# BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY BUSINESS MANAGEMENT & ADMINISTRATION

## PUBLIC RELATIONS SPECIALISTS

**ANNUAL WAGES** 

ENTRY: \$44,300 MEDIAN: \$66,400 HIGH: \$90,100

#### **HOURLY WAGES**

ENTRY: \$21.28 MEDIAN: \$31.93 HIGH: \$43.32

### EDUCATION AT ENTRY LEVEL

BACHELOR'S DEGREE



THE AUSTIN MSA PROJECTS TO NEED OVER **3,831** PUBLIC RELATIONS SPECIALISTS BY 2031. WILL YOU BE ONE?

#### **JOB DUTIES**

- Respond to requests for information from the media or designate an appropriate spokesperson or information source.
- Write press releases or other media communications to promote clients.
- Establish or maintain cooperative relationships with representatives of community, consumer, employee, or public interest groups.

#### YOU WILL THRIVE IN THIS POSITION IF...

- You like working with and leading teams.
- You are creative and like tackling problems.
- You confidently make decisions.
- You are dependable.
- You have integrity.
- You are adaptable/flexible.



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ABOUT THIS CAREER PATHWAY



<u>Data Sources</u> SOC: 27-3031 O'Net, JobsEq, 2022 Q4 Career OneStop

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#### **HOW TO GET STARTED IN THIS CAREER PATHWAY**



Take health, science or biology classes while in school



Find a part-time job or internship with a local vet clinic. **Register at workintexas.com** 



Research companies' PR teams and check out their press releases and news conferences.



Complete a personality test or explore more highdemand careers. Scan the code to get started!

#### **CAREER PATHWAY**

Experience Level	Occupation	Median Wages	Education Requirements
Senior Level	Public Relations	\$53.83	Bachelor's
	Manager	\$112,000	Degree
Intermediate Level	Public Relations	\$31.93	Bachelor's
	Specialist	\$66,400	Degree
Entry Level	Advertising Sales	\$24.11	Associate's
	Agents	\$50,100	Degree

WHAT IS SOMETHING NEW YOU LEARNED ABOUT THIS CAREER?