



ROSEBURG HS & COMMUNITY COLLEGES'

DIRTY JOBS

THAT PAY WELL

Second
EDITION

About Dirty Jobs

ABOUT

There are many good paying jobs in Oregon that DO NOT require a four year Bachelor's degree. You may even be able to graduate high school with the training you need! This packet is designed to help you identify and apply to a program that could lead to a well-paying "dirty job."

A GOOD PAYING JOB

In 2018 the median household income in Roseburg was \$41,431. The jobs in this packet often pay at least \$35,000 or more a year.

WE ARE HERE TO HELP

Stop by the Career Center if you have any questions or need assistance with jump starting your well-paying dirty job.



Applying to a Community College

THE BREAKDOWN

1. APPLY

Go to the college's website and find where to apply.

YOU WILL NEED

- Social Security Number
- Home address
- Phone number
- What program you want to study

2. ORIENTATION

New student orientation is usually done online and will help you set up your student accounts, learn about financial aid, student resources, and more.

3. ENROLL

- Submit test scores (Smarter Balance) or take a placement test
- Meet with an advisor to select courses and your course of study
- Register for classes (get ID card, pay fees etc.)

Types of Degrees

COMMUNITY
COLLEGE

CERTIFICATE 12-44 CREDITS (LESS THAN A YEAR)

CERTIFICATE 45 CREDITS+ (1-2 YEARS)

ASSOCIATES DEGREE 90 CREDITS+ (2-3 YEARS)

APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS 2 - 4 YEARS

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

To receive financial aid (even for scholarships) you must fill out the FAFSA.

[click here to start](#)



1. GATHER YOUR INFORMATION

YOU WILL NEED

- Social Security Numbers for student and parent (or alien registration number)
- Parent marriage/divorce/separation date (if applicable)
- Previous years tax forms as well as other untaxed benefits and retirement contributions
- Current balances of all checking and savings accounts for student and parent(s)

2. SIGN UP FOR AN ACCOUNT -- FSA ID

Typically takes 2-3 days to activate your account

3. FILL OUT THE STUDENT AND PARENT PORTION

For help filling out the FAFSA contact the RHS Career Center or the colleges financial aid office.

Have you Considered the Military?

BENEFITS

One of the potential benefits of joining the military is getting paid to receive training for well-paying civilian dirty jobs. For more information check out the links below or head to the [Career Center website](#).

MILITARY BRANCHES

[AIR FORCE](#)

[ARMY](#)

[COAST GUARD](#)

[NAVY](#)

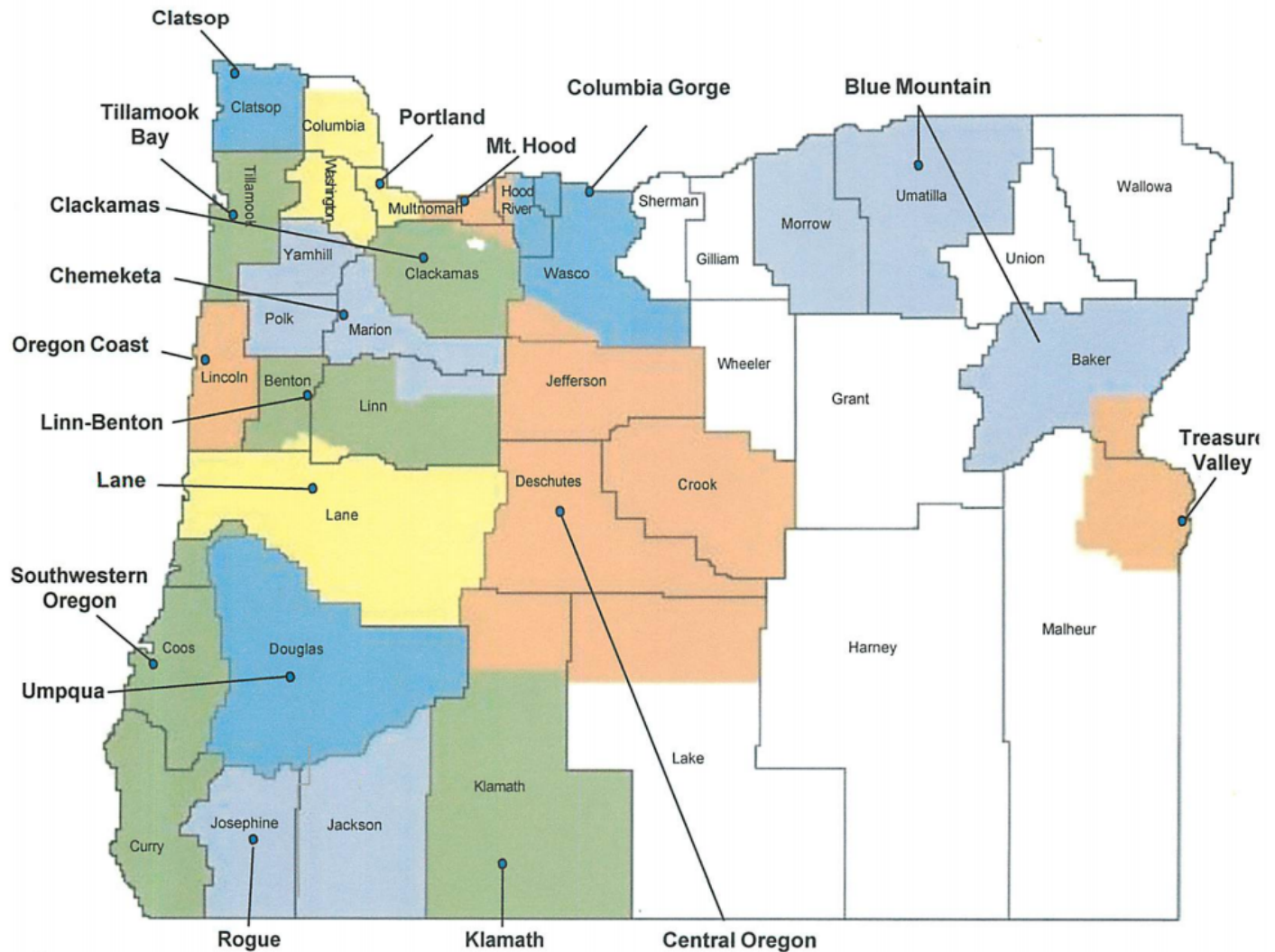
[AIR NATIONAL GUARD](#)

[ARMY NATIONAL GUARD](#)

[MARINES](#)

[SPACE FORCE](#)

Community College's of Oregon



Click on the school
to head to their
website



Blue Mountain
Central Oregon
Chemeketa
Clackamas
Clatsop
Columbia Gorge

Klamath
Lane
Linn-Benton
Mt. Hood
Oregon Coast
Portland

Rogue
Southwestern Oregon
Tillamook Bay
Treasure Valley
Umpqua



Agriculture & Natural Resources

AT ROSEBURG HIGH

Intro to Agriculture

Agriculture I & II

AgriBusiness Management
College Credit Pending

Ag Leadership &
Development

Forestry
College Credit Available

Veterinary Science
Get Certified: ELANCO
Veterinary Medical Application
Certification



**GET YOUR
TRACTOR DRIVING
CERTIFICATION**

AGRICULTURE BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

Agriculture is so much more than raising sheep or farming. An Associates Degree in Agribusiness Management can qualify you to work in finance, sales/marketing and management positions in agriculture related businesses.

[Get Your Associates Degree](#)

Linn-Benton Blue Mountain Treasure Valley

VETERINARY TECHNICIAN & TECH ASSISTANTS

If a Veterinarian is an Animal Doctor then a Veterinary Technician is an Animal Nurse!
A Vet Tech Assistant is responsible for the basic care of the animals.

[Get Your Degree](#)

Blue Mountain - Vet Tech Assistant Certificate
Central Oregon - Vet Tech Associates Degree
Portland - Vet Tech Associates Degree

FORESTRY MANAGEMENT

An Associates Degree in Forestry Management will open doors to higher paying positions like being a Forestry/Tree Farm Manager or a Natural Resources/Wildlife Specialist.

[Get Your Associates Degree](#)

Umpqua

JOIN FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA (FFA)

Developing Leadership, Personal Growth, and Career Success with an Agriculture Perspective

Automotive

AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE TECHNICIAN

Service Technicians inspect, maintain, and repair cars and light trucks. It is important technicians be familiar with mechanical and electrical systems as more manufacture's integrate electronics into their vehicles systems.

Electrical Systems

Braking
Steering Systems
Accident-Avoidance Sensors

Mechanical Systems

Engines
Transmissions
Drive Belts

Get Your Automotive Technology Degree

A degree is not required to be a service technician but formal training and certifications are considered when hiring. Colleges often have 1 and 2 year certificates and associates degrees available.

Lane

Umpqua

Linn Benton

DIESEL SERVICE TECHNICIAN

Diesel Service Technicians work on highway trucks, construction equipment, forklifts, boats, recreation vehicles, trains and agriculture equipment. It can be helpful for farmers and loggers to have some training in diesel technology to maintain and repair their equipment.

Get Your Degree

Lane - Diesel Technology

Linn Benton - Heavy Equipment/Diesel Technology

AT ROSEBURG HIGH

Automotive Tech Intro I & II
Auto Tech Fundamentals III & IV
Automotive Tech Applications IV
UCC credit opportunities

Equipment & Diesel Technology
LCC credit opportunities



Earn SP2.org safety certifications

Automotive Service Excellence
(ASE) Certification Exam

GET CERTIFIED BY





Business

AT ROSEBURG HIGH

Marketing I & II

College Credit Available

Accounting I & II

QuickBooks certification

College Credit Available

Advanced Applied
Business

Business Leadership &
Ethics

Business Foundations
College Credit Available

Business
Communications
College Credit Available

Medical Terminology I & II
Science classes
College Credit Available

BE YOUR OWN BOSS

Knowing the basics of business can get your small business off the ground and keep you going!

Freelance Writer Graphic Design
Artist Beauty Salon Mechanic

Get Your Degree

Umpqua - Entrepreneurship Certificate
Lane - Small Business Management Associates

BOOKKEEPING

A bookkeeper is responsible for keeping track of the day to day financials for a business. They keep records, do payroll, and produce invoices. An Accountant can do the bookkeeping but you do not have to be an accountant to be a bookkeeper!

Get Your Degree

Lane
Linn Benton
Southwestern Oregon

MEDICAL CODING SPECIALIST

After you've seen the doctor a medical coding specialist looks over the notes and assigns codes based on the treatment and services performed.

The best part is it only requires a one year certificate program.

Get Your Degree

Umpqua - Medical Billing & Collections Clerk
Lane - Health Information Management
Linn Benton - Coding & Reimbursement Specialist



JOIN FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS OF AMERICA (FBLA)

FBLA-PBL inspires and prepares students to become community-minded business leaders in a global society through relevant career preparation and leadership experiences.





Early Childhood Education

PRESCHOOL TEACHER & CHILDCARE PROVIDER

Early Childhood Education qualifies you to work with young children birth to pre-kindergarten in home or childcare centers. With a variety of certificates and an associates degree available these programs will help you understand and work with young children.

Get Your Degree

Lane
Umpqua

AT ROSEBURG HIGH

Introduction to Child Development
Planning Activities for Young Children

Early Childhood Education Practicum
Work Experience: Teacher Aid in RHS Child Development Center

College Credit available for these courses

GET CERTIFIED

Child Development
Associate (CDA)
Credential

Hospitality, Tourism & Rec



AT ROSEBURG HIGH

Foods I & II
International Foods

Hospitality, Tourism & Recreation
I-IV

Work Experience: First Class Catering
College Credit available

GET CERTIFIED

Food Handlers License
ProStart National Certification

CHEF OR BAKER

While formal training is not required many chef/bakers value the training in the basics as they can be difficult to learn in a restaurant kitchen or bakery.

Get Your Degree

Lane - Baking & Pastry & Commercial
Cooking.

Southwestern Oregon - Oregon Coast
Culinary Institute



FUTURE FAMILY & COMMUNITY LEADERS OF AMERICA (FCCLA)

Real world skills through Family and Consumer Science Education.
Travel and compete in events in Human Services, Education, Hospitality & Tourism, and Visual Arts & Design.





Industrial Trades

WELDERS & FABRICATORS

Welders & Fabricators deal with working and shaping metal. Welders focus on joining pieces of metal as quickly and efficiently as possible. Fabricators deal with the entire process of cutting, welding, and assembling metal pieces. There is overlap and a welding degree can prepare you for either position.

Get Your Degree

Umpqua

Lane

Linn-Benton

Portland

HEATING, VENTILATION, AND AIR CONDITIONING (HVAC)

HVAC Technicians work to install and maintain heating and cooling systems. They work with sheet metal and do electrical work often in small spaces like attics.

Get Your Degree

Lane- HVAC Apprenticeship

Portland- Facilities Maintenance Technology

CARPENTRY

There are two categories of carpentry work: Rough and Finish. Rough carpenters typically work on the framing of a building that will then be closed in. Finish carpenters work on trim, cabinets, and other work that is visible from the outside and attention to detail is important. Cabinet making is in particularly high demand.

Get Your Degree

Lane - Carpentry Apprenticeship

Clatsop - Historic Preservation & Restoration

AT ROSEBURG HIGH

Introduction to Welding

Intermediate Welding &
Fabrication

Advanced Welding
College Credit Available

In alignment with
American Welding Society
(AWS) standards

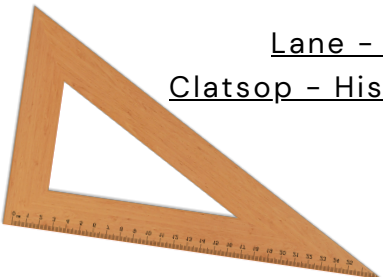


Earn SP2.org safety
certifications

Introduction to
Woodworking

Woodworking I & II & III

Construction II & III
College Credit Available





Industrial Trades

DRAFTING

Drafters work with architects, engineers, designers, and technicians as part of construction, manufacturing, and engineering teams. They use software to convert the designs of engineers and architects into technical drawings.

[Get Your Certificate/Degree](#)

[Umpqua](#) [Lane](#) [Linn-Benton](#)

MACHINISTS

Machinists operate equipment to create metal parts. Machinists need to be proficient in CAD, CAM, and especially CNC to set up and operate the equipment that cuts the metal.

[Get Your Degree](#)

[Umpqua - Industrial Machinist Apprenticeship](#)
[Lane - Manufacturing Technology](#)

ELECTRICIAN

You can be an Inside Electrician, a Limited Maintenance Electrician, a Manufacturing Plant Electrician, or even a Limited Energy Technician. No matter what kind of electrician you are working with electricity can be dangerous.

[Get Your Degree](#)

[Lane](#) [Umpqua](#)



AT ROSEBURG HIGH

Drafting I

College Credit Available

Technical Drafting

College Credit Available

Architectural Design

College Credit Available

Drafting & Automated
Manufacturing

Manufacturing I & II

Mechanical Design

GAIN EXPERIENCE WITH

CAD

Computer-Aided
Design

CAM

Computer-Aided
Manufacturing

CNC

Computer Numerical
Control



Health Occupations

GET CERTIFIED AT ROSEBURG HIGH

Certified Nursing Assistant I

In Partnership with UCC
Oregon State Board of
Nursing approved course

Intro to Health Sciences

CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANT (CNA)

Nursing Assistants provide basic care to patients and residents at hospitals and long term care facilities. They help feed, bathe, and dress patients and keep rooms clean. They are the foundation of patient care.

Get Your Certificate

Umpqua - CNA I

Lane - CNA I & CNA II

REGISTERED NURSE (RN)

Registered Nurses work in a variety of settings in collaboration with Doctors, Therapists, and other Nurses to care for patients. To be an RN you must get an Associate's Degree or a Bachelor's Degree in Nursing and pass the NCLEX exam.

Hospital Nurses Office Nurses Public Health Nurses
Nursing Care Facility Nurses Home Health Nurses
Labor & Delivery Nurse Critical Care Nurse

Get Your Associates Degree

Umpqua

Lane

STERILE PROCESSING TECHNICIAN

Sterile processing technicians ensure that patients avoid infections through sterilizing instrumentation and equipment used in hospital procedures.

Get Your Certificate

Rogue

Portland

DENTAL HYGIENIST

Dental Hygienists are responsible for cleaning teeth and educating patients on good dental care. Don't forget to floss!

Get Your Associates Degree

Lane

Portland

Mt. Hood



Find Out More

If you see a job you are interested in and you want to learn more, check out these resources.

SPEAK WITH YOUR COUNSELOR OR TEACHER



LOOK FOR JOBS OR VOLUNTEER IN THE INDUSTRY

You might not be qualified to be a Vet Assistant but you can volunteer at an animal shelter. If you are interested in bookkeeping look for a job as a filing clerk or for office work in an accountant or bookkeeping office.

TALK TO THE EXPERTS

Talk to someone who works in the field. If you need help finding someone ask! Your parent, teacher, coach, or counselor may know someone you can talk to.

RESEARCH ONLINE

Oregon Career Information System (CIS)

Information on jobs, programs, and training in the state of Oregon. Accounts provided by the career center. If you need help setting one up stop by the career center for assistance.

U.S. Bureau of Labor & Statistics Occupational Handbook

Learn about the basics of the job, the pay and job outlook, and how to become one all based on data from the federal government.

Qualityinfo.org Career Explorer Tool

Under Jobs & Careers take a look at the career explorer tool. This provides similar info as the BLS Handbook but with data specifically for Oregon.