

## **Paralegal, Associate in Science Career /Internship Information**

### **Career Options and Potential Earnings, based on an Associate degree:**

**Paralegal/Legal Assistant** (various specialties and industries: corporate, real estate, nursing, bankruptcy, government affairs, criminal law, immigration, litigation, personal injury)

- Entry level: \$37,000 - \$42,000
- Average for New Jersey (all experience levels): \$57,540

*Supplementing the Associate's degree or CTA with appropriate certifications from the National Association of Legal Assistants (NALA) may result in salary increases.*

Source: Payscale.com (2017); Occupational Handbook Employment Statistics (2016).

### **Potential Employers:**

- Law Offices - various, i.e. Gruen & Goldstein, Seiden Family Law, etc.
- Legal Research & Risk Management - Lexis Nexis
- Professional Audit, Tax, and Advisory Firms - KPMG
- Music Company - Sony Music Entertainment

### **Internship Options:**

- Search for internships in your chosen field here: <http://www.internships.com/>
- Or stop by the Union County College Student Services Center.

For more information or to schedule an appointment, please contact Career Services at (908)527-7220 or [careerservices@ucc.edu](mailto:careerservices@ucc.edu)

Additional career-related resources can be found on the website:  
[www.ucc.edu/campus-life/career-center/career-resources/](http://www.ucc.edu/campus-life/career-center/career-resources/)