

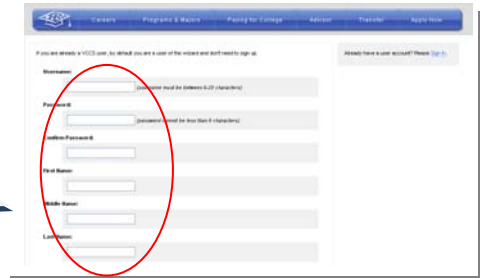
The Virginia Education Wizard has been developed to help Virginians explore careers, find college majors that match their career interests, estimate and compare college costs, find and apply for financial aid and scholarships, plan their transfer from community colleges to four-year institutions, and apply for admission to community colleges. Use the instructions below to create an account and navigate the career section. Use your account to come back to the site anytime to check out the rest of the Wizard.

1. Go to: [www.VaWizard.org](http://www.VaWizard.org)

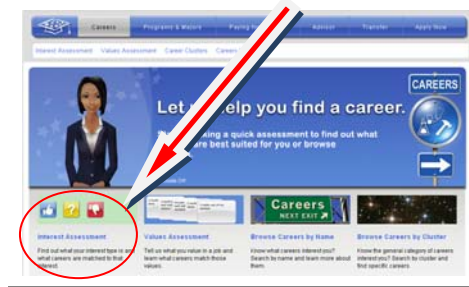
2. Select [Create an Account](#) (or [Login](#) using your MyVCCS account credentials if you are an employee or student of a Virginia Community College).



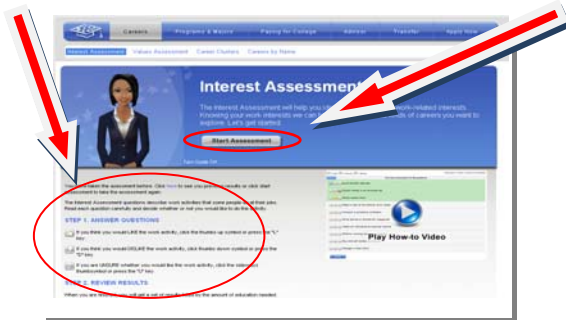
3. Enter a [Username](#) and [Password](#) of your choice. Then enter your [First](#) and [Last Name](#), your [Email Address](#), your [Zip Code](#), and your [Birthday](#).



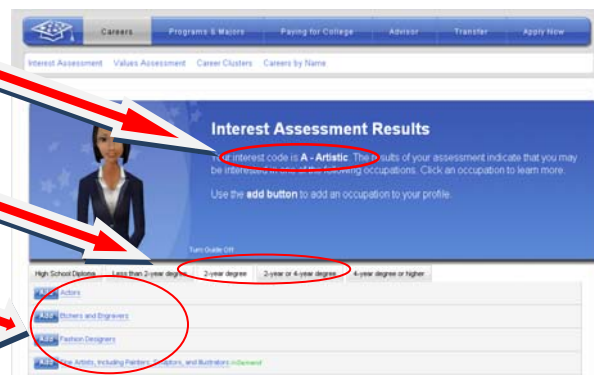
4. Select the [Careers](#) section from the top menu and then select the [Interest Assessment](#).



5. Read the [Instructions](#) for the interest assessment and then select [Start Assessment](#).



6. Once you have finished the assessment, you will receive an [Interest Type](#). Point your mouse at the interest type to learn what it says about you.



7. Then select on the [Tabs](#) below to view a list of occupations that match your interest type tabbed by the amount of education required. Select [occupations](#) to learn more about them.



8. Review an Occupation Profile for any occupation that you like. From the Occupation Profile page, you can read a [Brief Description](#) of the occupation, find out [What Kind of Education](#) you need and the [Major](#) at a community college (if the occupation requires education beyond high school), get information on [How Much Money](#) you can expect to make, and much more. To view another career, simply click the [Go to Interest Assessment Results](#) link.

**Occupation Profile: Registered Nurses**

**Brief Description:** Assess patient health problems and needs, develop and implement nursing care plans, and maintain medical records. Administer nursing care to ill, injured, convalescing, or disabled patients; monitor patients on health maintenance and disease prevention to provide case management. Licensing or registration required. Includes advanced practice nurses such as nurse practitioners, clinical nurse specialists, certified nurse midwives, and certified registered nurse anesthetists. Advanced practice nursing is practiced by RNs who have specialized formal post-graduate education and who function in highly autonomous and specialized roles.

**What kind of education do I need to get this career?**

The following majors offered by **J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College** are intended to lead directly to employment in this career:

Major Name	Degree Awarded
ASAP	Associate of Applied Science

**How much will I make?**

The chart below displays the five industries and areas that may employ this occupation, as well as the average annual wage that the typical worker may earn in each of the starting annual wage that the typical worker may earn in the **J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College Service District**.

Industry	Percentage
General Medical and Surgical Hospitals (\$50,970)	40.1%
Offices of Physicians (\$59,170)	7.7%
Outpatient Care Centers (\$58,350)	4.4%
Home Health Care Services (\$56,810)	4.8%
Employment Services (\$65,230)	3.2%
Nursing Care Facilities (\$53,690)	2.9%
Justice, Public Order, and Safety Activities (\$58,240)	2.0%
Accounting, Tax Preparation, Bookkeeping, and Payroll Services (\$58,660)	1.6%
Care for Care Facilities for the Elderly (\$51,830)	1.4%

**Will I be able to find a job?**

When demand for an occupation is greater than the supply, it is considered to be in demand. Workers may have an easier time finding a job because there will be a demand for their skills.

Supply: 2,130  
Demand: 2,140  
Difference: +96

9. Once you have finished reviewing occupations that interest you, select [Values Assessment](#) below the main tool bar.

10. Then read the [Instructions](#) and select [Start Assessment](#).

11. Remember, you will have to place all 20 cards. When you are finished, each column should contain 4 cards. Select [Next](#) when you have finished.

12. Once you have finished the assessment, you will receive a [Work Values Type](#). Point your mouse at the values type.

Then select on the [tabs](#) below to view a list of occupations that match your interest type tabbed by the amount of education required. Select [occupations](#) to learn more about them.

13. Now, check out your [Profile](#) by selecting the [Profile](#) link in the top right corner of the webpage. It will contain any programs or careers that you added.