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# HEALTH PROFESSIONS

Emergency Medical Services (EMTs & Paramedics) | Nursing Assistant (CNA) | Practical Nursing  
RN - Associate of Applied Science in Nursing LPN/LPTN/LVN to RN Transition | Funeral Service Online





## Health Professions

# EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES (EMTs & PARAMEDICS)

## EMTs & Paramedics

**\$46,350**

MEDIAN ANNUAL WAGES

**\$22.28/HOURLY**

## JOB OUTLOOK

+6% Expected increase between  
2023-2033

## What EMTs & Paramedics Do

Emergency medical technicians (EMTs) and paramedics assess injuries and illnesses, provide emergency medical care, and may transport patients to medical facilities.

### Duties include:

- Respond to calls for medical assistance, such as at the scene of a car accident in which someone is injured
- Assess people's condition and determine what treatment, if any, is needed
- Provide treatment, such as first aid or life support care, to sick or injured patients
- Prepare patients for and safely transport them to the emergency department of a hospital or other healthcare facility
- Document and report observations and any treatment provided, to physicians, nurses, or other healthcare staff
- Inventory and replace medical supplies and clean equipment after use

## Get Started at UAHT

### 3 Options:

- Certificate of Proficiency-  
Emergency Medical Technician  
Basic (7 hours) (1 semester)
- Technical Certificate in  
Paramedic (42 hours) (1 year)
- Associate of Applied Science in  
Paramedic (60 hours) (2 years)

### THIS OPTION IS FOR YOU IF:

- ✓ You are a compassionate person.
- ✓ You are detail oriented.
- ✓ You enjoy working with a team.
- ✓ You are physically fit and enjoy being active.
- ✓ You can remain composed in stressful situations.



## Health Professions

# NURSING ASSISTANT (CNA)

## Nursing Assistants & Orderlies

**\$39,430**

MEDIAN ANNUAL WAGES

**\$18.96/HOURLY**

## JOB OUTLOOK

+4% Expected increase between  
2023-2033

## What Nursing Assistants & Orderlies Do

Nursing assistants provide basic care and help patients with activities of daily living. Orderlies transport patients and clean treatment areas.

### Duties include:

- Clean and bathe patients
- Help patients use the toilet and dress
- Turn, reposition, and transfer patients between beds and wheelchairs
- Listen to and record patients' health concerns and report that information to nurses
- Measure patients' vital signs, such as blood pressure and temperature
- Serve meals and help patients eat
- Help patients to move around the facility, such as by pushing their wheelchairs
- Clean equipment and facilities
- Change linens
- Stock supplies

## Get Started at UAHT

### 1 Option:

- Certificate of Proficiency in Certified Nursing Assistant-CNA (6 hours) (1 semester)

### THIS OPTION IS FOR YOU IF:

- ✓ You are patient and enjoy a routine.
- ✓ You can stand for long periods of time.
- ✓ You are a compassionate and caring person.
- ✓ You enjoy working with people.





## What Licensed Practical Nurses & Licensed Vocational Nurses Do

Licensed practical nurses (LPNs) and licensed vocational nurses (LVNs) provide basic medical care. They work under the direction of registered nurses and doctors.

### Duties include:

- Monitor patients' health by checking their blood pressure, body temperature, and other vital signs
- Provide basic patient care and comfort, including changing bandages and helping with bathing or dressing
- Discuss care with patients and listen to their concerns
- Report patients' status and concerns to registered nurses, advanced practice nurses, or physicians
- Document patient care and maintain health records

Health Professions

## PRACTICAL NURSING

### Practical Nurses

**\$62,340**

MEDIAN ANNUAL WAGES

**\$29.97/HOURLY**

### JOB OUTLOOK

+3% Expected increase between 2023-2033

## Get Started at UAHT

### 1 Option:

- Technical Certificate in Practical Nursing (54-56 hours) (1 year)

**Hope Campus** Application window: (March 1 – May 1)

**Texarkana Campus** Application window: (September 1 – November 1)

### THIS OPTION IS FOR YOU IF:

- ✓ You are compassionate and caring.
- ✓ You are a strong communicator.
- ✓ You are detailed oriented.
- ✓ You enjoy working with people.





## What Registered Nurses Do

Registered nurses (RNs) provide and coordinate patient care, educate patients and the public about various health conditions, and provide advice and emotional support to patients and their families.

### Duties include:

- Assess patients' conditions
- Record patients' medical histories and symptoms
- Observe patients and record the observations
- Administer patients' medicines and treatments
- Set up plans for patients' care or contribute information to existing plans
- Consult and collaborate with doctors and other healthcare professionals
- Operate and monitor medical equipment
- Help perform diagnostic tests and analyze the results
- Teach patients and their families how to manage illnesses or injuries
- Explain what to do at home after treatment

## Health Professions

# REGISTERED NURSING LPN/LPTN/LVN TO RN TRANSITION

## Practical Nurses

**\$93,600**

MEDIAN ANNUAL WAGES

**\$45.00/HOURLY**

## JOB OUTLOOK

+6% Expected increase between  
2023-2032

## Get Started at UAHT

### 2 Options:

- Associate of Arts Registered Nursing Texas A&M Texarkana Transfer Option (60 hours) (2 years)
- Associate of Applied Science in Nursing LPN/LPTN/LVN to RN Transition-ARNEC (66 hours) (1 year)
  - ARNEC Application window (January 1 – August 31)

### THIS OPTION IS FOR YOU IF:

- ✓ You can remain calm under pressure.
- ✓ You have excellent communication skills.
- ✓ You manage your time efficiently.
- ✓ You are a compassionate and empathetic person.





## What Funeral Service Workers Do

Funeral service workers organize and manage the details of a funeral. Funeral service managers oversee the general operations of a funeral home business. They perform a wide variety of duties such as planning and allocating the resources of the funeral home, managing staff, and handling marketing and public relations.

### Duties include:

- Offer counsel and comfort to families and friends of the deceased
- Provide information on funeral service options
- Arrange for removal of the deceased's body
- Prepare the remains (the deceased's body) for the funeral
- File death certificates and other legal documents with appropriate authorities

## Health Professions

# FUNERAL SERVICE ONLINE

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## Funeral Service Workers

**\$59,420**

MEDIAN ANNUAL WAGES

**\$28.57/HOURLY**

## JOB OUTLOOK

+4% Expected increase between  
2023-2033

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## Get Started at UAHT

### 3 Options:

- Certificate of Proficiency in Funeral Directing (15 hours) (1 semester)
  - Technical Certificate in Funeral Directing (30 hours) (1 year)
  - Associate of Applied Science in Funeral Service Education (60 hours) (2 years)
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## THIS OPTION IS FOR YOU IF:

- ✓ You can remain calm under pressure.
- ✓ You have excellent communication skills.
- ✓ You manage your time efficiently.
- ✓ You are a compassionate and empathetic person.





# EDUCATION

Early Childhood | K-6 & Middle School Education | Teacher Assistant





## What Childcare Workers Do

Childcare workers attend to children's needs while helping to foster early development. They may help younger children prepare for kindergarten or assist older children with homework

### Duties include:

- Supervise and monitor the safety of children
- Prepare and organize mealtimes and snacks for children
- Help children keep good hygiene
- Change the diapers of infants and toddlers
- Organize activities or implement a curriculum that allows children to learn about the world and explore their interests
- Develop schedules and routines to ensure that children have enough physical activity, rest, and playtime
- Watch for signs of emotional or developmental problems in children and bring potential problems to the attention of parents or guardians
- Keep records of children's progress, routines, and interests

## Education

# EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

## Childcare Workers

**\$32,050**

MEDIAN ANNUAL WAGES

**\$15.41/HOURLY**

## JOB OUTLOOK

-1% Expected decrease between 2023-2033

## Get Started at UAHT

### 3 Options:

- Certificate of Proficiency in Child Development Associate-CDA (11 hours) (1 semester)
- Technical Certificate in Early Childhood Education (26 hours) (1.5 years)
- Associate of Applied Science in Early Childhood Education (60 hours) (2 years)

### THIS OPTION IS FOR YOU IF:

- ✓ You enjoy working with all kinds of people.
- ✓ You have excellent communication skills.
- ✓ You are good at multitasking and time management.
- ✓ You have a large amount of patience and can remain calm in all situations.





## What Kindergarten, Elementary & Middle School Teachers Do

Kindergarten and elementary school teachers instruct young students in basic subjects, such as math and reading, in order to prepare them for middle school. Middle school teachers educate students, typically in sixth through eighth grade. Middle school teachers help students build on the fundamentals taught in elementary school and prepare students for high school.

### Duties include:

- Create lesson plans to teach students subjects, such as reading, science, and math
- Teach students how to interact with others
- Observe students to evaluate their abilities, strengths, and weaknesses
- Instruct an entire class or smaller groups of students
- Grade students' assignments
- Communicate with parents or guardian about their child's progress
- Work with students individually to help them overcome specific learning challenges
- Prepare students for standardized tests required by the state
- Develop and enforce classroom rules to teach children proper behavior

## Education

# K-6 & MIDDLE SCHOOL EDUCATION

## Kindergarten & Elementary School Teachers

**\$62,310**

MEDIAN ANNUAL WAGES

## Middle School Teachers

**\$62,970**

MEDIAN ANNUAL WAGES

## JOB OUTLOOK

-1% Expected decrease between 2023-2033

## Get Started at UAHT

### 3 Options:

- Associate of Science in Education  
Elementary Education K-6 –  
Southern Arkansas University 2+2  
Bachelor's Partnership (62 hours)  
(2 years)
- Associate of Arts in Teaching  
Middle School Education 4-8/  
Secondary – Southern Arkansas  
University 2+2 Bachelor's  
Partnership (60-62 hours) (2  
years)
- Associate of Arts in Teaching  
K-6/Middle School Education  
Statewide Transfer Degree (62-64  
hours) (2 years)

### THIS OPTION IS FOR YOU IF:

- ✓ You enjoy working with children.
- ✓ You have physical and mental stamina.
- ✓ You have good communication skills.
- ✓ You are passionate about education.



## What Teacher Assistants Do

Teacher assistants work with a licensed teacher to give students additional attention and instruction.

### Duties include:

- Reinforce lessons by reviewing material with students one-on-one or in small groups
- Follow school and class rules to teach students proper behavior
- Help teachers with record keeping, such as taking attendance and calculating grades
- Get equipment or materials ready to help teachers prepare for lessons
- Supervise students outside of the classroom, such as between classes, during lunch and recess, and on field trips

## Education

# TEACHER ASSISTANT

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## Teacher Assistant

# \$35,240

MEDIAN ANNUAL WAGES

## JOB OUTLOOK

-1% Expected decrease between 2023-2033

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## Get Started at UAHT

### 2 Options:

- Certificate of Proficiency in Teacher Assistant (12 hours) (1 semester)
  - Technical Certificate in Teacher Assistant (24 hours) (1 year)
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### THIS OPTION IS FOR YOU IF:

- ✓ You enjoy working with a variety of people.
- ✓ You have excellent communication skills.
- ✓ You are passionate about education.
- ✓ You are patient and resourceful under pressure.





# COMPUTER & INFORMATION SCIENCE

Information Technology | Cybersecurity





### What Computer Support Specialists Do

Computer support specialists assist computer users and organizations. These specialists either maintain computer networks or provide technical help directly to computer users.

### What Web Developers & Digital Designers Do

Web developers create and maintain websites. They are also responsible for the site's technical aspects, such as its performance and capacity, which are measures of a website's speed and how much traffic the site can handle. In addition, web developers may create content for the site. Digital designers develop, create, and test website or interface layout, functions, and navigation for usability. They are responsible for the look and functionality of the website or interface.

## Computer & Information Technology

# INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

### Computer Support Specialists

**\$61,550**

MEDIAN ANNUAL WAGES

**\$29.59/HOURLY**

#### JOB OUTLOOK

+6% Expected increase between 2023-2033

### Web Developers & Digital Designers

**\$95,380**

MEDIAN ANNUAL WAGES

**\$45.85/HOURLY**

#### JOB OUTLOOK

+8% Expected increase between 2023-2033

## Get Started at UAHT

### 4 Options:

- Certificate of Proficiency in Coding (9 hours) (1 semester)
- Certificate of Proficiency in IT Technician (8 hours) (1 semester)
- Technical Certificate in Information Technology (27 hours) (1 year)
- Associate of Applied Science in Information Technology (60 hours) (2 years)

### THIS OPTION IS FOR YOU IF:

- ✓ You are creative.
- ✓ You are detailed oriented.
- ✓ You excel in working in a digital platforms.
- ✓ You have good problem solving skills.



## CYBERSECURITY

### Information Security Analysts **\$124,910**

MEDIAN ANNUAL WAGES

**\$60.05/HOURLY**

### JOB OUTLOOK

+33% Expected increase between 2023-2033



### What Information Security Analysts Do

Information security analysts plan and carry out security measures to protect an organization's computer networks and systems.

#### Duties include:

- Monitor their organization's networks for security breaches and investigate when one occurs
- Use and maintain software, such as firewalls and data encryption programs, to protect sensitive information
- Check for vulnerabilities in computer and network systems
- Research the latest information technology (IT) security trends
- Prepare reports that document general metrics, attempted attacks, and security breaches
- Develop security standards and best practices for their organization
- Recommend security enhancements to management or senior IT staff
- Help computer users when they need to install or learn about new security products and procedures

### Get Started at UAHT

#### 2 Options:

- Certificate of Proficiency in Cybersecurity (12 hours) (1 semester)
- Technical Certificate in Cybersecurity (24 hours) (1 year)

#### THIS OPTION IS FOR YOU IF:

- ✓ You are creative.
- ✓ You are detailed oriented.
- ✓ You excel in working in a digital platforms.
- ✓ You have good problem solving skills.





# TECHNICAL & INDUSTRIAL

Construction Technology | Diesel Technology | Electromechanical Technology  
Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning | Solar Energy Technology | Welding





Technical & Industrial

## CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGY

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### Construction Laborers & Helpers

**\$46,050**

MEDIAN ANNUAL WAGES

**\$22.14/HOURLY**

### JOB OUTLOOK

+7% Expected increase between  
2023-2033

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### What Construction Laborers & Helpers Do

Construction laborers and helpers perform tasks, such as using, supplying, or holding materials or tools and cleaning work areas and equipment, on construction sites.

#### Duties include:

- Clean and prepare construction sites by removing debris and possible hazards
- Load or unload building materials to be used in construction
- Build or take apart bracing, scaffolding, and temporary structures
- Dig trenches, backfill holes, or compact earth to prepare for construction
- Operate power tools and hand tools, such as jackhammers, saws, and drills
- Assist trades workers, such as electricians and plumbers, with their duties

### Get Started at UAHT

#### 2 Options:

- Certificate of Proficiency (9 hours) (1 semester)
  - Technical Certificate (23 hours) (1 year)
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#### THIS OPTION IS FOR YOU IF:

- ✓ You are proficient in math.
- ✓ You pay close attention to detail.
- ✓ You have a great physical stamina and endurance.
- ✓ You have a wide variety of mechanical skills



## What Diesel Service Technicians & Mechanics Do

Diesel service technicians and mechanics (also known as diesel technicians) inspect, repair, or overhaul buses and trucks, or maintain and repair any type of diesel engine.

### Duties include:

- Consult with customers, read work orders, and determine work required
- Plan work procedures, using technical charts and manuals
- Inspect brake systems, steering mechanisms, transmissions, engines, and other parts of vehicles
- Follow checklists to ensure that all critical parts are examined
- Read and interpret diagnostic test results to identify mechanical problems
- Repair or replace malfunctioning components, parts, and other mechanical or electrical equipment
- Perform basic care and maintenance, including changing oil, checking fluid levels, and rotating tires
- Test-drive vehicles to ensure that they run smoothly

Technical & Industrial

## DIESEL TECHNOLOGY

### DIESEL SERVICE TECHNICIANS & MECHANICS

**\$60,640**

MEDIAN ANNUAL WAGES

**\$29.15/HOURLY**

### JOB OUTLOOK

+3% Expected increase between 2023-2033

## Get Started at UAHT

### 7 Options:

- Certificate of Proficiency – Chassis Systems (12 hours) (1 semester)
- Certificate of Proficiency – Brakes/ Power Train Systems (12 hours) (1 semester)
- Certificate of Proficiency – Engine Systems (13 hours) (1 semester)
- Certificate of Proficiency – Electrical Systems (12 hours) (1 semester)
- Technical Certificate (Basic or Advanced) (1 year)
  - Basic = two CP's (21-24 hours) (1 year)
  - Advanced = four CP's (45 hours) (2 years)
- Associate of Applied Science in Diesel Technology (60 hours) (2 years)

### THIS OPTION IS FOR YOU IF:

- ✓ You enjoy fixing things.
- ✓ You have a sharp attention to detail.
- ✓ You thrive in a changing work environment.
- ✓ You enjoy playing with the latest technology.





### **What Industrial Machinery Mechanics, Machinery Maintenance Workers, & Millwrights Do**

Industrial machinery mechanics and machinery maintenance workers maintain and repair factory equipment and other industrial machinery, such as conveying systems, production machinery, and packaging equipment. Millwrights install, dismantle, repair, reassemble, and move machinery in factories, power plants, and construction sites.

### **What Electromechanical & Mechatronics Technologists & Technicians Do**

Electro-mechanical and mechatronics technologists and technicians combine knowledge of mechanical technology with knowledge of electrical and electronic circuitry. They operate, test, and maintain unmanned, automated, robotic, or electromechanical equipment.

### **What Electrical & Electronics Installers & Repairers Do**

Electrical and electronics installers and repairers install or repair a variety of electrical equipment in transportation, utilities, and other industries.

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# **ELECTROMECHANICAL TECHNOLOGY**

### **Industrial Machinery Mechanics, Machinery Maintenance Workers, & Millwrights**

**\$63,510**

MEDIAN ANNUAL WAGES

**\$30.53/HOURLY**

#### **JOB OUTLOOK**

+15% Expected increase between 2023-2033

### **Electromechanical & Mechatronics Technologists & Technicians**

**\$70,760**

MEDIAN ANNUAL WAGES

**\$34.02/HOURLY**

#### **JOB OUTLOOK**

-1% Expected decrease between 2023-2033

### **Electrical & Electronics Installers & Repairers**

**\$71,270**

MEDIAN ANNUAL WAGES

**\$34.26/HOURLY**

#### **JOB OUTLOOK**

+1% Expected increase between 2023-2033

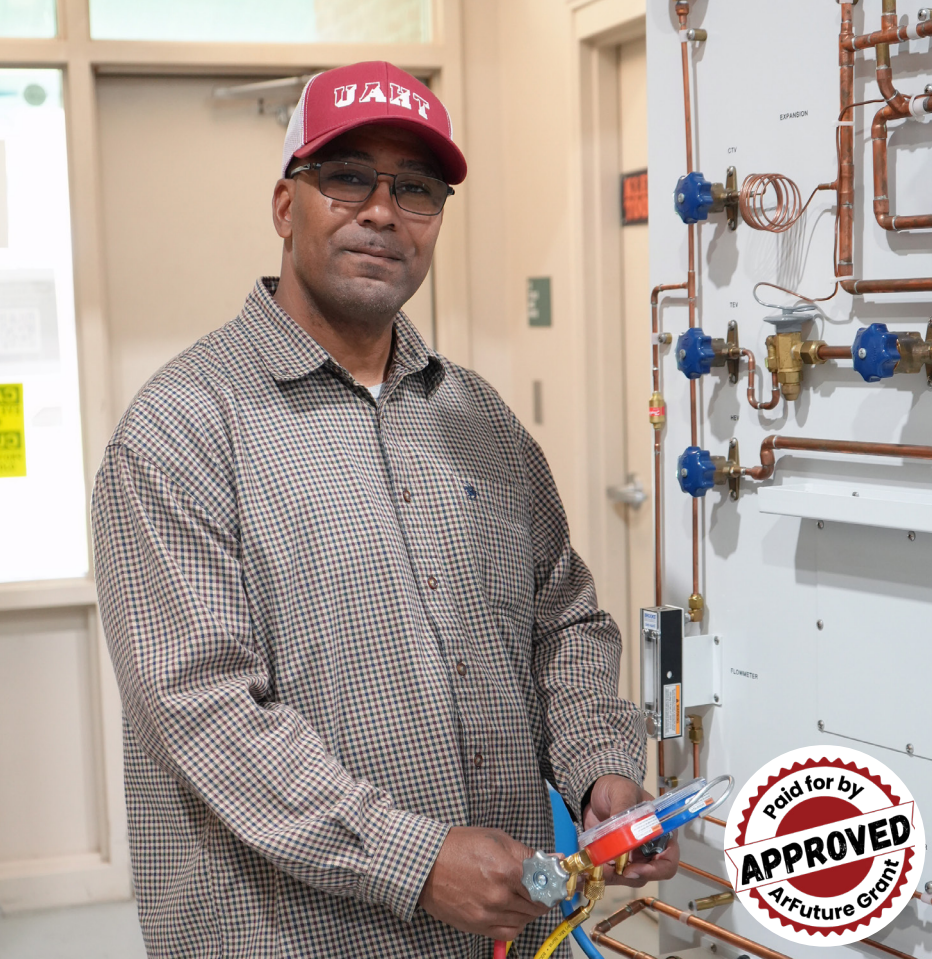
## **Get Started at UAHT**

### **4 Options:**

- Certificate of Proficiency in Industrial Technology Mechanical (13 hours) (1 semester)
- Certificate of Proficiency in Industrial Technology Electricity (14 hours) (1 semester)
- Technical Certificate (30 hours) (1 year)
- Associate of Applied Science (60 hours) (2 years)

## **THIS OPTION IS FOR YOU IF:**

- ✓ You have proficient communication skills.
- ✓ You are detailed oriented.
- ✓ You have good logical-thinking and problem solving skills.
- ✓ You have proficient writing skills.



## What Heating, Air Conditioning, & Refrigeration Mechanics & Installers Do

Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics and installers work on heating, ventilation, air conditioning, and refrigeration (HVACR) systems that control the temperature and air quality in buildings.

### Duties include:

- Install, maintain, and repair HVACR systems
- Install electrical components and wiring
- Inspect and test HVACR systems and components
- Discuss system malfunctions with customers
- Repair or replace worn or defective parts
- Recommend maintenance to improve system performance
- Keep records of work performed

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## HEATING, VENTILATION, & AIR CONDITIONING

### Heating, Air Conditioning, & Refrigeration Mechanics & Installers

**\$46,050**

MEDIAN ANNUAL WAGES

**\$22.14/HOURLY**

### JOB OUTLOOK

+9% Expected increase between  
2023-2033

## Get Started at UAHT

### 2 Options:

- Certificate of Proficiency (14 hours) (1 semester)
- Technical Certificate (30 hours) (1 year)

### THIS OPTION IS FOR YOU IF:

- ✓ You are detailed oriented.  
You have physical stamina and strength.
- ✓ You have a great customer service skills.
- ✓ You have a wide variety of mechanical skills





## What Solar Photovoltaic Installers Do

Solar photovoltaic (PV) installers, also known as PV installers, assemble, set up, and maintain rooftop or other systems that convert sunlight into energy.

### Duties include:

- Plan PV system configurations based on customer needs and site conditions
- Measure, cut, and assemble the support structure for solar PV panels
- Install solar modules, panels, and support structures according to building codes and standards
- Connect PV panels to the electrical system
- Apply weather sealant to equipment being installed
- Activate and test PV systems
- Perform routine PV system maintenance

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## SOLAR ENERGY TECHNOLOGY

### Solar Photovoltaic Installers

**\$51,860**

MEDIAN ANNUAL WAGES

**\$24.93/HOURLY**

### JOB OUTLOOK

+48% Expected increase between 2023-2033

## Get Started at UAHT

### 2 Options:

- Certificate of Proficiency in Solar Energy Technology (13 hours) (1 semester)
- Technical Certificate in Solar Power Energy (29 hours) (1 year)

### THIS OPTION IS FOR YOU IF:

- ✓ You pay close attention to detail.
- ✓ You respond well in a demanding environment.
- ✓ You are committed to high standards.
- ✓ You are a problem solver.



## What Welders, Cutters, Solderers, & Brazers Do

Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers use hand-held or remotely controlled equipment to join or cut metal parts. They also fill holes, indentations, or seams in metal products.

### Duties include:

- Read and interpret blueprints, sketches, and specifications
- Calculate and measure the dimensions of parts to be welded
- Inspect structures or materials to be welded
- Weld materials according to blueprint specifications
- Monitor the welding process and adjust heat as necessary
- Maintain equipment and machinery

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## WELDING

### Welders, Cutters, Solderers, & Brazers

**\$51,000**

MEDIAN ANNUAL WAGES

**\$24.52/HOURLY**

### JOB OUTLOOK

+2% Expected increase between 2023-2033

## Get Started at UAHT

### 3 Options:

- Certificate of Proficiency Construction Welding (13 hours) (1 semester)
- Certificate of Proficiency Basic Welding (10 hours) (1 semester)
- Technical Certificate in Welding Technology (29 hours) (1 year)

### THIS OPTION IS FOR YOU IF:

- ✓ You pay close attention to detail.
- ✓ You have great physical strength.
- ✓ You have good hand-eye coordination.
- ✓ You have good problem-solving skills.





## What Telecommunications Line Installers & Repairers Do

Telecommunications technicians, also known as telecom technicians, install and maintain telecommunications infrastructure. They set up and fix different types of devices or equipment that carry communications signals, such as internet routers and fiber optic lines.

### Duties include:

- Install telecommunications lines or equipment
- Operate, maintain, or repair damaged or malfunctioning telecommunications lines or equipment
- Test telecommunications lines or devices to ensure that they work properly
- Keep records of maintenance, repairs, and installations
- Explain the use and maintenance of equipment to customers

Non-Credit

## FIBER OPTIC TECHNICIAN

### Telecommunications Line Installers & Repairers

**\$64,310**

MEDIAN ANNUAL WAGES

**\$30.92/HOURLY**

### JOB OUTLOOK

-3% Expected decrease between 2023-2033

## Get Started at UAHT

### 1 Option:

- Fiber Optic Technician (noncredit) (9 weeks)
- Cost: Free to eligible participants. The cost of the training is underwritten by a grant from the Office of Skills Development.

### THIS OPTION IS FOR YOU IF:

- ✓ You are able to work at heights.
- ✓ You have problem solving skills.
- ✓ You have good customer service skills.
- ✓ You have physical strength.



## What Material Moving Machine Operators Do

Material moving machine operators use equipment to transport objects. For example, some operators move goods around factories and storage areas or onto container ships. Others move construction materials around building sites.

### Duties include:

- Set up and inspect material moving equipment
- Control equipment with levers, wheels, or foot pedals
- Move material according to a plan or schedule
- Signal and direct workers to load and unload materials
- Keep a record of the material they move and where they move it to
- Make minor repairs to their equipment

Non-Credit

## FORKLIFT CERTIFICATION TRAINING

### Material Moving Machine Operators

**\$46,620**

MEDIAN ANNUAL WAGES

**\$22.41/HOURLY**

### JOB OUTLOOK

+3% Expected increase between  
2023-2033

## Get Started at UAHT

### 1 Option:

- Forklift Certification (OSHA Compliant)
- Contact the office of Community Education at 870-722-8568

### THIS OPTION IS FOR YOU IF:

- ✓ You have good communication skills.
- ✓ You have strong hand-eye coordination.
- ✓ You can be patient and calm under pressure.
- ✓ You have good spatial awareness.





## What Heavy & Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers Do

Heavy and tractor-trailer truck drivers transport goods from one location to another. Most tractor-trailer drivers are long-haul drivers and operate trucks with a total weight exceeding 26,000 pounds for the vehicle, passengers, and cargo. These drivers deliver goods over intercity routes that sometimes span several states.

### Duties include:

- Drive long distances
- Report any incidents encountered on the road to a dispatcher
- Follow all applicable traffic laws
- Secure cargo for transport, using ropes, blocks, chains, or covers
- Inspect their trailers before and after the trip and record any defects they find
- Maintain a log of their working hours, following all federal and state regulations
- Report serious mechanical problems to the appropriate people
- Keep their trucks and associated equipment clean and in good working order

Non-Credit

## TRUCK DRIVING TRAINING

### Heavy & Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers

**57,440**

MEDIAN ANNUAL WAGES

**\$27.62/HOURLY**

### JOB OUTLOOK

+5% Expected increase between 2023-2033

## Get Started at UAHT

### 1 Option:

- Arkansas Trucking Academy (ArkTA) Commercial Truck Driver Training (4 and 6-week training options)

### THIS OPTION IS FOR YOU IF:

- ✓ You have good communications skills.
- ✓ You have time management skills.
- ✓ You have good problem-solving skills.
- ✓ You are trustworthy and dependable.

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# SECONDARY CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION CENTER



**Construction Technology**

**\$46,050**



**Industrial Maintenance**

**\$63,510**



**Information Technology**

**\$61,550**



**Certified Nursing Assistant**

**\$39,430**



**Emergency Medical Technician**

**\$46,350**



**Welding**

**\$51,000**

## QUICK FACTS:

- Taught by UAHT faculty members.
- Earn college credits while still in high school.
- Complete certificates while still in high school.
- Located on the UA Hope Campus and UA Texarkana Campus.

## PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS:

- Arkansas High
- ARVA
- Ashdown
- Blevins
- Fouke
- Genoa
- Hope
- Lafayette County
- Nevada
- Premier High School
- Prescott
- Spring Hill

## PROGRAMS:

- Construction Technology
- Industrial Maintenance Technology
- Information Technology: Coding
- Medical Professions: Certified Nursing Assistant, General Health, and Emergency Medical Technician
- Basic Welding

**For more information,  
call 870.722.8133 or visit your  
high school counselor.**



# AREAS OF STUDY & DEGREES

## Bladesmithing

Bladesmithing (CP)

## Business

General Business (CP & TC)

Business Administration (AAS)

Business, 2+2 with participating Arkansas Colleges (AS)

Business Studies, 2+2 TAMUT (AS)

## Construction Technology

Construction Technology (CP & TC)

## Criminal Justice

Crime Scene Investigation, CJI (CP, TC, & AAS, in-person & online)

Law Enforcement Administration, CJI (CP, TC, & AAS, in-person & online)

General Education- Criminal Justice Focus (AA)

\*CJI: Criminal Justice Institute

## Diesel Technology

Chassis Systems (CP)

Brakes/Power Train Systems (CP)

Engine Systems (CP)

Electrical Systems (CP)

Diesel Technology (TC Basic & Advanced, AAS)

## Education

Child Development Associate (CP)

Teacher Assistant (CP & TC, in-person & online)

Early Childhood Education (TC & AAS)

Teaching, Middle School/Secondary, 2+2 SAU (AA)

Teaching, Statewide with participation Arkansas Colleges (AA)

Education, K-6 Elementary Education, 2+2 SAU (AS)

## Electromechanical Technology

Electromechanical Technology (TC & AAS)

## Emergency Medical Services

Emergency Medical Technician (CP)

Emergency Medical Technician- Paramedic (TC & AAS)

## Funeral Service

Funeral Directing (CP & TC, online)

Funeral Service (AAS, online)

## General Education

General Education (AA)

General Studies (CP & AA, in-person & online)

## General Technology

General Technology (AAS)

## Health Professions

Health Worker (CP, in-person & online)

Medical Office Assistant (CP)

Surgical Scrub Technician (CP)

Medical and Lab Technician Phlebotomy (CP)

Health Professions (TC)

## Heating, Ventilation, & Air Conditioning

Heating, Ventilation, & Air Conditioning (CP & TC)

## Human Services

General Education- Human Services Focus (AA)

General Education- Social Work, 2+2 UALR (AA)

## Industrial Technology

Electrical (CP)

Mechanical (CP)

## Information Technology

Coding (CP)

IT Technician (CP)

Cybersecurity (CP)

Cybersecurity Fundamentals (CP)

Cybersecurity Fundamentals II (CP)

Cybersecurity Essentials (TC)

Information Technology (TC & AAS)

## Nursing

Certified Nursing Assistant (CP)

Practical Nursing (TC)

Registered Nursing ARNEC Program (AAS)

General Education- Nursing, TAMUT (AA)

General Education- Nursing, UAMS (AA)

## Solar Power Technology

Solar Energy Technology (CP, in-person & online)

Solar Power Technology (TC, in-person & online)

## Welding Technology

Construction Welding (CP)

Basic Welding (CP)

Welding Technology (TC)

## Workforce Training (noncredit)

Fiber Optic Technician

Forklift Certification

Truck Driver Training-CDL (ArkTA)

CP: Certificate of Proficiency

TC: Technical Certificate

AA: Associate of Arts

AAS: Associate of Applied Science

AS: Associate of Science

# What's Next?

Use this checklist to complete your admission and enrollment process at UAHT!

- ☐ Submit a free application for admission at [uaht.edu/admissions/apply-now.php](http://uaht.edu/admissions/apply-now.php) by creating a Workday account.
- ☐ Complete your FAFSA application online at [FAFSA.gov](http://FAFSA.gov).
- ☐ Request your high school counselor to submit official transcripts, test scores, and immunization records to the UAHT Enrollment Management Office at [admissions@uaht.edu](mailto:admissions@uaht.edu).
- ☐ Meet with your advisor in the Purtle Advising Center. First time students must see an advisor to receive a degree plan and enroll in classes.
- ☐ Get your Student ID card and parking pass by visiting the Enrollment Management Office (Hope campus) or the TKA front desk (Texarkana campus).
- ☐ Pay tuition and fees through your Workday account or the UAHT Business Office: 870.722.8213.
- ☐ Get your textbooks! Make sure to bring your class schedule and student ID with you to the Rapert Library (Hope campus) or the first floor of the Texarkana Professions Building (Texarkana campus) so UAHT staff can help you find the books you need!
- ☐ Register and attend New Student Orientation before your first fall semester at UAHT to learn about various campus resources, review academic expectations, and meet with your peers, faculty, and staff members. Contact the Enrollment Management Office for more information.
- ☐ Log in to your student email account, Blackboard, Workday, and Campus Connect!
- ☐ Go to your classes, and enjoy your time at UAHT!

## CONNECT TO CAMPUS

**Hope Campus**  
**870.777.5722**  
**2500 South Main St.**  
**Hope, AR 71801**

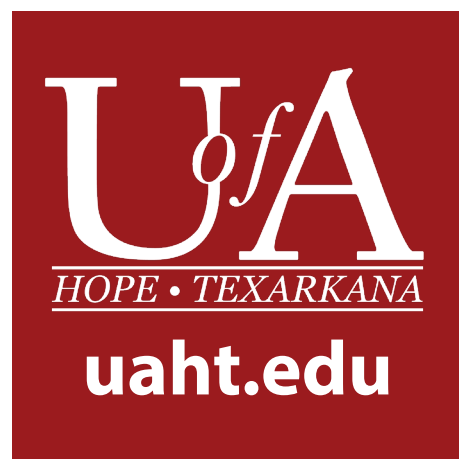
**Hempstead Hall**  
**870.722.8565**

**Texarkana Campus**  
**866.963.5060**  
**3501 U of A Way**  
**Texarkana, AR 71854**

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When it comes to career and technical training, the University of Arkansas Hope-Texarkana offers a variety of program types and formats to fit your unique needs. With two convenient campus locations, affordable tuition, and a world-class University of Arkansas system education, UAHT is your bridge to the future!

*Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics Occupational Handbook National & State Data*