



## STEM

### **Surgical Technologist**

**Median Salary:** \$47,300

**Expected Job Growth by 2026:**12%

**Degree:** One to Two year Certificate

### **Medical Records Technician**

**Median Salary:** \$40,350

**Expected Job Growth by 2026:**13%

**Degree:** One to Two year Certificate

### **Ophthalmic Medical Technician**

**Median Salary:** \$36,530

**Expected Job Growth by 2026:**19.5%

**Degree:** One to Two Year Certificate

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### **Solar Photovoltaic Installer**

**Median Salary:** \$42,680

**Expected Job Growth by 2026:**105%

**Degree:** One to Two Year Certificate

### **Pharmacy Technician**

**Median Salary:** \$32,700

**Expected Job Growth by 2026:**12%

**Degree:** One or Two Year Certificate

### **Phlebotomist**

**Median Salary:** \$34,480

**Expected Job Growth by 2026:**25%

**Degree:** One or Two Year Certificate

<https://money.usnews.com/careers/slideshows/25-best-jobs-for-high-school-graduates>



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### **Diagnostic Medical Sonographer**

**Median salary:** \$71,410

**Unemployment rate:** 1.7 percent

**Expected new job openings by 2026:** 15,600

**Degree:** Associates

### **Web Developer**

**Median salary:** \$67,990

**Unemployment rate:** 3.8 percent

**Expected new job openings by 2026:** 24,400

**Degree:** Associates

### **Wind Turbine Technician**

**Median salary:** \$53,880

**Unemployment rate:** 6.3 percent

**Expected new job openings by 2026:** 5,600

**Degree:** Certificate

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### **MRI Technologist**

**Median salary:** \$69,930

**Unemployment rate:** 2.2 percent

**Expected new job openings by 2026:** 5,000

**Degree:** Associates

### **Engineering Technician**

**Median salary:** \$50,230

**Unemployment rate:** 1.6 percent

**Expected new job openings by 2026:** 2,200

**Degree:** Associates

### **Radiation Therapist**

**Median salary:** \$80,570

**Unemployment rate:** 2.7 percent

**Expected new job openings by 2026:** 2,400

<https://money.usnews.com/money/careers/slideshow/25-best-jobs-that-dont-require-a-college-degree?slide=23>



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### **Physical Therapist Assistant**

**Median salary:** \$57,430

**Unemployment rate:** 2.5 percent

**Expected new job openings by 2026:** 27,400

**Degree:** Associates

**Median salary:** \$74,070

**Unemployment rate:** 0.4 percent

**Expected new job openings by 2026:** 40,900

**Degree:** Associates

### **Respiratory Therapist**

**Median salary:** \$59,710

**Unemployment rate:** 0.3 percent

**Expected new job openings by 2026:** 30,500

**Degree:** Associates

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### **Clinical Laboratory Technician**

**Median salary:** \$51,770

**Unemployment rate:** 0.7 percent

**Expected new job openings by 2026:** 22,900

**Degree:** Associates

### **Licensed Practical Nurse and Licensed Vocational Nurse**

**Median salary:** \$45,030

**Unemployment rate:** 2.1 percent

**Expected new job openings by 2026:** 88,900

**Degree:** Associates

### **Pharmacy Technician**

**Median salary:** \$31,750

**Unemployment rate:** 2.1 percent

**Expected new job openings by 2026:** 47,600

**Degree:** Associates

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### **Computer Engineering**

**Median Salary:** \$129,990

**Job Growth:** 10%

**Number of Jobs:** 35,100

**Degree:** Bachelors

### **Mathematics**

**Median Salary:** \$111,110

**Job Growth:** 21%

**Number of Jobs:** 3,500

**Degree:** Bachelors

### **Software Development**

**Median Salary:** \$100,690

**Job Growth:** 17%

**Number of Jobs:** 1,114,000

**Degree:** Bachelors

<https://www.geteducated.com/careers/stem-majors>

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### **Chemical Engineering**

**Median Salary:** \$97,360

**Job Growth:** 2%

**Number of Jobs:** 34,300

**Degree:** Bachelors

### **Actuarial Science**

**Median Salary:** \$97,070

**Job Growth:** 18%

**Number of Jobs:** 24,600

**Degree:** Bachelors

### **Database Administration**

**Median Salary:** \$81,710

**Job Growth:** 11%

**Number of Jobs:** 120,200

**Degree:** Bachelor



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**Petroleum Engineering**  
**Median Salary:** \$129,990  
**Job Growth:** 10%  
**Number of Jobs:** 35,100  
**Degree:** Masters

**Geological Engineering**  
**Median Salary:** \$94,040  
**Job Growth:** 6%  
**Number of Jobs:** 8,300  
**Degree:** Masters

**Biomedical Engineering**  
**Median Salary:** \$86,220  
**Job Growth:** 23%  
**Number of Jobs:** 22,100  
**Degree:** Masters

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### Statistics

**Median Salary:** \$81,110  
**Job Growth:** 34%  
**Number of Jobs:** 30,000  
**Degree:** Masters

### Architecture

**Median Salary:** \$76,100  
**Job Growth:** 7%  
**Number of Jobs:** 112,600  
**Degree:** Masters

### Agricultural Engineering

**Median Salary:** \$75,090  
**Job Growth:** 4%  
**Number of Jobs:** 2,900  
**Degree:** Masters

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<https://www.payscale.com/college-salary-report/majors-that-pay-you-back/bachelors?orderBy=Rank>