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Doctoral or professional degree																			
Health Specialties Teachers, Postsec	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	○	●	●	●	\$113,900	710
Pharmacists	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	○	●	●	\$113,200	630
Physical Therapists	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	\$82,300	440
Physicians & Surgeons, All Other	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	\$224,200	570
Master's degree																			
Education Administrators, Elem & Sec	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	\$91,200	810
Educational, Guidance, School, & Voc Counselors	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	\$53,900	1,430
Healthcare Social Workers	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	\$50,600	450
Instructional Coordinators	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	\$63,700	1,340
Nurse Practitioners	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	\$101,800	660
Physician Assistants	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	\$98,400	410
Bachelor's degree																			
Accountants & Auditors	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	\$71,900	4,890
Administrative Services Managers	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	\$110,000	910
Architectural & Engineering Managers	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	\$134,700	410
Business Operations Specialists, All Other	○	●	○	●	●	●	●	○	●	○	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	\$71,100	4,340
Civil Engineers	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	\$77,400	860
Clinical Lab Technologists & Technicians	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	○	●	●	●	\$48,000	980
Computer & Information Systems Managers	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	\$136,300	1,310
Computer Occupations, All Other	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	\$86,000	1,930
Elementary School Teachers, Exc Spec Ed	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	\$53,800	5,060
Engineers, All Other	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	\$89,300	400
Financial Analysts	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	\$79,900	790
Financial Managers	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	\$138,200	2,040
Financial Specialists, All Other	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	\$81,100	530
General & Operations Managers	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	\$107,400	8,960
Human Resources Managers	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	\$120,000	570
Human Resources Specialists	○	●	○	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	\$57,100	2,450
Industrial Engineers	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	\$82,200	680
Industrial Production Managers	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	\$98,600	440
Kindergarten Teachers, Exc Spec Ed	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	\$51,600	590
Loan Officers	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	\$71,100	790
Logisticians	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	\$67,100	800
Management Analysts	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	\$88,600	2,980
Market Research Analysts & Marketing Spec	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	\$63,500	2,890

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	Communicating Outside Organization		
	Control Machines/Inspect Equipment		
	Interacting With Computers		
	Monitor Processes, Materials, Surroundings		

Bachelor's degree continued																				
Marketing Managers	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	\$136,100	850
Mechanical Engineers	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	○	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	\$81,000	400
Medical & Health Services Managers	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	\$105,900	1,080
Meeting, Convention, & Event Planners	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	\$48,200	420
Middle Schl Teachers, Exc Spec & Career/Tech Ed	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	\$55,500	2,310
Personal Financial Advisors	○	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	\$115,000	610
Producers & Directors	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	\$80,700	700
Public Relations Specialists	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	\$59,200	660
Registered Nurses	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	\$65,800	6,340
Sales Managers	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	\$133,400	1,620
Secondary Schl Teachers, Exc Spec & Career/Tech Ed	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	\$55,400	2,500
Securities, Commodities, & Financial Svcs Sales Agents	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	\$72,300	1,080
Social & Community Service Managers	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	\$62,500	450
Software Developers, Applications	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	\$100,400	2,980
Training & Development Specialists	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	\$61,000	1,210
Associate's degree																				
Computer Network Support Specialists	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	\$67,600	630
Dental Hygienists	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	○	●	●	\$62,600	590
Paralegals & Legal Assistants	○	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	\$51,600	1,230
Physical Therapist Assistants	○	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	○	●	○	●	○	●	\$49,800	440
Radiologic Technologists	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	○	●	○	●	○	●	\$54,100	480
Respiratory Therapists	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	\$54,900	430
Postsecondary non-degree award																				
Telecom Equip Installers & Repairers, Exc Line Installers	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	○	●	○	●	○	●	○	●	○	●	○	\$50,700	1,300
Some college, no degree																				
Computer User Support Specialists	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	○	●	○	●	●	○	●	○	●	○	●	\$50,600	2,200
High school diploma or equivalent																				
Food Service Managers	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	○	●	○	●	○	●	○	\$49,900	1,850
Industrial Machinery Mechanics	●	●	○	●	●	○	●	○	●	○	●	○	●	○	●	○	●	○	\$47,100	1,470
Insurance Sales Agents	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	\$56,300	1,500
Plumbers, Pipefitters, & Steamfitters	●	●	●	●	○	●	○	○	●	●	○	●	○	●	○	●	○	●	\$45,600	1,570
Production, Planning, & Expediting Clerks	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	○	○	●	○	●	○	●	○	●	○	●	\$46,100	1,110
Sales Reps, Services, All Other	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	○	●	○	●	○	●	○	●	○	●	○	\$58,400	5,260
Sales Reps, Wholesale & Mfg, Exc Tech & Scientific Products	○	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	\$60,600	5,750
Suprvs of Transp & Material Mvg Wrks, Exc Aircraft Cargo	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	●	○	○	●	○	\$50,000	2,100

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