%	93.8%	91.8%
<b>Florida Community Colleges</b>			
All Vocational Programs	89.2%	89.8%	90.7%

\*Source: Accountability Report, Measure 3, Part 2

During the past five years, Edison has added Baccalaureate degrees in Public Safety Management, Supervision and Management, Education and Nursing and an Associate degree in Health Information Management. These new programs have further encouraged preparation for careers locally.