

GRADUATE SUCCESS

2012 REPORT

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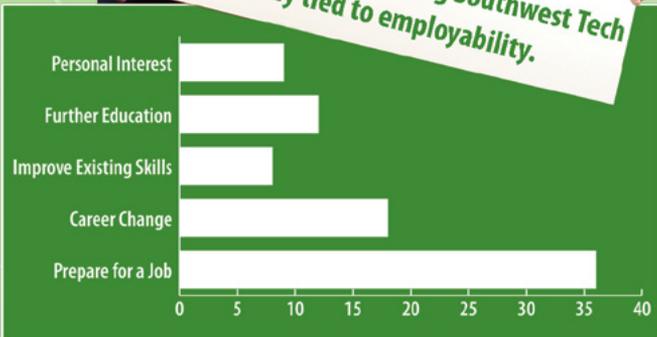
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About This Report

This Graduate Success Report is a summary of the follow-up of Southwest Tech's 2012 graduates who were awarded an associate degree, technical diploma, or a certificate for successfully completing their program of study between July 1, 2011 and June 30, 2012. The data reported are a valid representation of the 2011–2012 graduate population of Southwest Tech. Wage and salary data are based only on gross wage, and not take-home pay, and do not include overtime pay, fringe benefits, and/or commissions.

Reasons for ATTENDING



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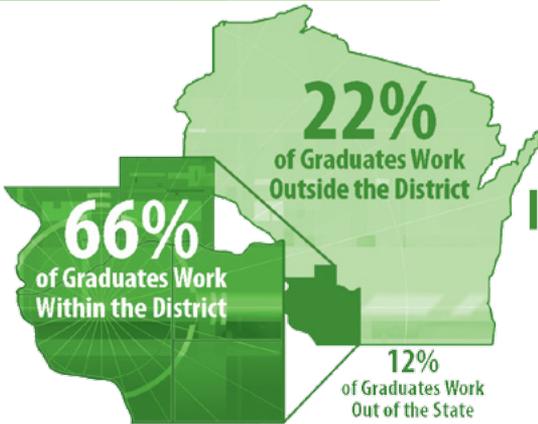


98%

of graduates were very satisfied or satisfied with their educational experience.

*"Southwest Tech instructors are top-notch with years of experience to relay relevant information pertaining to the career field. . . and the hands-on experience is invaluable."
Kevin, Criminal Justice-Law Enforcement*

*"The Graphic & Web Design program has a very strong instructor who is very dedicated and will do anything to help the students be the very best they can be."
Stephanie, Graphic & Web Design*

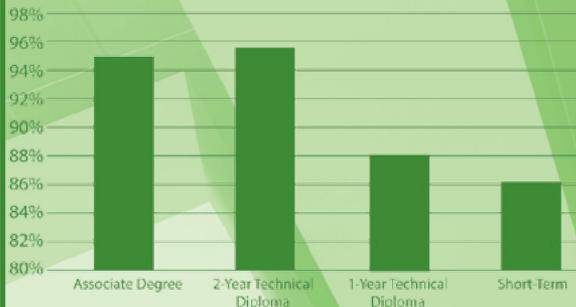


Graduates Stay IN THE DISTRICT

Percentages are based on the number of graduates reporting job locations.

*"The nursing program provides a hands-on, skill-focused approach which gives the student practical experience and confidence."
Jessica, Practical Nursing*

EMPLOYED BY DEGREE



90% of graduates were employed 6 months to 1 year after graduation.

WAGES

TOP PROGRAMS BASED ON MEDIAN HOURLY WAGE RANGE*

Nursing-Associate Degree	\$23.00 – \$24.99
Engineering Technologist.....	\$19.00 – \$20.99
Electrical Power Distribution.....	\$19.00 – \$20.99
Electromechanical Technology.....	\$17.00 – \$18.99
Practical Nursing.....	\$17.00 – \$18.99
Medical Coding Specialist	\$17.00 – \$18.99
Medical Laboratory Technician.....	\$15.00 – \$16.99
Welding	\$15.00 – \$16.99
Criminal Justice-Law Enforcement.....	\$13.00 – \$14.99
Agribusiness/Science Technology.....	\$13.00 – \$14.99
Auto Collision Repair & Refinish Technician.....	\$13.00 – \$14.99

* Median salaries reflect the middle salary range where half of the responding graduates received more than the range shown and half received less than the range shown.

*“My experience
at Southwest Tech
was phenomenal!
I recommend
the college
to everyone.”*

*Colby,
Agribusiness/Science
Technology*

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GRADUATE SUCCESS

Southwest Tech 2011–2012 Graduate Follow-up Study / 813 Graduates; 522 Respondents (64%)

Program	No. of Grads	No. of Grads Still In School	No. Replied	No. Employed	No. Employed in Related Occup.	No. Employed in Unrelated Occup.	No. Employed in SW District	Median Hourly Wage Range [^]	Hourly Salary Range
TWO-YEAR ASSOCIATE DEGREE									
Accounting	16	2	13	10	5	4	5	\$9.00 – \$10.99	\$9.00 – \$12.99
Administrative Professional	12	1	12	9	8	1	5	\$11.00 – \$12.99	\$9.00 – \$14.99
Agribusiness/Science Technology	14	3	10	7	5	2	3	\$13.00 – \$14.99	\$9.00 – \$26.99
Business Management	7	0	4	4	3	1	2	\$11.00 – \$12.99	Less than \$9.00 – \$14.99
Criminal Justice – Law Enforcement	18	3	12	9	5	4	5	\$13.00 – \$14.99	\$11.00 – \$28.99
Culinary Management	8	1	3	2	2	0	0	NA*	NA*
Direct Entry Midwife	5	0	2	2	2	0	1	NA*	NA*
Early Childhood Education	14	3	9	6	3	3	2	\$9.00 – \$10.99	\$9.00 – \$10.99
Electromechanical Technology	17	0	12	12	10	2	4	\$17.00 – \$18.99	\$11.00 – \$31.00 or more
Engineering Technologist	9	0	4	3	3	0	1	\$19.00 – \$20.99	\$19.00 – \$22.99
Golf Course Management	12	0	5	5	5	0	1	\$9.00 – \$10.99	Less than \$9.00 – \$16.99
Graphic & Web Design	16	0	10	8	7	1	7	\$11.00 – \$12.99	\$9.00 – \$20.99
Human Services Associate	19	2	13	9	3	6	9	\$9.00 – \$10.99	\$9.00 – \$16.99
IT-Computer Support Specialist	2	0	2	2	1	1	1	NA*	NA*
IT-Network Communication Specialist	11	1	8	5	4	1	4	\$13.00 – \$14.99	\$11.00 – \$28.99
IT-Programmer/Analyst / IT-Web & Software Developer	4	0	3	3	1	2	2	NA*	NA*
Medical Laboratory Technician	4	0	3	3	3	0	3	\$15.00 – \$16.99	\$15.00 – \$18.99
Nursing - Associate Degree	42	0	33	33	33	0	23	\$23.00 – \$24.99	\$9.00 – \$30.99
TWO-YEAR TECHNICAL DIPLOMA									
Agricultural Power & Equipment Technician	20	0	11	11	11	0	5	\$11.00 – \$12.99	\$9.00 – \$16.99
Automotive Technician	21	0	12	11	10	1	8	\$11.00 – \$12.99	\$9.00 – \$14.99
ONE YEAR TECHNICAL DIPLOMA									
Accounting Assistant	6	1	6	2	0	1	2	NA*	NA*
Auto Collision Repair & Refinish Technician	13	0	11	10	5	5	4	\$13.00 – \$14.99	\$13.00 – \$18.99
Barber/Cosmetologist	16	0	10	9	6	3	6	\$9.00 – \$10.99	\$9.00 – \$12.99
Bricklaying & Masonry	5	1	5	4	1	3	2	NA*	NA*
Building Trades-Carpentry	12	2	6	2	1	1	1	NA*	NA*
Child Care Services	10	2	6	3	3	0	2	\$9.00 – \$10.99	\$9.00 – \$12.99
Culinary Specialist	7	1	4	2	2	0	2	NA*	NA*
Dairy Herd Management	10	1	9	8	8	0	4	\$9.00 – \$10.99	Less than \$9.00 – \$14.99
Electrical Power Distribution	18	0	11	8	7	1	2	\$19.00 – \$20.99	\$13.00 – \$28.99
Esthetician	4	0	2	1	1	0	1	NA*	NA*
Medical Assistant	29	0	19	17	13	4	9	\$11.00 – \$12.99	\$9.00 – \$14.99
Medical Transcription	10	0	7	5	0	5	3	NA*	NA*
Office Support Specialist	7	0	5	3	1	2	2	NA*	NA*
Practical Nursing	39	9	32	23	22	0	16	\$17.00 – \$18.99	\$9.00 – \$24.99
Welding	23	0	15	14	12	2	2	\$15.00 – \$16.99	\$9.00 – \$26.99
LESS THAN ONE YEAR TECHNICAL DIPLOMA									
Criminal Justice – Academy	14	0	11	10	6	4	2	\$15.00 – \$16.99	\$13.00 – \$22.99
CNC Setup/Operator	7	1	7	5	3	2	4	\$13.00 – \$14.99	\$13.00 – \$16.99
Dental Assistant	18	1	6	5	5	0	3	\$13.00 – \$14.99	\$9.00 – \$16.99
Medical Coding Specialist	34	1	21	11	4	7	6	\$17.00 – \$18.99	\$13.00 – \$20.99
Nursing Assistant	238	29	134	91	73	18	59	\$11.00 – \$12.99	Less than \$9.00 – \$26.99
Office Aide	7	0	5	4	3	0	2	\$9.00 – \$10.99	\$9.00 – \$12.99

[^] Median salaries reflect the middle salary range where half of the responding graduates received more than the range shown and half received less than the range shown.

* Salaries/Wages are listed only for programs where three or more graduates reported salaries/wages in related occupations.

Where are Southwest Tech's 2012 Graduates Employed?

Great Lakes
Madison Gas and Electric
Frontier FS
GenCor Industries, Inc.

Good Samaritan Society
Hartung Brothers
HyPro Inc.
Passages, Inc.

Wisconsin Dept. of Corrections
Rayovac/Spectrum Brands
G4S Security
House on the Rock

Platteville Dental
People's State Bank
Richland Observer
UW Medical Foundation

Kuhn North America, Inc.
Design Homes, Inc.
Legacy Birth Services
Dillman Equipment