

Jobs in Demand in Upper Minnesota Valley

Credential, Certificate or Associate's Degree	Bachelor's Degree or Higher
Heavy & Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers \$36,088/yr	School Teachers, Except Special Ed \$57,384/yr
Nursing Assistants \$28,125/yr	Nurse Practitioners \$105,644/yr
Registered Nurses \$63,245/yr	Accountants and Auditors \$60,471/yr
Teacher Assistants \$24,045/yr	Industrial Engineers \$72,620/yr
Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mechanics \$56,777/yr	Appraisers & Assessors of Real Estate \$36,617/yr
Industrial Machinery Mechanics \$44,719/yr	Mental Health Counselors \$45,040/yr
Bus & Truck Mechanics & Diesel Engine Specialists \$38,591/yr	Financial Managers \$68,467/yr
Farm Equipment Mechanics \$47,932/yr	Family & General Practitioners \$181,359/yr
Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks \$35,453/yr	Mechanical Engineers \$49,935/yr
Insurance Sales Agents \$57,898/yr	Loan Officers \$59,138/yr
Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics \$18,999/yr	Industrial Production Managers \$78,204/yr
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses \$40,102/yr	Medical and Health Services Managers \$92,703/yr

Positions are listed in order of demand with median wages.

Source: MN DEED Occupations in Demand, June 2016 <https://mn.gov/deed/data/data-tools/oid/>

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