



**NEEDS ASSESSMENTS FOR EMT, PARAMEDIC, RESPIRATORY CARE, & CIS
PROGRAMS**

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Introduction

Governor Jerry Brown signed the 2014-15 budget which appropriated funds “on a one-time basis to create greater incentive for California Community Colleges to develop, enhance, retool, and expand quality career technical education offerings that build upon existing community college regional capacity to respond to regional labor market needs.” For ease of reference, this money is being called the “\$50M CTE Enhancement Fund.”

Funds are intended to further economic development with CTE programming that meet all the following criteria:

- Be for occupations and sectors that are demonstrated to be in-demand in the regional labor market;
- Be for occupations for which regional production of employees is insufficient to meet labor market demand; and
- Demonstrate regional alignment of program and curricula.

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Methodology

The TOP-CIP-SOC Crosswalk from the [California Employment Development Department](#) was used in this report to map TOP codes to CIP and SOC codes. This crosswalk allows the user to estimate labor market demand for California Community College program completers using SOC-based projections from the California Labor Market Information Division. The Taxonomy of Programs (TOP) is a standardized system used at the state level to classify programs and courses at California Community Colleges that are intended to achieve the same outcome. The Classification of Instructional Programs (CIP) is a standardized coding system used at the federal level to facilitate accurate tracking, assessment, and reporting of fields of study and program completion at educational institutions throughout the country. The Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) system is used by federal statistical agencies to classify workers into occupational categories. The TOP-CIP-SOC crosswalk from the Employment Development Department was used in this report to map TOP codes to CIP and SOC codes. This crosswalk allows the user to estimate labor market demand for California Community College program

completers using SOC-based projections from the California Labor Market Information Division. Employment estimations and projections provided by the [California Employment Development Department](#) for the Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario metropolitan statistical area (the region served by Crafton Hills College) were combined with [2014 wage estimations](#). Using the California Community College Chancellor's Office [Data Mart](#) and National Center for Education Statistics [College Navigator](#), average annual completion numbers were calculated and used to calculate and identify potential supply-demand gaps.

Needs Assessments

Emergency Medical Technology/Paramedic

Table 1. TOP Code Educational Program Data

| TOP Code | Program of Study |
|-----------------|----------------------------|
| 1250.00 | Emergency Medical Services |
| 1251.00 | Paramedic |

Table 1a. CIP Code Educational Program Data

| CIP Code | Program of Study |
|-----------------|---|
| 51.0904 | Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic) |

Table 2. Occupational Data

| SOC Code | Occupational Title |
|-----------------|--|
| 25.1071 | Health Specialties Teachers, Postsecondary |
| 29.2041 | Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics |

Table 3. Projections of Employment by Occupation

| SOC Code | Occupational Title | 2010 Employment | Estimated Annual Job Openings | Estimated 2013 Employment | Projected 2016 Employment |
|-----------------|--|------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 25.1071 | Health Specialties Teachers, Postsecondary | 580 | 20 | 640 | 700 |
| 29.2041 | Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics | 1,820 | 114 | 2,162 | 2,504 |
| Total | | 2,400 | 134 | 2,802 | 3,204 |

Table 4. Wages by Occupation

| SOC Code | Occupational Title | Starting Hourly Wage | Median Hourly Wage |
|-----------------|--|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| 25.1071 | Health Specialties Teachers, Postsecondary | - | - |
| 29.2041 | Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics | 10.03 | 11.46 |

Table 5. Average Annual Completers (3-year)

| TOP Code | College/University | Average Annual Completers |
|--|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1251.00 | Crafton Hills | 35 |
| 1251.00 | Moreno Valley | 5 |
| 1251.00 | Victor Valley | 15 |
| Total Community College Average Annual Completers | | 55 |
| | Loma Linda Medical University | 11 |
| Total Average Annual Completers | | 66 |

CTE Enhancement Funds Responses

DEMAND

- 1. How many people are employed in the job titles and the region you specified in 2013?** An estimated 2,802 people were employed as emergency medical technicians, paramedics, and postsecondary health specialties teachers in 2013.
- 2. How many are projected for 2016?** Projections estimate 3,204 will be employed as emergency medical technicians, paramedics, and postsecondary health specialties teachers in 2016.
- 3. Projected average annual openings over the 2013-2016 time period for the region you specified (includes job growth and openings due to retirement and other separations):** Projections estimate 134 average annual openings for emergency medical technicians, paramedics, and postsecondary health specialties teachers between 2013 and 2016 in the San Bernardino-Riverside-Ontario metropolitan statistical area.
- 4. Starting hourly wage (10th percentile hourly wage see COE-LMI table):** The starting hourly wage for emergency medical technicians and paramedics is \$10.03. Due to the non-hourly nature of work for postsecondary health specialties teachers, a starting hourly wage is not available.
- 5. Median hourly wage:** The median hourly wage for emergency medical technicians and paramedics is \$11.46. Due to the non-hourly nature of work for postsecondary health specialties teachers, a median hourly wage is not available.

SUPPLY

- 6. Average annual supply from community colleges for the region and occupations you specified (based on review of last 3 years):** Community colleges in the region supply on average 55 completers for emergency medical technician, paramedic, and postsecondary health specialties teacher positions.
- 7. Average annual total supply from all sources (average annual based on review of last 3 years):** All colleges and universities in the region supply on average 66 completers for emergency medical technician, paramedic, and postsecondary health specialties teacher positions.

SUPPLY-DEMAND GAP

- 8. Annual Net (Estimated Annual Job Openings – Total Average Annual Completers):** The annual net supply-demand gap is 68 for the region.
- 9. Please list sources of above labor market information (i.e. California Employment Development Department, US Department of Labor, Centers of Excellence):** California Employment Development Department, California Community College Chancellor's Office, National Center for Education Statistics
- 10. Other labor market information that informed this investment:** N/A

Respiratory Care

Table 6. TOP Code Educational Program Data

| TOP Code | Program of Study |
|----------|--------------------------|
| 1210.00 | Respiratory Care/Therapy |

Table 6a. CIP Code Educational Program Data

| CIP Code | Program of Study |
|----------|------------------------------------|
| 51.0908 | Respiratory Care Therapy/Therapist |

Occupational Data

| SOC Code | Occupational Title |
|----------|--|
| 25.1071 | Health Specialties Teachers, Postsecondary |
| 29.1126 | Respiratory Therapists |

Table 7. Projections of Employment by Occupation

| SOC Code | Occupational Title | 2010 Employment | Annual Job Openings | Estimated 2013 Employment | Projected 2016 Employment |
|--------------|--|-----------------|---------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| 25.1071 | Health Specialties Teachers, Postsecondary | 580 | 20 | 640 | 700 |
| 29.1126 | Respiratory Therapists | 1,500 | 70 | 1,710 | 1,920 |
| Total | | 2,080 | 90 | 2,350 | 2,620 |

Table 8. Wages by Occupation

| SOC Code | Occupational Title | Starting Hourly Wage | Median Hourly Wage |
|----------|--|----------------------|--------------------|
| 25.1071 | Health Specialties Teachers, Postsecondary | - | - |
| 29.1126 | Respiratory Therapists | 28.05 | 32.75 |

Table 9. Average Annual Completers (3-year)

| TOP Code | College/University | Average Annual Completers |
|--|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1210.00 | Crafton Hills | 64 |
| 1210.00 | Victor Valley | 33 |
| Total Community College Average Annual Completers | | 97 |
| | Loma Linda Medical University | 21 |
| | Concorde Career College | 78 |
| | Platt College – Ontario | 40 |
| Total Average Annual Completers | | 236 |

CTE Enhancement Funds Responses

DEMAND

1. **How many people are employed in the job titles and the region you specified in 2013?** An estimated 2,350 people were employed as respiratory therapists and postsecondary health specialties teachers in 2013.
2. **How many are projected for 2016?** Projections estimate 2,620 will be employed as respiratory therapists and postsecondary health specialties teachers in 2016.
3. **Projected average annual openings over the 2013-2016 time period for the region you specified (includes job growth and openings due to retirement and other separations):** Projections estimate 90 average annual openings for respiratory therapists and postsecondary health specialties teachers between 2013 and 2016 in the San Bernardino-Riverside-Ontario metropolitan statistical area.
4. **Starting hourly wage (10th percentile hourly wage see COE-LMI table):** The starting hourly wage for respiratory therapists is \$28.05. Due to the non-hourly nature of work for postsecondary health specialties teachers, a starting hourly wage is not available.
5. **Median hourly wage:** The median hourly wage for respiratory therapists is \$32.75. Due to the non-hourly nature of work for postsecondary health specialties teachers, a median hourly wage is not available.

SUPPLY

6. **Average annual supply from community colleges for the region and occupations you specified (based on review of last 3 years):** Community colleges in the region supply on average 97 completers for respiratory therapists and postsecondary health specialties teacher positions.
7. **Average annual total supply from all sources (average annual based on review of last 3 years):** All colleges and universities in the region supply on average 236 completers for respiratory therapists and postsecondary health specialties teacher positions.

SUPPLY-DEMAND GAP

8. **Annual Net (Estimated Annual Job Openings – Total Average Annual Completers):** The annual net supply-demand gap is an oversupply of 146 for the region.
9. **Please list sources of above labor market information (i.e. California Employment Development Department, US Department of Labor, Centers of Excellence):** California Employment Development Department, California Community College Chancellor's Office, National Center for Education Statistics
10. **Other labor market information that informed this investment:** N/A

Computer Information Systems

Table 10. TOP Code Educational Program Data

| TOP Code | Program of Study |
|----------|---------------------------------|
| 0701.00 | Information Technology, General |
| 0702.10 | Software Applications |
| 0707.10 | Computer Programming |
| 0799.00 | Other Information Technology |

Table 10a. CIP Code Educational Program Data

| CIP Code | Program of Study |
|----------|---|
| 11.0101 | Computer and Information Sciences, General |
| 11.0601 | Data Entry/Microcomputer Applications, General |
| 11.0201 | Computer Programming/Programmer, General |
| 11.9999 | Computer and Information Sciences and Support Services, Other |

Table 11. Occupational Data

| SOC Code | Occupational Title |
|----------|--|
| 11.3021 | Computer and Information Systems Managers |
| 15.1011 | Computer and Information Scientists, Research |
| 15.1021 | Computer Programmers |
| 15.1051 | Computer Systems Analysts |
| 15.1061 | Database Administrators |
| 15.1071 | Network and Computer Systems Administrators |
| 25.1021 | Computer Science Teachers, Postsecondary |
| 43.9021 | Data Entry Keyers |
| 51.4012 | Numerical Tool and Process Control Programmers |

Table 12. Projections of Employment by Occupation

| SOC Code | Occupational Title | 2010 Employment | Annual Job Openings | Estimated 2013 Employment | Projected 2016 Employment |
|--------------|--|-----------------|---------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| 11.3021 | Computer and Information Systems Managers | 1,300 | 45 | 1,435 | 1,570 |
| 15.1011 | Computer and Information Scientists, Research | 130 | 3 | 139 | 148 |
| 15.1021 | Computer Programmers | 1,280 | 50 | 1,430 | 1,580 |
| 15.1051 | Computer Systems Analysts | 1,870 | 71 | 2,083 | 2,296 |
| 15.1061 | Database Administrators | 590 | 31 | 683 | 776 |
| 15.1071 | Network and Computer Systems Administrators | 1,540 | 71 | 1,753 | 1,966 |
| 25.1021 | Computer Science Teachers, Postsecondary | 220 | 6 | 238 | 256 |
| 43.9021 | Data Entry Keyers | 1,780 | 31 | 1,873 | 1,966 |
| 51.4012 | Numerical Tool and Process Control Programmers | 110 | 4 | 122 | 134 |
| Total | | 10,070 | 353 | 11,129 | 12,188 |

Table 13. Wages by Occupation

| SOC Code | Occupational Title | Starting Hourly Wage | Median Hourly Wage |
|----------|--|----------------------|--------------------|
| 11.3021 | Computer and Information Systems Managers | 44.05 | 53.28 |
| 15.1011 | Computer and Information Scientists, Research | 24.41 | 40.80 |
| 15.1021 | Computer Programmers | 30.70 | 38.88 |
| 15.1051 | Computer Systems Analysts | 31.67 | 37.55 |
| 15.1061 | Database Administrators | 26.78 | 39.03 |
| 15.1071 | Network and Computer Systems Administrators | 27.94 | 36.64 |
| 25.1021 | Computer Science Teachers, Postsecondary | - | - |
| 43.9021 | Data Entry Keyers | 10.74 | 12.82 |
| 51.4012 | Numerical Tool and Process Control Programmers | 18.38 | 25.85 |

Table 14. Average Annual Completers (3-year)

| TOP Code | College/University | Average Annual Completers |
|--|---|---------------------------|
| 0702.00 | Chaffey | 24 |
| 0702.00 | Copper Mountain | 9 |
| 0702.00 | Crafton Hills | 4 |
| 0702.00 | Desert | 6 |
| 0702.00 | Mt. San Jacinto | 35 |
| 0702.00 | San Bernardino | 3 |
| 0702.00 | Victor Valley | 13 |
| 0702.10 | Copper Mountain | 0 |
| 0702.10 | Moreno Valley | 4 |
| 0702.10 | Norco | 4 |
| 0702.10 | Riverside | 9 |
| 0707.10 | Copper Mountain | 1 |
| 0707.10 | Moreno Valley | 6 |
| 0707.10 | Mt. San Jacinto | 6 |
| 0707.10 | Norco | 4 |
| 0707.10 | Riverside | 10 |
| 0708.10 | Chaffey | 101 |
| 0708.10 | Mt. San Jacinto | 1 |
| Total Community College Average Annual Completers | | 240 |
| | University of Redlands | 0 |
| | ITT Technical Institute, San Bernardino | 94 |
| | ITT Technical Institute, Corona | 88 |
| Total Average Annual Completers | | 422 |

CTE Enhancement Funds Responses

DEMAND

1. **How many people are employed in the job titles and the region you specified in 2013?** An estimated 11,129 people were employed in identified computer and information systems positions in 2013.
2. **How many are projected for 2016?** Projections estimate 12,188 will be employed in identified computer and information systems positions in 2016.
3. **Projected average annual openings over the 2013-2016 time period for the region you specified (includes job growth and openings due to retirement and other separations):** Projections estimate 353 average annual openings for identified computer and information systems positions between 2013 and 2016 in the San Bernardino-Riverside-Ontario metropolitan statistical area.
4. **Starting hourly wage (10th percentile hourly wage see COE-LMI table):** The starting hourly wage for identified computer and information systems positions, excluding managers and postsecondary computer science teachers, ranges between \$10.74 and \$31.67. The starting hourly wage for computer and information systems managers is \$44.05. Due to the non-hourly nature of work for postsecondary computer science teachers, a starting hourly wage is not available.
5. **Median hourly wage:** The median hourly wage for identified computer and information systems positions, excluding managers and postsecondary computer science teachers, ranges between \$12.82 and \$40.80. The median hourly wage for computer and information systems managers is \$53.28. Due to the non-hourly nature of work for postsecondary computer science teachers, a median hourly wage is not available.

SUPPLY

6. **Average annual supply from community colleges for the region and occupations you specified (based on review of last 3 years):** Community colleges in the region supply on average 240 completers for identified computer and information systems positions.
7. **Average annual total supply from all sources (average annual based on review of last 3 years):** All colleges and universities in the region supply on average 422 completers for identified computer and information systems positions.

SUPPLY-DEMAND GAP

8. **Annual Net (Estimated Annual Job Openings – Total Average Annual Completers):** The annual net supply-demand gap is an oversupply of 69 for the region.
9. **Please list sources of above labor market information (i.e. California Employment Development Department, US Department of Labor, Centers of Excellence):** California Employment Development Department, California Community College Chancellor's Office, National Center for Education Statistics
10. **Other labor market information that informed this investment:** N/A

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