Assistants



Assistants help people, preferring work that is structured and methodical. They may directly assist patients or customers, or assist other workers. These workers can be found in diverse workplaces, such as medical offices, theaters, libraries, or government offices.

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Occupation by Entry-Level Education	Entry Wage	Median Wage	Job Openings *
Bachelor's degree			
Teaching Assistants, Postsecondary	\$26,928	\$42,565	8
Some college, no degree			
Teaching Assistants, Except Postsecondary	\$24,563	\$35,838	946
Postsecondary non-degree award			
Health Information Technologists, Medical Registrars, Surgical Assistants, & Healthcare Practitioners, AO	n/a	n/a	45
Medical Assistants	\$33,046	\$38,218	416
Nursing Assistants	\$29,377	\$36,765	1019
High school diploma or equivalent			
Eligibility Interviewers, Government Programs	\$33,417	\$45,989	54
No formal educational credential			
Ushers, Lobby Attendants, and Ticket Takers	n/a	n/a	44

* Bolded numbers indicate				
occupations with a				
Very Favorable				
Job Outlook				
n = Data not available				
Data Sources:				
• 2021 Occupational				
Employment & Wages				
 Occupational 				
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Occupation by Entry-Level Education	Entry Wage	Median Wage	Job Openings *
Master's degree			
Librarians and Media Collections Specialists	\$42,731	\$61,213	108
Postsecondary non-degree award			
Library Technicians	\$29,655	\$38,007	88
Ophthalmic Medical Technicians	\$33,212	\$37,925	33
High school diploma or equivalent			
Medical Secretaries and Administrative Assistants	\$33,901	\$37,879	419
Social and Human Service Assistants	\$28,719	\$36,912	271



