

Top In-Demand Middle-Skill Occupations in the SOUTHERN BORDER REGIONAL PLANNING UNIT

Imperial and San Diego Counties



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REGISTERED NURSES

7,140 TOTAL PROJECTED
JOB OPENINGS¹

\$86,400 MEDIAN
ANNUAL WAGE



2

COMPUTER USER SUPPORT SPECIALISTS

3,099 TOTAL PROJECTED
JOB OPENINGS¹

\$55,979 MEDIAN
ANNUAL WAGE



3

MEDICAL ASSISTANTS

2,787 TOTAL PROJECTED
JOB OPENINGS¹

\$35,607 MEDIAN
ANNUAL WAGE



4

LIC. PRACTICAL & LIC. VOCATIONAL NURSES

2,632 TOTAL PROJECTED
JOB OPENINGS¹

\$54,719 MEDIAN
ANNUAL WAGE



5

HEAVY AND TRACTOR-TRAILER TRUCK DRIVERS

2,382 TOTAL PROJECTED
JOB OPENINGS¹

\$38,995 MEDIAN
ANNUAL WAGE



What is a Middle-Skill Occupation?

A middle-skill occupation requires either some college, postsecondary non-degree award, associate's degree, or on-the-job training.

¹ Total projected job openings are the sum of new and replacement job openings. Source: California Employment Development Department, Projections of Employment 2012-2022.