

## 2,176 Jobs in Peabody Each Year For People with a High School Equivalency Credential, Your Strengths, and No Previous Experience

### Jobs You May Qualify For Pay from \$9.56 to \$28.80 per Hour

Peabody is projected to have 5,562 new job openings annually. Considering your strength on the *HiSET*® exam, you now qualify for many jobs in the region.

Pay attention to the jobs in bold; those are a good fit for you based on your HiSET scores and also have a high number of job openings in your area. The jobs towards the top of the list pay the most.

For example, you show potential for the job of Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers, which pays relatively well: \$28.80 per hour on average. As the graph shows, Peabody projects 48 new jobs per year in this profession.

Of course, if you continue with your education, you are likely to make more money. As you will see below, people with your level of education in the Peabody area make about \$31,500 a year. However, those who earn a community college degree make approximately \$56,500 – and those who earn a four-year degree make close to \$68,000 a year.

On the next page, we list some colleges that could be a good fit for you. To learn more about these colleges and many more that may be a good fit for you, visit <https://nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator/>.

### Sample Jobs In Your Area Each Year

|  | Annual Job Openings | Average Wage   |
|--|---------------------|----------------|
| Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers                           | 48                  | \$28.80        |
| Firefighters   | 22                  | \$26.22        |
| First-Line Supervisors of Food Preparation and Serving Workers | 61                  | \$16.85        |
| Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand         | 78                  | \$15.92        |
| Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners  | 65                  | \$14.29        |
| <b>Retail Salespersons</b>                                     | <b>366</b>          | <b>\$13.14</b> |
| <b>Waiters and Waitresses</b>                                  | <b>306</b>          | <b>\$13.12</b> |
| <b>Stock Clerks and Order Fillers</b>                          | <b>90</b>           | <b>\$12.53</b> |
| Cashiers   | 247                 | \$10.87        |
| Combined Food Prep. and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food   | 161                 | \$9.56         |

## More Education = Higher Income (Median Annual Income in Peabody, 2014\*)

\$31,500



HiSET (State High School Equivalency Credential)

\$56,500



Associates Degree

\$68,000



Four-Year Bachelor's Degree

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, O\*NET Resource Center, National Center for Education Statistics, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Data on wages and job openings may cover slightly different but overlapping regions, based on where you live. The information provided on this page is not a guarantee of employment in these or other fields.

\*Average of the median annual incomes by occupation, weighted by number of jobs.

## Here Are Two Nearby Colleges With Programs For High-Potential Jobs

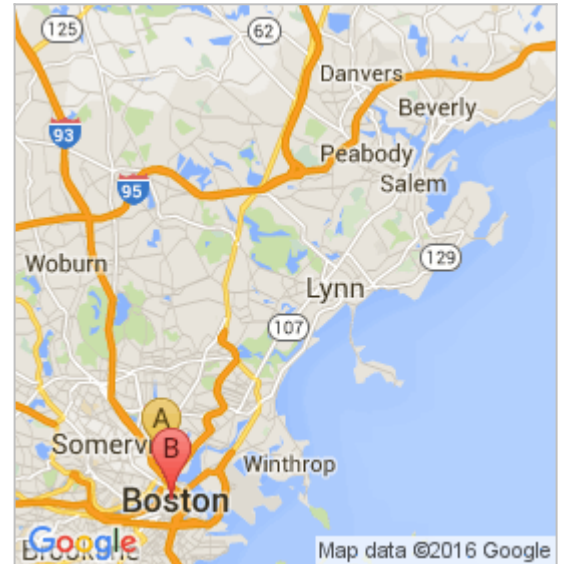
### Programs Can Be as Short as One Year and Up To Four Years

We have identified two colleges that could be a good fit with your performance on the *HiSET*® exam.

Bunker Hill Community College offers a range of programs. Some of these programs take less than a year to complete. Others take two years, but offer an associates degree, which often brings a higher wage.

Suffolk University is also close to you and offers programs that may be of interest. On average, Suffolk University costs more for students to attend than Bunker Hill Community College.

While college often is a good investment, the costs to attend can be discouraging. However, financial aid is often available. The first step in obtaining financial aid is to complete the FAFSA form soon. Just go to <https://fafsa.ed.gov/> and click on "Start a new FAFSA".



|                                  | (A) Bunker Hill Community College   | (B) Suffolk University   |
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| Contact info                     | www.bhcc.mass.edu<br>(617) 228-2000   | www.suffolk.edu<br>(617) 573-8000  |
| Distance learning available?     | Yes   | Yes  |
| Certificates of 2 years or less* | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Business, Management, Marketing, and Support (1,113 - \$35.10)</li> <li>Health Professions and Related Programs (980 - \$33.68)</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Engineering Technologies and Related Fields (145 - \$36.88)</li> <li>Education (106 - \$24.26)</li> </ul>   |
| Associate's degrees*             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Public Admin. and Social Service Professions (322 - \$34.57)</li> <li>Personal and Culinary Services (265 - \$16.90)</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Social Sciences (46 - \$39.09)</li> <li>Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies (44 - \$33.98)</li> </ul>   |
| Bachelor's degrees*              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Not Available</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Homeland Security, Law Enforcement, Firefighting (167 - \$33.43)</li> <li>Natural Resources and Conservation (136 - \$31.07)</li> </ul>                       |
| Average Net Cost**               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>\$6,810 (including tuition, rent &amp; food, and less financial aid grants and loans)</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>\$22,204 (including tuition, rent &amp; food, and less financial aid grants and loans)</li> </ul>   |
| Student services offered         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Remedial services</li> <li>Academic/career counseling service</li> <li>Employment services for students</li> <li>Placement services for completers</li> <li>On-campus day care for student's children</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Remedial services</li> <li>Academic/career counseling service</li> <li>Employment services for students</li> <li>Placement services for completers</li> </ul> |
| Admission                        | This institution has an open admission policy. Contact the institution for more information.  | This institution admits 84% of applicants.   |

Source: National Center for Education Statistics. Programs listed are only a sample of those offered at these colleges. \*In the parentheses, the first number is the total annual job openings associated with the program; the second number is the average hourly wage calculated across all possible occupations in the region. \*\*Average net cost assumes that you pay tuition, rent and food, and assumes you receive the average financial aid amount for students who earn less than \$30,000/year while in school.