

# PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

**NOVA**

Northern Virginia  
Community College

[www.nvcc.edu/LMI](http://www.nvcc.edu/LMI)



**High School Diploma or GED**



**Legal, Law Enforcement, & Protective Services**

Office Clerks, Couriers and Messengers, Security Guards

**\$11.35 - \$18.29/hr.**  
3,590 Postings

**Nonprofit & Social Services**

Office Clerks, Shuttle Drivers, Recreation Workers, Delivery Drivers

**\$15.53 - \$18.29/hr.**  
883 Postings

**Education**

Child Care Workers

**\$13.29/hr.**  
557 Postings

**Certificate or Diploma (1-2 yrs.)**

Diploma, Certificate, License, or Apprenticeship Programs



Municipal Clerks, Title Clerks, Legal Assistants, Firefighters, Police Officers, Corrections Officers, Emergency Dispatchers

**\$18.39 - \$47.70/hr.**  
761 Postings

Data Entry Specialists, Volunteer Coordinators, Residential Advisors, Office Managers

**\$14.54 - \$28.30/hr.**  
4,444 Postings

Teachers Assistants, Library Specialists

**\$17.72 - \$19.37/hr.**  
1,380 Postings

**Associate Degree (2 yrs.)**



Paralegals, Police Sergeants and Detectives

**\$82,597 - \$121,956/yr.**  
4,951 Postings

Event Coordinators, Development Associates, Case Workers

**\$43,944 - \$82,497/yr.**  
1,271 Postings

Tutors, Preschool Teachers, Kindergarten Teachers

**\$39,953 - \$74,645/yr.**  
1,764 Postings

**Bachelor's Degree (4 yrs.)**



Interpreters/Translators, Investigators, Forensic Analysts, Fire Chiefs, Police Chiefs

**\$70,599 - \$130,976/yr.**  
1,505 Postings

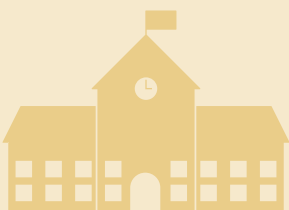
Community Services Specialists, Family Services Specialists, Grant Writers, Staff Accountants, Case Managers, Program Managers, Communications Specialists, Database Administrators, Research Analysts, Program Analysts

**\$65,122 - \$167,130/yr.**  
18,260 Postings

Substitute Teachers, Adult Basic Education and ESL Teachers, School Social Workers, School Counselors, Interpreters/Translators, Special Education Teachers, Career/Technical Education Teachers, Elementary and Secondary School Teachers

**\$44,779 - \$90,229/yr.**  
6,439 Postings

**Post-Graduate Degree**



Lawyers, Local Government Managers

**\$171,554 - \$286,056/yr.**  
2,937 Postings

Policy Analysts, Clinical Social Workers, Community Planners, Statisticians, Research Managers, Directors of Business Development, Directors of Operations, Directors of Communications, Staff Attorneys, Executive Directors

**\$73,174 - \$286,056/yr.**  
12,108 Postings

Curriculum Designers, Instructional Designers, Librarians, School Psychologists, School Principals, Professors, Higher Education Administrators

**\$58,550 - \$131,785/yr.**  
4,109 Postings

Occupations grouped by level of education typically required for employment, as determined by the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS). Openings represent the total number of online job postings from January 1, 2024 to December 31, 2024 in the NOVA region, as compiled by Lightcast. Wages represent the 25th percentile of hourly pay for positions at the High School/GED and Certificate/Diploma levels, and median annual salaries for positions at the associate, bachelor, and post-graduate degree levels. Wages calculated by Lightcast based on 2023 Occupational Employment and Wage Statistics (OEWS) data from the BLS.