



## Online Career Tools

Looking for no-fee career, education, or employment tools online? Try these options from the U.S. Department of Labor's Employment and Training Administration.



### **Career Exploration Tool**

Use this interactive tool to explore the career planning process in five easy-to-follow steps. Find the tool at CareerOneStop ([www.CareerInfoNet.org/explore](http://www.CareerInfoNet.org/explore)).

### **More Career Planning Tools**

Find a list of Career Tools on CareerOneStop ([www.CareerOneStop.org](http://www.CareerOneStop.org)) under "Topics A to Z" including the Skills Profiler, Employer Locator, Career Resource Library, Employability Checkup, and the Education and Training Finder. Find downloadable ability, interest, and work importance assessments at O\*NET OnLine ([www.onetcenter.org/tools.html](http://www.onetcenter.org/tools.html)).

### **Tools and Technology**

Learn about cutting-edge tools and technology used in specific in-demand occupations on CareerOneStop ([www.careerinfonet.org/tools](http://www.careerinfonet.org/tools)).

### **Competency Model Clearinghouse**

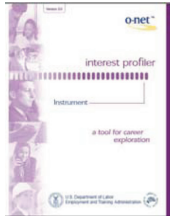
Discover a new way to publicize emerging skill needs. This site allows the workforce investment system, businesses, and educators to assess information and resources to meet the emerging skill demands in the U.S. workplace. ([www.CareerOneStop.org/CompetencyModel](http://www.CareerOneStop.org/CompetencyModel)).

## More Tools for Exploring Careers:

### Interest and Ability Tools

**O\*NET, the Occupational Information Network** ([www.onetcenter.org/tools.html](http://www.onetcenter.org/tools.html)), offers a set of self-directed career assessment tools to help you make career decisions. Available online at no fee to download for personal use or in a career center are five tools:

- O\*NET Ability Profiler
- O\*NET Interest Profiler
- O\*NET Computerized Interest Profiler
- O\*NET Work Importance Locator
- O\*NET Work Importance Profiler



Each assessment provides a list of related occupations that match abilities, interests, or work values.

### Career Videos

**CareerOneStop** provides videos for 450 careers, 23 competitive skill sets and abilities, five industries, and six different work options. View 250 videos in Spanish. All videos are available to view or download for no fee. May be used for personal use or training settings.



To view videos, select the “Explore Careers” category from CareerOneStop ([www.CareerOneStop.org](http://www.CareerOneStop.org)).

Examples of occupational videos include:

- Atmospheric and Space Scientists
- Electrical and Electronics Drafters
- Mathematical Science Teachers
- Webmasters
- Registered Nurse
- Construction
- Electrician

### Occupation Profiles

**Browse Occupations** ([www.CareerOneStop.org](http://www.CareerOneStop.org)) provides national, state, and local career, education, and employment information. For example, create an occupational profile for registered nurse by selecting “Explore Careers” and then “Occupation, Browse.” The profile includes current and projected job openings both within a selected state and nationally.

United States	Employment		Percent Change	Job Openings <sup>1</sup>
	2004	2014		
Registered nurses	2,393,600	3,096,100	+ 29 %	120,340
Connecticut	Employment		Percent Change	Job Openings <sup>1</sup>
	2004	2014		
Registered nurses	31,890	36,020	+ 13 %	1,080

<sup>1</sup>Job Openings refers to the average annual job openings due to growth and net replacement.

The profile also provides wages, skills, and tasks needed; education and training requirements; and the tools and technology used on the job.

### Related Resource:

**Occupational Outlook Handbook 2010-11** is a nationally recognized source of career information, designed to provide valuable assistance to individuals making decisions about their future work lives. [www.bls.gov/oco](http://www.bls.gov/oco)

