

REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIP

A Proven Pathway to a Great Career

What is Apprenticeship?

Apprenticeship provides paid, relevant work experience, related classroom instruction, and results in national credentials employers value. Apprenticeship allows you to EARN while you LEARN, without tuition debt!

Benefits of Apprenticeship

- **Full-time** employment and a **paycheck** from day 1
- **Increased pay** as skills are acquired
- Hands-on training in a **high-skill, high-wage, in-demand career path**
- An **education without debt** with the potential to earn college credit
- National **industry-recognized credential** upon program completion
- Connect with **mentors** in industry who help **advance your career**

Why become an Apprentice?

Apprenticeship offers you a job where you can start earning a paycheck today, while learning advanced skills to enable future career success, all without tuition debt.

Apprenticeship combines on-the-job learning with related classroom instruction. Apprentices gain work experience, college credit, industry certifications, and above average wages.

Apprentices are attractive to today's employers, because they learn the precise skills needed to help employers succeed.

There is a growing demand in Michigan for new apprentices in healthcare, information technology, education, energy, agriculture, construction, and advanced manufacturing.

**Learn more by contacting
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Apprenticeship MYTHS

Apprenticeships are internships.
Nope. Apprenticeships are PAID, long-term, and result in a credential.

Apprenticeships involve unions.
Actually, some do, but some don't.

Apprenticeships are only in skilled trades.
No, you can find apprenticeships in healthcare, technology, and the arts too!

I'm too old to do an apprenticeship.
No way! Apprenticeships are great for anyone ages 16 to 75+.

Only new hires can be apprentices.
Nope, you can be an apprentice no matter how long you've been at your job. You just need to be learning something new. Employers can develop an apprenticeship for just about any full-time, year-round position in any field.

Apprenticeships are only in big cities.
Actually, there are apprenticeship opportunities everywhere, even in your area!

If I get an apprenticeship, I can't go to college.
Wrong. Often apprenticeships include classroom training which can lead to your associate's degree or higher.

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