

Short-term career training programs can be smart investments. Is one of **Vermont's top 7** right for you?

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Career Field	Career Training Program	2021 Start Dates	Leads to	Median Wage (hourly/yearly)
Finance	Bookkeeping Certificate at the Community College of Vermont	January, May & September	Bookkeeper	\$20 / \$42,900
Information Technology	IT Service Desk Specialist Certificate at the Community College of Vermont	January, May & September	Computer Support Specialist	\$24 / \$49,500
Manufacturing	Certified Production Technician at the Community College of Vermont	January, May & September	Production Technician	\$18 / \$37,500
Marketing	Graphic Design Certificate at the Community College of Vermont	January, May & September	Graphic Designer	\$25 / \$51,467*
Computer Programming	Software & Web Development Programs at Vermont Tech	August	Entry-level Programmer or Software Developer	\$21 / \$43,690
Healthcare	Practical Nursing Program at Vermont Tech	August	Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN)	\$24 / \$49,500
Trades	Electrical & Plumbing Apprenticeships at Vermont Tech	September	Electrician; Plumber or Pipefitter	\$25 / \$52,500

These career training programs will be more affordable and accessible to Vermonters in 2021 thanks to funding from the VT COVID-19 Response Fund at the Vermont Community Foundation.

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*A degree may be required to earn wages at this level. | Photos: Vermont Tech, Vermont Works for Women | October 2020