

Empowering Watonwan County Youth to Chart Their Pathway to Success

Occupations In Demand in Watonwan County, 2022

High School or Equivalent	Associates Degree	Bachelor's Degree or Higher
Nursing Assistants \$38,146/yr	Registered Nurses \$80,694/yr	Substitute Teachers, Short-Term \$46,668/yr
Licensed Practical & Licensed Vocational Nurses \$52,242/yr	Police & Sheriff's Patrol Officers \$66,050/yr	General & Operations Managers \$78,383/yr
Automotive Service Technicians & Mechanics \$49,362/yr	Dental Hygienists \$82,983/yr	Elementary School Teachers \$63,391/yr
Dental Assistants \$54,422/yr	Clinical Laboratory Technologists & Technicians \$61,801/yr	Secondary School Teachers \$64,067/yr
Machinists \$49,288/yr	Industrial Engineering Technologists & Technicians \$49,646/yr	Accountants & Auditors \$66,142/yr

Basic Needs Cost of Living Estimate, 2022

Single Adult, 0 Children	Single Yearly Cost of Living/Hourly Wage Required
Watonwan County	\$30,723/\$14.77
Minnesota	\$34,992/\$16.82

Source: DEED Occupations in Demand



Not all GREAT jobs require a college degree...and a college degree does not guarantee a GREAT job.

