

Careers in STEM

Science • Technology • Engineering • Math



Get Plugged In

The median wage of Capital Region STEM occupations is \$66,007 a year, more than 75 percent higher than the region's median annual wage for all occupations.

Do you want to make the world a better place to live?

If you are concerned about changes in the global environment, creating better medicines and building new gadgets to make everyday life easier, consider a STEM education. A STEM education can give you the tools to help solve some of today's most perplexing problems.

Do you wonder what puts the thrill in a roller coaster?

It takes both design and engineering skills to develop a thrill ride. If you are curious about how things work and are a creative and original thinker, a STEM career could be for you.

Do you imagine solving crimes using the latest technology?

You could be a CSI in your local area or travel the world tracking the latest infectious disease. Professionals in STEM careers serve and protect people around the world. STEM careers are fascinating; and with rapidly changing technology, the work is never dull.



STEM Careers Pay!

Capital Region

Occupation	Annual Median* Wages
Accountants and Auditors	\$68,180
Automotive Service Techs. and Mechanics	\$36,020
Biochemists and Biophysicists	\$81,870
Chemical Engineers	\$93,380
Computer Support Specialists	\$45,460
Cost Estimators	\$62,930
Dietitians and Nutritionists	\$54,660
Electrical and Electronic Eng. Technicians	\$51,840
Electrical Engineers	\$78,480
Environmental Engineering Technicians	\$54,940
Financial Analysts	\$68,160
Graphic Designers	\$46,070
Materials Scientists	\$78,050
Medical and Clinical Lab. Technologists	\$56,140
Physician Assistants	\$86,710

*Half of the people were paid wages above and half were paid wages below this number.

Get Started

- **Take classes** in science, technology, engineering and math to learn about exciting STEM career opportunities.
- **Join math and science clubs** and participate in activities that build STEM knowledge.
- **Talk to people** who have the STEM jobs you like and learn how they got started.
- **Enjoy the fun at STEM summer camps** in your local community.
- **Go online** and explore careers that interest you at www.nycareerzone.org/STEM

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