

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): \$57,540

Supplementing the Associate's degree or Certificate of Achievement 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

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