

Career Exploration

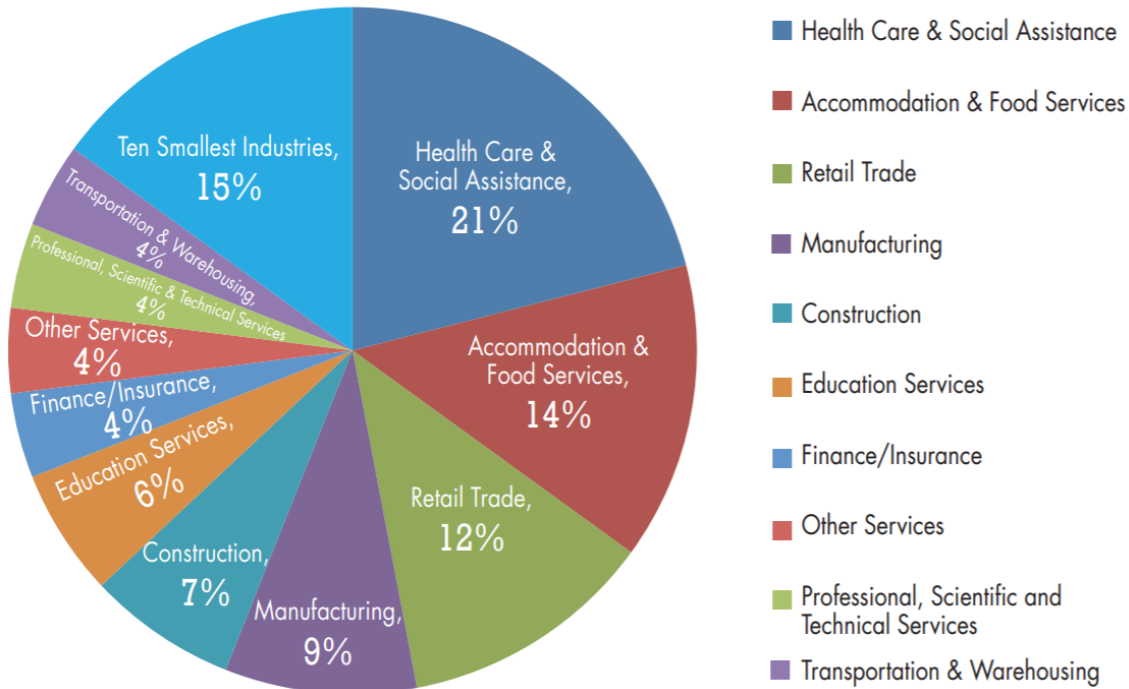
What's a good career for me? - Start with a career Interest Survey (or several)

Naviance	• Login to Naviance from your lock and key ◦ Go to the "Self Discovery" tab ◦ Complete Career Interest Profiler" and/or "Career Cluster Finder."
MCIS	• Login to MCIS (Username: BlaineHS, Password: bengals) ◦ Find the "Assessments tab" in the top bar ◦ Complete the "Career Cluster Inventory" and "Interest Profiler" ◦ Look at and dig into options - this site includes videos, wages, education needed, recommendations for good classes to take in high school, and colleges where you could study for this career.
Truity Holland Code/RAISEC	• Take this free assessment and then dive into these results to get some great ideas for careers that match your interests, talents, and aptitudes. • Holland Code Assessment
CareerOneStop	• Take the free online assessment to get career ideas that match your interests.
Myers-Briggs	• Try the Myers-Briggs (16 Personalities) quiz and learn what careers are a good fit for your personality.
O*NET Interest Profiler	• This assessment is administered by the U.S. Department of Labor. You'll see a list of careers next to each cluster and can organize them based on preparation required.
College Websites	• Try this fun "Find Your Major quiz" from University of St. Thomas • Try this RIASEC test
Career Wheel	• Check out the MN Career Wheel

Other Ways to explore careers:

- [Occupations in Demand by level of education tool](#) - filter the in-demand careers in MN by level of education required for that career.
- Check out these [video interviews](#) of Blaine alumni talking about their careers and their paths after graduation to get there. Most of these stories show that you just need to take the next best step...future options and opportunities will arise!
- If you are interested in hands-on, real world opportunities to learn about careers, please consider the Exploring Program. These local posts partner with police and fire departments, hospitals and aviation, engineering firms as well as the building trades to provide a career learning program from the professionals. [Search and join here.](#) or take the [Exploring Career Interest Survey.](#)
- Learn about and explore [Technical Careers and pathways](#)
- Ask family, friends, or neighbors about an [Informational Interview](#) or [job shadow opportunity.](#)
- Inquire about possible [Internships.](#) [How to find an internship?](#)
- Try a **Paid Internship** with Anoka County. Young adults between 16-24 years old can start on a Career Pathway with an internship in jobs including: Warehouse, Facilities & Maintenance, Healthcare, Manufacturing, and more. Contact www.anokacounty.us/jtc for an application. For more information, contact the Anoka County Job Training Center at 763-324-2284
- Talk with Ms. Wolfe, your counselors, teachers, family members, and others who know you and might have some ideas.

Minnesota Job Vacancies by Industry



High Demand Jobs

Healthcare & Social Asst.

Registered Nurses
Home Health Aids
Nursing Assistants
LPNS
Medical Assistants
Dental Assistants
Physicians & Surgeons,
All other
Physical Therapists
Dental Hygienists
Massage Therapists

Production

Team Assemblers
Helpers – Production Workers
Machinists
Packaging & Filling Machine
Operators
Assemblers & Fabricators,
all other
Inspectors, Testers, Sorters,
Samplers, & Weighers
Computer-Controlled Machine
Tool Operators
Supervisors of Production
Workers
Production Workers, all other
Welders

Construction

Construction Laborers
Carpenters
Electricians
Plumbers
Paints, Construction, &
Maintenance
Construction Equipment
Operators
Highway Maintenance Workers
Supervisors of Construction
Workers
Cement Masons & Concrete
Finishers
Sheet Metal Workers

Informational Technology (I.T.)

Computer Systems Analysts
Software Developers,
Applications
Computer User Support
Specialists
Computer Occupations,
all other
Software Developers,
Systems Software
Computer Programmers
Network & Computer
Systems Administrators
Web Developers
Operations Research Analysts
Database Administrators

