CAREER PATHWAY: IT MANAGER

What do they do? Plan, initiate, and manage information technology (IT) projects. Lead and guide the work of technical staff. Serve as liaison between business and technical aspects of projects. Plan project stages and assess business implications for each stage. Monitor progress to assure deadlines, standards, and cost targets are met.

People with these roles and responsibilities are also called: Business Analyst, Project Manager, Professional Project Manager, IT Manager, IT Director, Information Systems (IS) Director, IS Manager, IS Supervisor, Management Information Systems Director, Technical Services Manager.

HOW MUCH DO THESE JOBS PAY IN OHIO?

AVERAGE: $79,340

CAREER PATHWAY AND EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS

Specialist ($30,000–$75,000)
Computer Systems Analyst/Computer Support Technician
REQUIRED FOR ENTRY: Bachelor’s Degree

Managerial ($50,000–$100,000)
Information Technology Project Manager
REQUIRED FOR ADVANCEMENT:
Post-graduate Degree, Multiple Years Related Work Experience, Professional Certification

Executive ($90,000+)
Chief Technology Officer
REQUIRED FOR ADVANCEMENT:
Post-graduate Degree, Many Years Related Work Experience

MOST IMPORTANT OCCUPATIONAL SKILLS

Basic Skills: Active Listening, Critical Thinking, Reading Comprehension
Social Skills: Social Perceptiveness, Instructing, Coordination
Problem Solving Skills: Complex Problem Solving
Technical Skills: Operations Analysis, Operations Monitoring
System Skills: Judgment and Decision Making, Systems Analysis, Systems Evaluation

CERTIFICATIONS THAT CAN HELP YOU ADVANCE: Certified Associate in Project Management, Project Management Professional, CompTIA Project+, CompTIA, Six Sigma, Aveta Business Institute and Other Organizations

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