

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

NOVA

Northern Virginia
Community College

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Legal, Law Enforcement, & Protective Services

Office Clerks, Couriers and Messengers, Security Guards

\$10.99- \$20.99/hr.
4,510 Postings



Nonprofit & Social Services

Office Clerks, Shuttle Drivers, Recreation Workers, Delivery Drivers

\$16.48 - \$18.87/hr.
1,385 Postings



Education

Child Care Workers

\$13.92/hr.
594 Postings

High School Diploma or GED



**Certificate or Diploma (1-2 yrs.)
Diploma, Certificate, License, or Apprenticeship Programs**



Associate Degree (2 yrs.)



Bachelor's Degree (4 yrs.)



Post-Graduate Degree



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

\$19.74 - \$54.78/hr.
702 Postings

Paralegals, Police Sergeants and Detectives

\$83,784 - \$131,385/yr.
3,132 Postings

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

\$57,739 - \$139,886/yr.
1,237 Postings

Lawyers, Local Government Managers

\$176,886 - \$286,453/yr.
2,465 Postings

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

\$17.17 - \$29.90/hr.
3,549 Postings

Event Coordinators, Development Associates, Case Workers

\$49,113 - \$73,451/yr.
853 Postings

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

\$71,014 - \$154,250/yr.
13,478 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

\$79,863 - \$286,453/yr.
10,642 Postings

Teachers Assistants, Library Specialists

\$17.94 - \$21.29/hr.
1,862 Postings

Tutors, Preschool Teachers, Kindergarten Teachers

\$40,754 - \$72,732/yr.
1,721 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

\$42,301 - \$81,555/yr.
6,720 Postings

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

\$58,493 - \$127,079/yr.
3,657 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, 2025 to December 31, 2025 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 2024 Occupational Employment and Wage Statistics (OEWS) data from the BLS.