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PROGRAM SPOTLIGHT

2026-2027

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-Jada, LPN

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Business Studies, 2+2 TAMUT (AS)
Business Administration, UAM (BS)

Construction Technology
Construction Technology (CP & TC)

Criminal Justice
Crime Scene Investigation, CJI (CP, TC, & AAS, in-person & online)
Law Enforcement Administration, CJI (CP, TC, & AAS, in-person & online)
*CJI: U of A Criminal Justice Institute

Diesel Technology
Chassis Systems (CP)
Brakes/Power Train Systems (CP)
Engine Systems (CP)
Electrical Systems (CP)
Diesel Technology (TC Basic & Advanced, AAS)

Education
Early Childhood Education (TC & AAS)
Teaching, Statewide (CP, TC, & AA in-person & online)
Education, K-6 Elementary Education, UAM (BS)

Electromechanical Technology
Electromechanical Technology (TC & AAS)
Industrial Technology Mechanical (CP)
Industrial Technology Electricity (CP)

Emergency Medical Services
Emergency Medical Technician (CP)
Paramedic (TC & AAS)

Funeral Service
Funeral Directing (CP & TC, online)
Funeral Service Education (AAS, online)

General Education
General Education (AA)
General Studies (CP & AA, in-person & online)

General Technology
General Technology (AAS)

Health Professions
Medical Office Assistant (CP)
Medical and Lab Technician Phlebotomy (CP)
Health Professions (TC)

Heating, Ventilation, & Air Conditioning
Heating, Ventilation, & Air Conditioning (CP & TC)

Human Services
General Education- Human Services Focus (AA)
General Education- Social Work, 2+2 UALR (AA)

Industrial Technology
Electrical (CP)
Mechanical (CP)

Computer & Information Technology
AI (CP)
Coding (CP)
IT Technician (CP)
Cyber Informed Engineering (CP)*
Cybersecurity (CP, TC & AAS**)
Information Technology (TC & AAS)
** Has been submitted to the accreditor and is pending HLC review.*
***Coming Spring 2027.*

Nursing
Certified Nursing Assistant (CP)
Practical Nursing (TC)
Registered Nursing ARNEC Program (AAS)
General Education- Nursing, TAMUT (AA)
General Education- Nursing, UAMS (AA)

Welding Technology
Construction Welding (CP)
Basic Welding (CP)
Welding Technology (TC)

Workforce Training (noncredit)
Fiber Optic Technician
Forklift Certification
Truck Driver Training-CDL (ArkTA)

CP: Certificate of Proficiency
TC: Technical Certificate
AA: Associate of Arts
AAS: Associate of Applied Science
AS: Associate of Science
BS: Bachelor of Science

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BUSINESS

Business Administration | General Business

BUSINESS

What Public Relations Managers Do

Public relations managers plan, direct, or coordinate activities designed to create or maintain a favorable public image or raise issue awareness for their organization or client.

What Marketing Managers Do

Marketing managers plan, direct, or coordinate marketing policies and programs, such as determining the demand for products and services offered by a firm and its competitors, and identify potential customers.

What Sales Managers Do

Sales managers plan, direct, or coordinate the actual distribution or movement of a product or service to the customer. Coordinate sales distribution by establishing sales territories, quotas, and goals and establish training programs for sales representatives.

What Financial Managers Do

Financial managers plan, direct, or coordinate accounting, investing, banking, insurance, securities, and other financial activities of a branch, office, or department of an establishment.

What Administrative Services Managers Do

Administrative services managers plan, direct, or coordinate one or more administrative services of an organization, such as records and information management, mail distribution, and other office support services.

What Accountants & Auditors Do

Accountants & auditors examine, analyze, and interpret accounting records to prepare financial statements, give advice, or audit and evaluate statements prepared by others. Install or advise on systems of recording costs or other financial and budgetary data.

Public Relations Managers

$140,970

Median Annual Salary

job outlook: 17% expected growth

Marketing Managers

$127,320

Median Annual Salary

job outlook: 15% expected growth

Sales Managers

$119,990

Median Annual Salary

job outlook: 8% expected growth

Financial Managers

$103,410

Median Annual Salary

job outlook: 21% expected growth

Admin. Services Managers

$82,880

Median Annual Salary

job outlook: 10% expected growth

Accountants & Auditors

$64,180

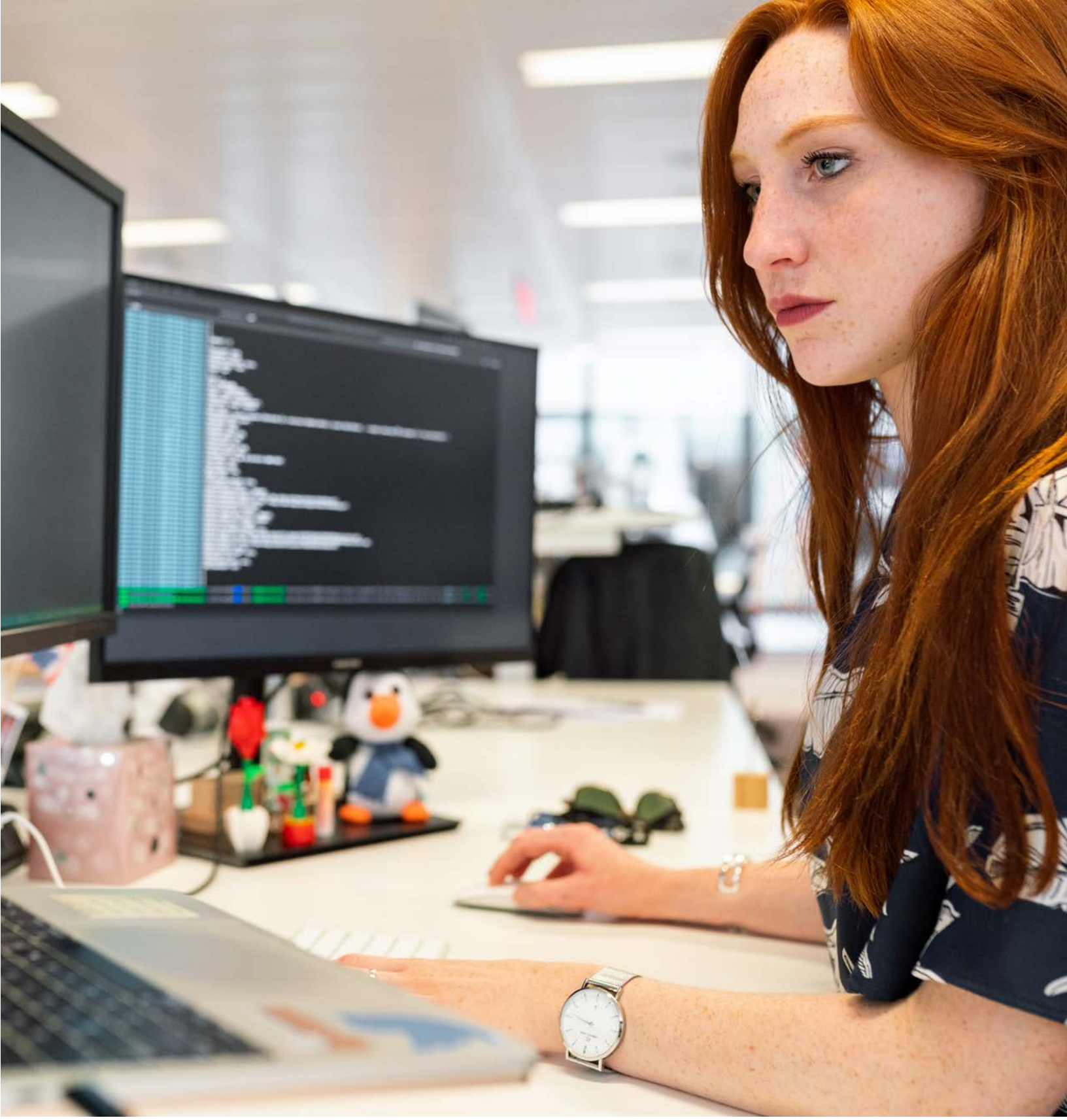
Median Annual Salary

job outlook: 12% expected growth

GET STARTED AT UAHT

6 OPTIONS:

- Certificate of Proficiency in General Business (12 hours)
- Technical Certificate in General Business (30 hours)
- Associate of Applied Science in Business Administration (60 hours)
- Associate of Science in Business - Statewide Transfer (62 hours)
- Associate of Science in Business Studies - A&M Texarkana Transfer Degree (60 hours)
- Bachelor of Business Administration - University of Arkansas at Monticello Partnership (120 hours)



COMPUTER & INFORMATION SCIENCE

Information Technology | Cybersecurity | Artificial Intelligence

Computer and Information Science

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Computer Network Support Specialists

$58,790

Median Annual Salary

job outlook: 10% expected growth

Web & Digital Interface Designers

$57,020

Median Annual Salary

job outlook: 21% expected growth

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What Computer Network Support Specialists Do

Computer network specialists analyze, test, troubleshoot, and evaluate existing network systems, such as local area networks (LAN), wide area networks (WAN), cloud networks, servers, and other data communications networks. They perform network maintenance to ensure networks operate correctly with minimal interruption.

What Web & Digital Interface Designers Do

Web and digital interface designers design digital user interfaces or websites. They develop and test layouts, interfaces, functionality, and navigation menus to ensure compatibility and usability across browsers or devices, and may use web framework applications as well as client-side code and processes.

GET STARTED AT UAHT

4 OPTIONS:

- **Certificate of Proficiency in Coding (9 hours)**
- **Certificate of Proficiency in IT Technician (8 hours)**
- **Technical Certificate in Information Technology (26 hours)**
- **Associate of Applied Science in Information Technology (62 hours)**

This program may be for you if you enjoy solving problems, thinking critically, and working with technology. IT professionals use analytical skills, sound judgment, and a willingness to keep learning to troubleshoot issues and develop effective solutions.

Computer and Information Science

CYBERSECURITY & ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

Information Security Analysts

$93,560

Median Annual Salary

job outlook: 33% expected growth

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What Information Security Analysts Do

Information security analysts plan, implement, upgrade, or monitor security measures for the protection of computer networks and information. They assess system vulnerabilities for security risks and propose and implement risk mitigation strategies. They ensure appropriate security controls are in place that will safeguard digital files and vital electronic infrastructure, and respond to computer security breaches and viruses.

GET STARTED AT UAHT

5 OPTIONS:

- **Certificate of Proficiency in Cybersecurity (12 hours)**
- **Certificate of Proficiency in Cyber Informed Engineering (6 hours)**
- **Certificate of Proficiency in AI (12 hours)**
- **Technical Certificate in Cybersecurity (30 hours)**
- **Associate of Applied Science in Cybersecurity (60 hours)**

This program may be for you if you enjoy solving complex problems, thinking critically, and staying one step ahead of challenges. Cybersecurity professionals analyze threats, protect digital systems, and use strong communication skills to help keep information secure.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE & HUMAN SERVICES

Criminal Justice | Human Services/Social Work

Criminal Justice & Human Services

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Detectives & Criminal Investigators

$53,460

Median Annual Salary

job outlook: 4% expected growth

Police & Sheriff's Patrol Officers

$48,090

Median Annual Salary

job outlook: 4% expected growth

Police Identification & Records Officers

$53,460

Median Annual Salary

job outlook: 4% expected growth

What Detectives & Criminal Investigators Do

Detectives & criminal investigators conduct investigations related to suspected violations of federal, state, or local laws to prevent or solve crimes.

What Police & Sheriff's Patrol Officers Do

Police & sheriff's patrol officers maintain order and protect life and property by enforcing local, tribal, state, or federal laws and ordinances. They perform a combination of the following duties: patrol a specific area; direct traffic; issue traffic summonses; investigate accidents; apprehend and arrest suspects, or serve legal processes of courts.

What Police Identification & Records Officers Do

Police identification & records officers collect evidence at crime scene, classify and identify fingerprints, and photograph evidence for use in criminal and civil cases.

GET STARTED AT UAHT

Crime Scene Investigation U of A Criminal Justice Institute Partnerships

3 OPTIONS:

- **Certificate of Proficiency in Crime Scene Investigation (15 hours)**
- **Technical Certificate in Crime Scene Investigation (31 hours)**
- **Associate of Applied Science in Crime Scene Investigation (60 hours)**

Law Enforcement Administration U of A Criminal Justice Institute Partnerships

3 OPTIONS:

- **Certificate of Proficiency in Law Enforcement Administration (13 hours)**
- **Technical Certificate in Law Enforcement Administration (27 hours)**
- **Associate of Applied Science in Law Enforcement Administration (60 hours)**

HUMAN SERVICES/ SOCIAL WORK

Social & Human Service Assistants

$37,340

Median Annual Salary

job outlook: 24% expected growth

Child, Family, & School Social Workers

$42,960

Median Annual Salary

job outlook: 4% expected growth

Healthcare Social Workers

$62,040

Median Annual Salary

job outlook: 12% expected growth

What Social & Human Service Assistants Do

Social & human service assistants assist other social and human service providers in providing client services in a wide variety of fields, such as psychology, rehabilitation, or social work, including support for families.

What Child, Family, & School Social Workers Do

Child, family, & school social workers provide social services and assistance to improve the social and psychological functioning of children and their families and to maximize the family well-being and the academic functioning of children.

What Healthcare Social Workers Do

Healthcare social workers provide individuals, families, and groups with the psychosocial support needed to cope with chronic, acute, or terminal illnesses. Services include advising family caregivers.

GET STARTED AT UAHT

2 OPTIONS:

- **Associate of Arts with Human Services Focus (60 hours)**
- **Associate of Arts Social Work University of Arkansas at Little Rock Partnership (60 hours)**

This program may be for you if you have a passion for helping others and want to make a positive impact in your community. Human services professionals are compassionate listeners, strong communicators, and thoughtful problem-solvers who connect people with the resources and support they need.

HEALTH PROFESSIONS

Emergency Medical Services (EMT & Paramedic) | Nursing Assistant (CNA) | Practical Nursing
RN - Associate of Applied Science in Nursing LPN/LPTN/LVN to RN Transition | Funeral Service Online

Health Professions

NURSING ASSISTANT (CNA)

NURSING ASSISTANTS

$31,990

Median Annual Salary

job outlook: 4% expected growth

What Nursing Assistants Do

Nursing assistants provide or assist with basic care or support under the direction of onsite licensed nursing staff. Perform duties such as monitoring of health status, feeding, bathing, dressing, grooming, toileting, or ambulation of patients in a health or nursing facility. Duties may include medication administration and other health-related tasks. Includes nursing care attendants, nursing aides, and nursing attendants.

GET STARTED AT UAHT

1 OPTION:

- **Certificate of Proficiency in Certified Nursing Assistant-CNA (6 hours)**

This program may be for you if you enjoy helping others and want to make a difference in people's lives. Nursing assistants are compassionate, attentive, and great listeners who can understand patients' needs and provide quality care.

Health Professions

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES (EMTs & PARAMEDICS)

EMTs

$31,710

Median Annual Salary

job outlook: 8% expected growth

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Paramedics

$45,710

Median Annual Salary

job outlook: 7% expected growth

What EMTs Do

Emergency medical technicians (EMTs) assess injuries and illnesses and administer basic emergency medical care, and may transport injured or sick persons to medical facilities.

What Paramedics Do

Administer basic or advanced emergency medical care and assess injuries and illnesses. Paramedics may administer medication intravenously, use equipment such as EKGs, or administer advanced life support to sick or injured individuals.

GET STARTED AT UAHT

3 OPTIONS:

- **Certificate of Proficiency-Emergency Medical Technician Basic (7 hours)**
- **Technical Certificate in Paramedic (42 hours)**
- **Associate of Applied Science in Paramedic (60 hours)**

This program may be for you if you're calm under pressure, enjoy helping others, and want a career where you can make a difference when it matters most. If you're interested in fast-paced, hands-on work and want to provide lifesaving care in emergency situations, the Emergency Medical Services program could be the perfect fit.

Health Professions

FUNERAL SERVICE ONLINE

Funeral Service Workers

$59,420

Median Annual Salary/$28.57 per hour
job outlook: 4% expected growth

What Funeral Service Workers Do

Funeral service workers organize and manage the details of a funeral. Funeral service managers oversee the general operations of a funeral home business. They perform a wide variety of duties such as planning and allocating the resources of the funeral home, managing staff, and handling marketing and public relations.

GET STARTED AT UAHT
3 OPTIONS:

- **Certificate of Proficiency in Funeral Directing (15 hours)**
- **Technical Certificate in Funeral Directing (30 hours)**
- **Associate of Applied Science in Funeral Service Education (60 hours)**

This program may be for you if you're compassionate, organized, and want to support families during some of life's most difficult moments. Funeral service professionals combine empathy, strong communication, and attention to detail to help families honor their loved ones with dignity and care.

Health Professions

PRACTICAL NURSING

Licensed Practical Nurses

$51,030

Median Annual Salary

job outlook: 7% expected growth

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What Licensed Practical Nurses Do

Licensed practical nurses care for ill, injured, or convalescing patients or persons with disabilities in hospitals, nursing homes, clinics, private homes, group homes, and similar institutions. They may work under the supervision of a registered nurse. Licensing required.

GET STARTED AT UAHT

1 OPTION:

- **Technical Certificate in Practical Nursing (54-56 hours)**

APPLICATION WINDOW:

Hope Campus: March 1 – May 1

Texarkana Campus: September 1 – November 1

This program may be for you if you're passionate about helping others and thrive in a fast-paced, hands-on healthcare environment. Practical nurses are compassionate communicators who work well with others, pay close attention to patients' needs, and adapt quickly to provide quality care.

Health Professions

RN - ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE IN NURSING LPN/LPTN/ LVN TO RN TRANSITION

Registered Nurses

$77,130

Median Annual Salary

job outlook: 8% expected growth

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What Registered Nurses Do

Registered nurses assess patient health problems and needs, develop and implement nursing care plans, and maintain medical records. RN's administer nursing care to ill, injured, convalescent, or disabled patients. They may advise patients on health maintenance and disease prevention or provide case management. Licensing or registration required.

GET STARTED AT UAHT

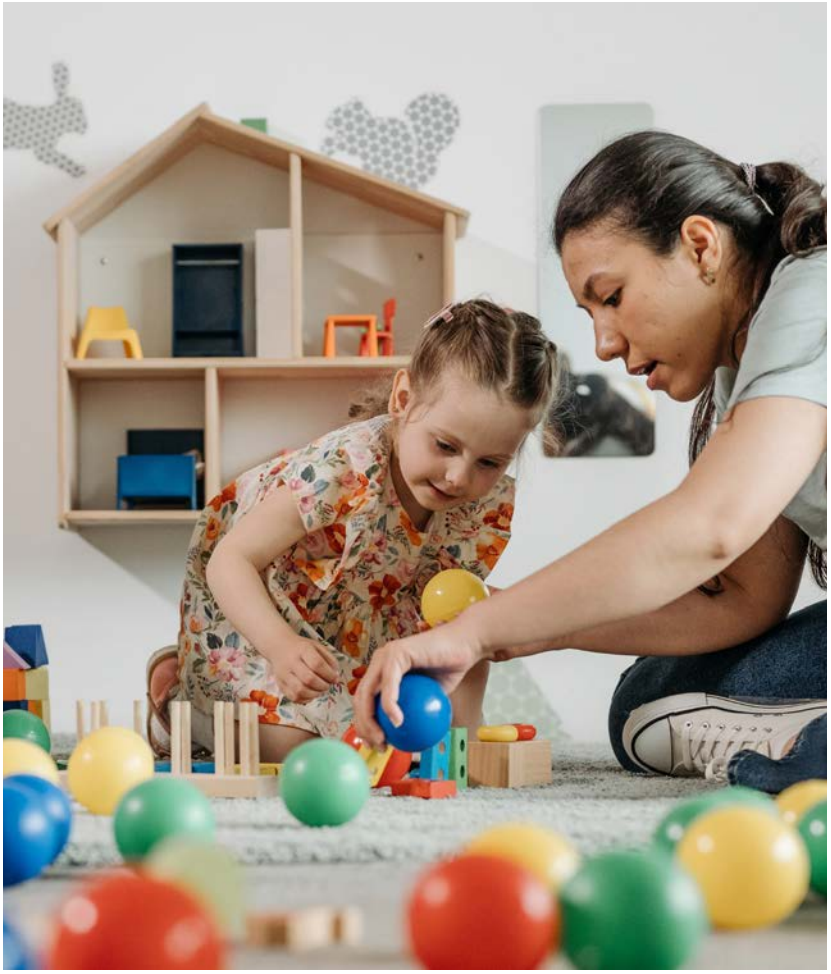
2 OPTIONS:

- **Associate of Arts Registered Nursing A&M Texarkana Transfer Option (60 hours)**
- **Associate of Applied Science in Nursing LPN/LPTN/LVN to RN Transition-ARNEC (66 hours)**
  - **ARNEC Application window: January 1 – August 31**

This program may be for you if you have a passion for helping others and enjoy combining compassion with critical thinking. Registered nurses are excellent communicators who listen carefully, assess situations, and make informed decisions to provide high-quality patient care.

EDUCATION

Early Childhood | K-6 & Middle School Education



Education

EARLY CHILDHOOD

Preschool Teachers

$30,050

Median Annual Salary

job outlook: 25% expected growth

What Preschool Teachers Do

Preschool teachers instruct preschool-aged students, following curricula or lesson plans, in activities designed to promote social, physical, and intellectual growth.

GET STARTED AT UAHT

3 OPTIONS:

- **Certificate of Proficiency in Child Development Associate-CDA (11 hours)**
- **Technical Certificate in Early Childhood Education (26 hours)**
- **Associate of Applied Science in Early Childhood Education (60 hours)**

This program may be for you if you enjoy working with young children and helping them learn, grow, and succeed. Early childhood educators are patient, creative communicators who inspire learning, build positive relationships, and adapt to meet each child's unique needs.

Education

K-6 & MIDDLE SCHOOL EDUCATION

Kindergarten & Elementary School Teachers

$50,550

Median Annual Salary
job outlook: 3% expected growth

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Middle School Teachers

$56,980

Median Annual Salary
job outlook: 3% expected growth

What Kindergarten & Elementary School Teachers Do

Kindergarten & elementary school teachers teach academic and social skills to students at the elementary school level.

What Middle School Teachers Do

Middle school teachers teach one or more subjects to students at the middle, intermediate, or junior high school level.

GET STARTED AT UAHT

3 OPTIONS:

- **Certificate of Proficiency in Teaching (9 hours)**
- **Technical Certificate in Teaching (31 hours)**
- **Associate of Arts in Teaching K-6/Middle School Education Statewide Transfer Degree (62-64 hours)**
- **Bachelor of Arts in K-6 Elementary Education UAM Partnership (126 hours)**

This program may be for you if you have a passion for teaching and inspiring the next generation. Great educators are patient communicators who enjoy helping students learn, think critically, and grow both academically and personally.

TECHNICAL & INDUSTRIAL

Construction Technology | Diesel Technology | Electromechanical Technology
Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning | Welding

Technical & Industrial

CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGY

Construction Laborers

$46,050

Median Annual Salary/ $22.14 per hour
job outlook: 7% expected growth

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What Construction Laborers Do

Construction laborers and helpers perform tasks, such as using, supplying, or holding materials or tools and cleaning work areas and equipment, on construction sites.

GET STARTED AT UAHT
2 OPTIONS:

- **Certificate of Proficiency (9 hours)**
- **Technical Certificate (23 hours)**

This program may be for you if you enjoy working with your hands, solving practical problems, and seeing the results of your hard work. Construction professionals work as part of a team, use math and mechanical skills, and build the structures that shape our communities.

Technical & Industrial

DIESEL TECHNOLOGY

Diesel Service Technicians & Mechanics

$60,640

Median Annual Salary/ 29.15 per hour
job outlook: 2% expected growth

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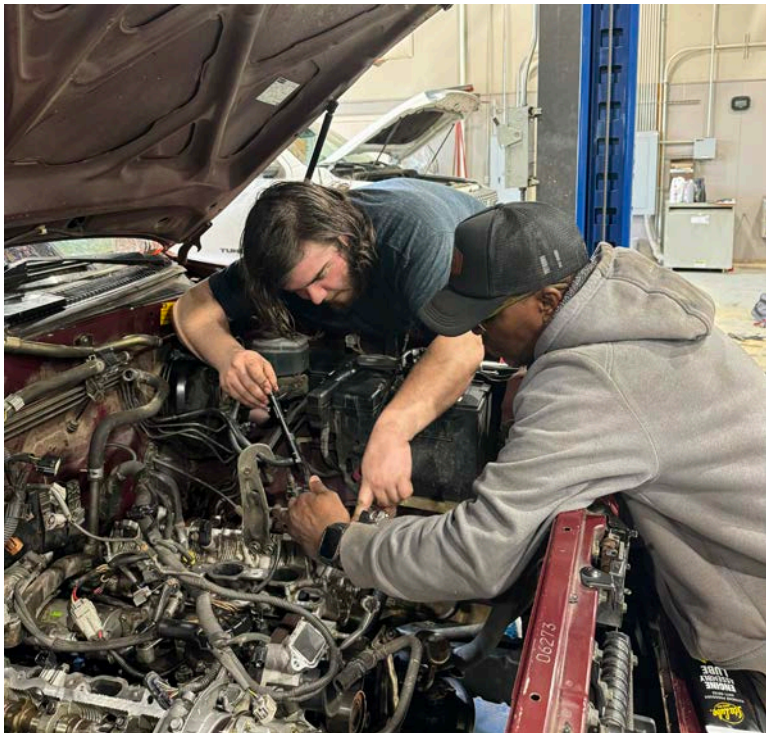
What Diesel Service Technicians & Mechanics Do

Diesel service technicians and mechanics (also known as diesel technicians) inspect, repair, or overhaul buses and trucks, or maintain and repair any type of diesel engine.

This program may be for you if you enjoy working with engines, solving mechanical problems, and getting your hands dirty. Diesel technicians are detail-oriented problem-solvers who use technical knowledge and hands-on skills to keep trucks and heavy equipment running safely and efficiently.



GET STARTED AT UAHT

7 OPTIONS:

- Certificate of Proficiency – Chassis Systems (12 hours)
- Certificate of Proficiency – Brakes/Power Train Systems (12 hours)
- Certificate of Proficiency – Engine Systems (13 hours)
- Certificate of Proficiency – Electrical Systems (12 hours)
- Technical Certificate - Basic (21-24 hours)
- Technical Certificate – Advanced (45 hours)
- Associate of Applied Science in Diesel Technology (60 hours)

Technical & Industrial

ELECTROMECHANICAL TECHNOLOGY

What Electromechanical & Mechatronics Technologists & Technicians Do

Electromechanical and mechatronics technologists and technicians combine knowledge of mechanical technology with knowledge of electrical and electronic circuitry. They operate, test, and maintain unmanned, automated, robotic, or electromechanical equipment.

What Industrial Machinery Mechanics, Machinery Maintenance Workers, & Millwrights Do

Industrial machinery mechanics and machinery maintenance workers maintain and repair factory equipment and other industrial machinery, such as conveying systems, production machinery, and packaging equipment. Millwrights install, dismantle, repair, reassemble, and move machinery in factories, power plants, and construction sites.

Electrical & Electronics Installers & Repairers

Electrical and electronics installers and repairers install, adjust, or maintain or repair a variety of electrical and electronic equipment.

Electromechanical & Mechatronics Technologists & Technicians

$70,760

Median Annual Salary/ $34.02 per hour
job outlook: 1% expected growth

Industrial Machinery Mechanics, Machinery Maintenance Workers, & Millwrights

$63,510

Median Annual Salary/ $30.53 per hour
job outlook: 13% expected growth

Electrical & Electronics Installers & Repairers

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$71,270

Median Annual Salary/ $34.26 per hour
job outlook: 0% expected growth

GET STARTED AT UAHT

4 OPTIONS:

- **Certificate of Proficiency in Industrial Technology Mechanical (13 hours)**
- **Certificate of Proficiency in Industrial Technology Electricity (14 hours)**
- **Technical Certificate (30 hours)**
- **Associate of Applied Science (60 hours)**

This program may be for you if you enjoy working with technology, solving mechanical problems, and building or repairing complex systems. Electromechanical technicians combine hands-on skills with critical thinking to troubleshoot equipment, follow technical designs, and keep advanced machinery running efficiently.

Technical & Industrial

HEATING, VENTILATION, & AIR CONDITIONING

Heating, Air Conditioning, & Refrigeration Mechanics & Installers

Paid for by APPROVED ArFuture Grant

$59,810

Median Annual Salary/ $28.75 per hour
job outlook: 8% expected growth

What Heating, Air Conditioning, & Refrigeration Mechanics, & Installers Do

Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics and installers work on heating, ventilation, air conditioning, and refrigeration (HVACR) systems that control the temperature and air quality in buildings.

GET STARTED AT UAHT

2 OPTIONS:

- **Certificate of Proficiency (14 hours)**
- **Technical Certificate (30 hours)**

This program may be for you if you enjoy working with your hands, solving mechanical problems, and using technology to keep homes and businesses comfortable. HVAC technicians combine technical knowledge, troubleshooting skills, and attention to detail to install, maintain, and repair climate-control systems.

WELDING

Welders, Cutters, Solderers & Brazers

$51,000

Median Annual Salary/ $24.52 per hour
job outlook: 2% expected growth

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What Welders, Cutters, Solderers & Brazers Do

Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers use hand-held or remotely controlled equipment to join or cut metal parts. They also fill holes, indentations, or seams in metal products.

GET STARTED AT UAHT
3 OPTIONS:

- **Certificate of Proficiency Construction Welding (13 hours)**
- **Certificate of Proficiency Basic Welding (10 hours)**
- **Technical Certificate in Welding Technology (29 hours)**

This program may be for you if you enjoy working with your hands, building things, and seeing the results of your hard work. Welders use precision, problem-solving, and technical skills to create and repair the metal structures that keep industries moving.

WORKFORCE TRAINING

Fiber Optic Technician | Forklift Certification | Truck Driver Training

Workforce Training

FIBER OPTIC TECHNICIAN

Telecommunications Line Installers & Repairers

$64,310

Median Annual Salary/ $30.92 per hour
job outlook: -3% expected growth

What Telecommunications Line Installers & Repairers Do

Telecommunications technicians, also known as telecom technicians, install and maintain telecommunications infrastructure. They set up and fix different types of devices or equipment that carry communications signals, such as internet routers and fiber optic lines.

GET STARTED AT UAHT

1 OPTION:

- **Fiber Optic Technician (noncredit) (9 weeks)**
  - **Cost: Free to eligible participants. The cost of the training is underwritten by a grant from the Office of Skills Development.**

This program may be for you if you enjoy working with technology, solving hands-on problems, and being active on the job. Fiber optic technicians install and maintain the networks that keep people connected, using technical skills, attention to detail, and problem-solving every day.

Workforce Training

FORKLIFT CERTIFICATION

Material Moving Machine Operators

$46,620

Median Annual Salary/ $22.41 per hour
job outlook: 1% expected growth

What Material Moving Machine Operators Do

Material moving machine operators use equipment to transport objects. For example, some operators move goods around factories and storage areas or onto container ships. Others move construction materials around building sites.

GET STARTED AT UAHT

1 OPTION:

- **OSHA certification one-day training**

This program may be for you if you enjoy operating equipment, working in fast-paced environments, and paying close attention to safety. Forklift operators use precision, coordination, and mechanical skills to move materials efficiently and keep workplaces running smoothly.

Workforce Training

TRUCK DRIVER TRAINING

Heavy & Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers

$57,440

Median Annual Salary/ $27.62 per year

job outlook: 4% expected growth

Arkansas APPROVED Workforce Challenge

What Heavy & Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers Do

Heavy and tractor-trailer truck drivers transport goods from one location to another. Most tractor-trailer drivers are long-haul drivers and operate trucks with a total weight exceeding 26,000 pounds for the vehicle, passengers, and cargo. These drivers deliver goods over intercity routes that sometimes span several states.

GET STARTED AT UAHT

1 OPTION:

- **Arkansas Trucking Academy (ArkTA) Commercial Truck Driver Training (4 and 6-week training options)**

This program may be for you if you enjoy being on the road, value independence, and want a career that keeps America moving. Professional truck drivers are safety-focused, dependable, and use strong coordination and decision-making skills to transport goods across the country.

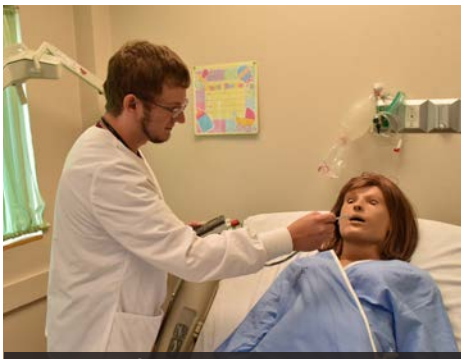
University of Arkansas Hope-Texarkana

SECONDARY CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION CENTER

Construction Technology
$46,050

Industrial Maintenance
$63,510

Information Technology
$58,790



Certified Nursing Assistant
$31,990

Emergency Medical Technician
$45,710

Welding
$51,000

QUICK FACTS:

- Taught by UAHT faculty members.
- Earn college credits & certificates while still in high school.
- FREE for students entering 11th and 12th grade.
- Located on the UA Hope Campus and UA Texarkana Campus.

PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS:

- Arkansas High
- ARVA
- Ashdown
- Blevins
- Fouke
- Genoa
- Hope
- Lafayette County
- Nevada
- Premier High School
- Prescott
- Spring Hill

PROGRAMS:

- Construction Technology
- Industrial Maintenance Technology
- Information Technology: Coding
- Medical Professions: Certified Nursing Assistant, General Health, and Emergency Medical Technician
- Basic Welding

For more information, visit your high school counselor.

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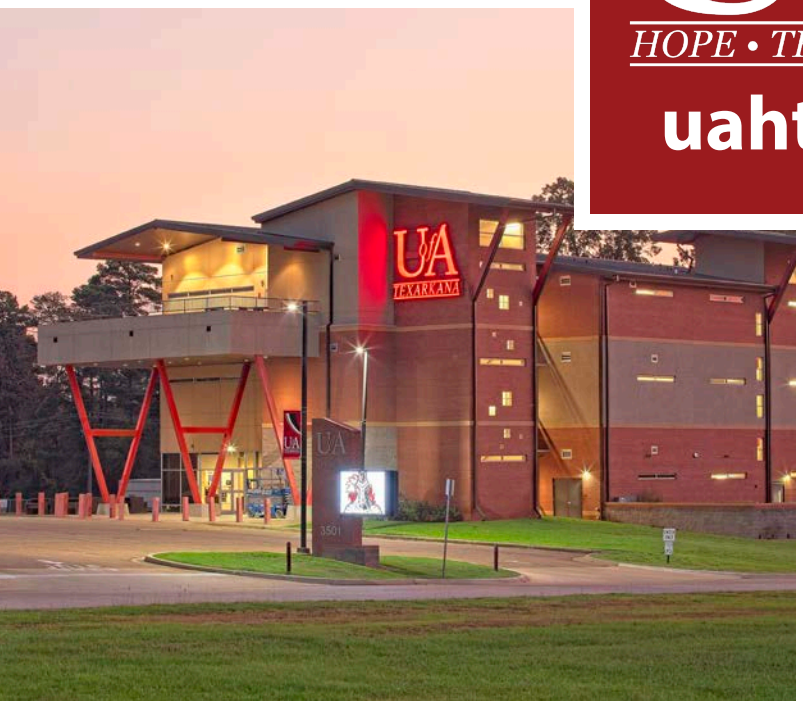

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