CAREERS IN STEM

Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math

The median wage of North Country Region STEM occupations is $58,320 a year, which is 54 percent higher than the median annual wage of $37,760 for all workers in the region.

STEM CAREERS PAY

North Country

Occupation	Median Annual Wage*
Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists	$38,070
Civil Engineers	$76,620
Clinical, Counseling, and School Psychologists	$76,110
Computer Systems Analysts	$75,950
Computer User Support Specialists	$45,980
Computer-Controlled Machine Tool Operators, Metal and Plastic	$44,480
Dental Hygienists	$72,290
Diagnostic Medical Sonographers	$69,200
Dietitians and Nutritionists	$67,490
Electrical Power-Line Installers and Repairers	$70,960
Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics	$38,850
Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers	$46,250
Industrial Engineers	$82,250
Industrial Machinery Mechanics	$46,140
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	$41,390
Machinists	$46,410
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	$40,000
Maintenance Workers, Machinery	$52,470
Medical and Health Services Managers	$96,160
Network and Computer Systems Administrators	$70,150
Nurse Practitioners	$110,700
Nursing Instructors and Teachers, Postsecondary	$77,810
Pharmacists	$127,280
Radiologic Technologists	$59,520
Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	$40,780

*Half the workers were paid wages above and half were paid wages below this value.

DO YOU WANT TO MAKE THE WORLD A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE?

If you are concerned about changes in the environment, creating better medicines and building new gadgets to make everyday life easier, consider a Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) education. A STEM education can give you the tools to help solve some of today's most perplexing problems.

DO YOU WONDER WHAT PUTS THE THRILL IN A ROLLER COASTER?

It takes both design and engineering skills to develop a thrill ride. If you are curious about how things work and are a creative and original thinker, a STEM career could be for you.

DO YOU IMAGINE SOLVING CRIMES USING THE LATEST TECHNOLOGY?

You could be a Forensic Science Technician in your local area or travel the world tracking the latest infectious disease. Professionals in STEM careers protect and serve people around the world.

GET STARTED

- Take classes in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math to learn about exciting STEM career opportunities
- Talk to people who have the STEM jobs you like and learn how they got started
- Join math and science clubs and participate in activities that build STEM knowledge and interest
- Explore careers, job skills, wages and more at **www.careerzone.ny.gov** (for grades 6-12) and **www.jobzone.ny.gov** (for adults)
- There are over 240 STEM occupations with new ones created every year. The table to the left lists just a few. You can find more STEM occupations at **www.onetonline.org/find/stem**
- For more information about STEM occupations in your region contact your local Labor Market Analyst at **www.labor.ny.gov/stats/lslma.shtm**

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