

Higher-paying, mid-skill jobs:

What colleges and vocational trainers offer programs in top occupational categories?

The large majority of colleges and vocational institutions with programs for higher-paying, mid-skill jobs have programs that prepare students for employment in the five occupational categories that capture the large majority of these jobs, including Health, Office, Construction, Production, and Sales.

Degree and certificate programs for higher-paying, mid-skill Health occupations are among the most common and largest. Every county has a trainer that prepares individuals for higher-paying, mid-skill health occupations. As shown on the map, Erie Community College, Erie 1 BOCES and Orleans Niagara BOCES-Practical Nursing Program are the largest trainers in this occupational category.

Training programs for Office occupations are slightly less common. While the majority of trainers offer degree and certificate programs, they are smaller, granting fewer degrees and certificates and there is no training provider for Office occupations in Cattaraugus County.

Training for jobs in Construction, Production, and Sales is less common. Community colleges and other public institutions are the only trainers identified for higher-paying, mid-skill jobs in these occupational categories.

17 of 25 institutions in WNY grant 2yr degrees or certificates related to higher-paying, mid-skill jobs in these top 5 occupational categories

Workforce Development Trainer	HEALTH	OFFICE	CONSTRUCTION	PRODUCTION	SALES
1 Erie Community College	✓	✓	✓	✓	
2 Niagara County Community College	✓	✓			✓
3 SUNY College of Technology at Alfred	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
4 Jamestown Community College	✓	✓			
5 Trocaire College	✓				
6 Erie 1 BOCES	✓				
7 Bryant & Stratton College-Online	✓	✓			
9 Erie 2 Chautauqua Cattaraugus BOCES-Practical Nursing Program	✓				
10 Bryant & Stratton College-Amherst		✓			
11 Jamestown Business College		✓			
12 Bryant & Stratton College- Buffalo		✓			
17 Cattaraugus Allegany BOCES-Practical Nursing Program	✓				
18 Daemen College	✓				
20 University at Buffalo	✓			✓	
21 Cheryl Fells School of Business		✓			
22 Orleans Niagara BOCES-Practical Nursing Program	✓				
23 D'Youville College	✓				

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