



## Trending Career Tracks for Associate Degrees

### Career Profiles

o **Registered Nurse**

- Estimated Annual Salary: \$\_\_\_\_\_
- Need good \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ skills.
- Must take a state \_\_\_\_\_ nurse licensure exam.

o **Medical Records and Health Information Technician**

- Estimated Annual Salary: \$\_\_\_\_\_
- Requires a working knowledge of the healthcare industry's \_\_\_\_\_ coding system.
- Need strong \_\_\_\_\_ service skills, high degree of \_\_\_\_\_, and ability to respond with urgency to multiple tasks.
- Training requires a \_\_\_\_\_-year program and a national certification exam.

o **Physical Therapy Assistant**

- Estimated Annual Salary: \$\_\_\_\_\_
- Work under the guidance of a \_\_\_\_\_.
- Provide treatment \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to help patients regain \_\_\_\_\_ or function.

o **Radiation Therapist**

- Estimated Annual Salary: \$\_\_\_\_\_
- Requires a \_\_\_\_\_-year degree, which involves both classroom and \_\_\_\_\_ time as well as \_\_\_\_\_ rotations.
- Need \_\_\_\_\_ attention to detail, and accuracy and \_\_\_\_\_ are crucial.

o **Cardiovascular Technician**

- Estimated Annual Salary: \$\_\_\_\_\_
- Need to be an \_\_\_\_\_ listener, have good \_\_\_\_\_ awareness, and be comfortable working independently and managing a \_\_\_\_\_.

- The associate degree requires \_\_\_\_\_ semesters of course work, followed by a certification exam.

o **Robotics Technician**

- Estimated Annual Salary: \$\_\_\_\_\_
- Automation is increasing the demand for people with a two-year degree in electromechanical technology, who can then become \_\_\_\_\_ technicians.

o **Computer Support Specialist**

- Estimated Annual Salary: \$\_\_\_\_\_
- May work to solve problems \_\_\_\_\_ person, over the \_\_\_\_\_, or electronically.
- Associate degree in \_\_\_\_\_ maintenance technology.

o **Police Officer**

- Estimated Annual Salary: \$\_\_\_\_\_
- Also helpful to have strong \_\_\_\_\_ skills and an interest in \_\_\_\_\_ people.

o **Insurance Agent**

- Estimated Annual Salary: \$\_\_\_\_\_
- No set \_\_\_\_\_ requirements, but you are required to have a \_\_\_\_\_ to sell policies.
- Need outstanding \_\_\_\_\_ and social skills and possess the power of \_\_\_\_\_.

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## Helpful Site Resources:

- MyNextMove.org
- JobBank.gc.ca 🍁
- Nurse.org

## Things to consider:

- What am I interested in doing?
- What am I good at?
- Where does the amount of money I earn fit into the equation?

## Career Profiles

### o Registered Nurse

- Estimated Annual Salary: **\$60,000**
- Need good **communication** and **social** skills.
- Must take a state **registered** nurse licensure exam.

### o Medical Records and Health Information Technician

- Estimated Annual Salary: **\$35,000**
- Requires a working knowledge of the healthcare industry's **numerical** coding system.
- Need strong **customer** service skills, high degree of **organization**, and ability to respond with urgency to multiple tasks.
- Training requires a **two**-year program and a national certification exam.

### o Physical Therapy Assistant

- Estimated Annual Salary: **\$45,000**
- Work under the guidance of a **physical therapist**.
- Provide treatment **procedures** and **programs** to help patients regain **mobility** or function.

### o Radiation Therapist

- Estimated Annual Salary: **\$61,000**
- Requires a **two**-year degree, which involves both classroom and **lab** time as well as **clinical** rotations.
- Need **sharp** attention to detail, and accuracy and **precision** are crucial.

### o Cardiovascular Technician

- Estimated Annual Salary: **\$54,000**
- Need to be an **active** listener, have good **social** awareness, and be comfortable working independently and managing a **busy workload**.
- The associate degree requires **5** semesters of course work, followed by a certification exam.

### o Robotics Technician

- Estimated Annual Salary: **\$40,000**
- Automation is increasing the demand for people with a two-year degree in electromechanical technology, who can then become **robotics** technicians.

### o Computer Support Specialist

- Estimated Annual Salary: **\$36,000**
- May work to solve problems **in** person, over the **phone**, or electronically.
- Associate degree in **computer** maintenance technology.

### o Police Officer

- Estimated Annual Salary: **\$44,000**
- Also helpful to have strong **social** skills and an interest in **helping** people.

### o Insurance Agent

- Estimated Annual Salary: **\$33,000**
- No set **academic** requirements, but you are required to have a **license** to sell policies.
- Need outstanding **people** and social skills and possess the power of **persuasion**.