

# CAREER PATHS IN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

## 4-YEAR OR MORE COLLEGE DEGREE AND/OR EQUIVALENT EXPERIENCE

Computer & Information Systems Managers  
\$51.83

Computer Systems Analysts  
\$32.21

Computer Programmers  
\$37.50

Network & Computer Systems Administrators  
\$32.52

## 1-2 YEAR COLLEGE DEGREE (OR CREDENTIAL)

Computer Network Support Specialists  
\$25.48

Computer User Support Specialists  
\$21.26

## HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA OR GED / ON-THE-JOB TRAINING

Telecommunications Equipment Installers and Repair  
\$29.49

Computer Operators  
\$21.28

These jobs are in demand in Northwest Minnesota and these are Northwest Minnesota Median wages. Data collected from Department of Employment and Economic Development.

## WHY CHOOSE A CAREER IN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY?

Employment of computer and information technology occupations is projected to grow 13 percent from 2016 to 2026, faster than the average for all occupations. These occupations are projected to add about 557,100 new jobs. Demand for these workers will stem from greater emphasis on cloud computing, the collection and storage of big data, and information security.

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