

Management - Human Resource Management



The field of Human Resources Management (HRM) focuses on achieving corporate strategy through the effective management of people in organizations. Effective HRM results in a higher quality of work life, higher productivity, and an improved readiness for change.

The modern professional is a strategic business partner and catalyst who leverages people within the company to achieve organizational successes. Companies such as Southwest Airlines, Google, and Edward Jones have work environments and corporate cultures that lead to superior returns for shareholders by being more innovative, efficient, and productive than their industry peers. Meanwhile,

globalization has created new challenges - managing employees and overseeing employee regulations in different countries and across different cultures. Furthermore, technology has created new opportunities for streamlining HR practice - from putting benefits programs online to e-learning.

Human resources management encompasses many areas - compensation, benefits, information systems, human resources planning, organizational/job design, employee relations, recruitment, career development and training, and organization development. For entry-level professionals, opportunities are primarily in generalist roles and rotational programs. For graduate level and those with more experience, there is more focus on the higher-level strategic aspects.

Sources: University of Michigan – Career Services, Wetfeet-Human Resources, Fortune, Management Study Guide

Average Salary & Trajectory*

Entry-Level

\$69,000 annually

- HR Specialist
- HR Assistant/Coordinator
- HR Info Systems Analyst (I & II)
- Jr. Recruiter
- Talent Mgmt Coordinator
- Compensation Specialist

Mid-Level

\$103,000 annually

- HR Supervisor
- HR Generalist
- Compensation Manager
- HRIS Analyst (III & IV)
- Talent Acquisition Manager

Senior-Level

\$167,000 annually

- HR Director
- Benefits Manager
- Sr. HR Business Partner
- Training and Development Manager
- VP of Talent Acquisition

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Refer to the sample job titles listed in the "O*Net Keywords" section below

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O*Net Keywords:

- Human Resources
- Employee

Roles:

- Compensation
- HRIS
- HR Manager
- Training/Development Manager
- HR Assistant
- HR Specialist

*Note: Salaries are highly dependent on location, company type, and candidate experience/education. For the purposes of this guide we are providing average starting salaries as determined by the U.S Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), as well as supplemental information found from various industry-specific sources.

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Skills/Experience Suggested:

- Knowledge of business, HR practices, and the organization
- Effective communication,
- Interpersonal skills
- Listening skills
- Critical and strategic thinking
- Service-oriented mindset
- Understanding of confidentiality and discretion

Advanced Degrees:

- MS in Human Resources Management
- MBA in Human Resources Management/Organizational Development
- PhD in Human Resources Management

Professional Certifications:

- Associate Professional in Human Resources (APHR)
- Professional in Human Resources (PHR)
- Senior Professional in Human Resources (SPHR)
- Society for Human Resource Management—Certified Professional (SHRM-CP)

Professional Associations:

- Society of Human Resources Management (SHRM)
- Professional in Human Resources Association (PIHRA)
- National Human Resources Association (NHRA)
- International Public Management Association for Human Resources (IPMA-HR)

Campus Resources:

- Society of Excellence in Human Resources

Industry Research & Tools:

- SHRM.org
- Humanresourcespath.com/careers
- What Can I Do with this Major — through Career Services website
- Fullerton.firsthand.co – Login with your CSUF email

Job & Internship Search Sites:

- Ziprecruiter.com
- Governmentjobs.com
- ihirehr.com
- Fullerton.joinhandshake.com
- Indeed.com
- Titan Connection-through your Student Portal
- LinkedIn.com

Employers Hiring CSUF Business Graduates:

