



ENHANCE IOWA

Education & Resources For In-Demand Jobs

- Presents **OPPORTUNITY** by creating pathways to in-demand careers close to your home.
- Trains thousands of workers in the **HIGH-DEMAND** fields of information technology, healthcare, utilities and manufacturing – all through Iowa’s community colleges.
- Prepares workers for **HIGH-WAGE** jobs. The Enhance Iowa project is perfect for displaced workers, returning veterans, unemployed or underemployed people and low-wage workers looking to move up.

The Enhance Iowa project tailors the education and training toward skills needed to compete in today’s job market.

Improve your life by receiving education and training at an Iowa community college in one of these high-demand fields:

- **INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY** – The Bureau of Labor Statistics estimates there will be 1.4 million IT jobs created in the U.S. between now and 2020, like Computer Programmers, with an **average annual salary of \$80,930.***
- **HEALTHCARE** – The aging baby boomer generation guarantees that we will need more healthcare professionals than ever before, such as Registered Nurses, a career with an expected **1,350 annual openings.***
- **UTILITIES** – There is a documented shortage of skilled utility workers in the state of Iowa, such as Heating & AC Mechanics, positions with an **annual growth rate of 37%.***
- **MANUFACTURING** – There is a great demand in Iowa for skilled workers in the manufacturing sector, like Industrial Automation Technicians, with an **average salary of \$47,910.***



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Enhancelowa.com CAREER RESOURCES:

- **SEARCH IN-DEMAND LOCAL JOBS** – Search through job openings in these in-demand industries. Apply for open positions, or view required training for open positions and register for the required training at your local community college.
- **FREE RESUME BUILDER** – Our free resume tool will allow you to quickly create a resume by providing you with options to choose from that describe your past job experiences.
- **COMPARE CAREERS BASED ON WAGES & INDUSTRY GROWTH** – You no longer need to guess at which industries are doing well in your local area. Check **Enhancelowa.com** and discover which industries are growing.
- **CAREER ASSESSMENT** – Take our career assessment that will point you in the direction of the in-demand career that will bring you the most satisfaction.
- **FINANCIAL AID** – Check out all the federal and state options that can pay for some or all of your training – getting you back on your feet and into a high-paying career.
- **PATHWAY NAVIGATORS** – We have pathway navigators located at each of Iowa’s community colleges who make it their priority to remove the barriers that are keeping you from achieving your career goals.

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*U.S. Bureau of Labor and Statistics, 2014 and O*Net, 2014.

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