

Paralegal, Certificate of Achievement Career /Internship Information

Career Options and Potential Earnings:

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): \$60,300

Title Examiner, Abstractor, Searcher

- Entry Level: \$31,000 - \$36,000
- Average for New Jersey (all experience levels): \$54,850

Supplementing an Associate degree and the Certificate of Achievement with appropriate certifications from the National Association of Legal Assistants (NALA) may result in salary increases.

Source: Payscale.com (2020); Occupational Outlook Handbook (2019).

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: www.internships.com/ or www.wayup.com
- Check out our social media pages for the most recent job & internship postings: @UnionCSC (Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter)

For more information or to schedule an appointment, please contact Career Services at careerservices@ucc.edu

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