

## Oregon Career Information System

The Oregon Career Information System is created by the Career Information Service at the University of Oregon. Use this database to find information about:

- Preparing for careers
- Job duties, working conditions, wages and job prospects
- Scholarships
- Colleges, universities and career schools

### How do I get to Oregon Career Information System?

1. Start at the Multnomah County Library web site: [www.multcolib.org](http://www.multcolib.org)
2. Click on **Homework Center**.
3. Click on the **Databases** link.
4. Click on **Careers**.
5. Type in your Multnomah County Library card number (the whole number--without any spaces) and PIN.

The database has three major sections (see them in the left column): **Occupations & Employment**, **Education & Training**, and **Exploration Tools**.

The screenshot shows the Oregon Career Information System (CIS) website. At the top left is the CIS logo. To the right are links for "[ Text Only ]" and "Log out", and a "Quick Links" dropdown menu. The main content area is divided into three columns. The left column contains a search bar and three main navigation sections: "Occupations & Employment" (with links for Occupations, Industries, Military Employment, Self-Employment, Job Search), "Education & Training" (with links for Oregon Schools, U.S. Schools, Programs of Study and Training, Financial Aid, Transfer Policies), and "Exploration Tools" (with links for Reality Check, Occupation Sort, Undergraduate School Sort, Graduate School Sort, Financial Aid Sort). The middle column features a large banner with the heading "Update your skills. Explore education options." and a list of links: "Find Oregon schools", "Find U.S. colleges and universities", and "Learn about training programs and majors". Below this is a photo of a woman in a hard hat and safety vest holding a clipboard. Underneath is another heading "Earn a living at what you like to do." and a list of links: "Use Undergraduate School Sort" and "Use Graduate School Sort". At the bottom of the banner is a photo of a chef in a kitchen. The right column contains a "Multnomah County Library" section with a "Welcome" message, a "More Resources" section with links for "Glossary", "Recursos para latinos (Resources for Latinos)", and "Resources for Parents", and an "A.C.S.C.I. Standards Compliant" logo at the bottom.

- ❖ To research a career, click on the **Occupations** link. Click on the first letter of the occupation. Find the occupation in the alphabetical list and click on it. You'll see an overview of the occupation; for information such as job duties, wages, education, etc., click on the links to the left. Some occupations even have videos and interviews.

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**Surgeons** [ [Print](#) ]


Overview

- Specific Work Activities
- Common Work Activities
- Working Conditions
- Physical Demands
- Skills and Abilities
- Knowledge
- Interests

### Overview

Surgeons perform surgery to diagnose and treat patients.

Modern surgery has come a long way from its roots. As many as 5,000 years ago, surgery was performed, including plastic surgery. However, most of these



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- ❖ For information about colleges, universities, and career schools look in the **Education & Training** section. Choose either **Oregon Schools** or **U.S. Schools** to get a list of schools. Find the school in the alphabetical list and click on it.

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School name and address

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Contact for more information

	Portland State University 724 SW Harrison Street Portland, OR 97201-3295
Main telephone	503.725.3000
Website	<a href="http://www.pdx.edu">http://www.pdx.edu</a>
Virtual campus tour	<a href="http://www.pdx.edu/tourmain.shtml">http://www.pdx.edu/tourmain.shtml</a>
Request more information	<a href="http://www.pdx.edu/contact.html">http://www.pdx.edu/contact.html</a>

#### At a Glance

- Portland, OR
- Urban (in a large city)
- 20,330 undergraduate students
- 6,052 graduate students
- Admissions: Moderately difficult (about 85% of all applicants accepted)
- \$5,319 in-state tuition
- \$19,755 out-of-state tuition
- Public
- Applications due: February 1

[Click here to email the school.](#)

**Programs of Study and Training**

You can learn more about admissions requirements, housing, costs, programs offered, and more. If you'd like to email the school, click on the **E-mail** link.

Would you like to know which schools provide training for an occupation? From the main page, click on the **Programs of Study & Training** link under Education & Training. Choose a "cluster" (a broad category of occupations), then choose a type of program. Click either **Oregon Schools** or **U.S. Schools** in the left column to get a list of schools.

- ❖ In the **Exploration Tools** section, you can complete questionnaires, and the database will generate a list of possible careers, schools, and financial aid for you.

To print, click on the **Print** link in the upper right corner of the page.

Try searching for these topics:

- What is the average yearly wage for an entry level lawyer in the U.S.? In Oregon?
- If you wanted to study ocean engineering, what Oregon school could you attend?

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