

Graduate Success



97% of graduates are **satisfied/very satisfied** with their training.



85% of graduates are employed within Wisconsin



About **65%** of Southwest Tech graduates report the main reason for attending Southwest Tech is directly tied to **employability**.

55% are within the 5-county district
30% are in Wisconsin but outside the district
15% are employed outside of the state

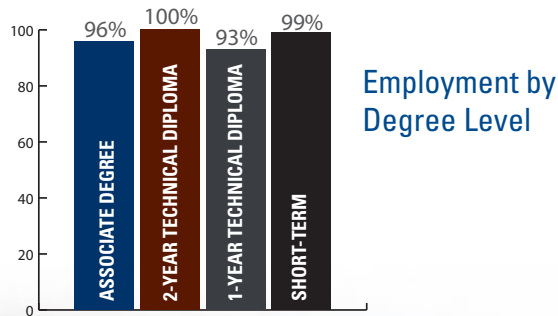


97% were employed within the first year of graduation.



Top 10 Programs of 2017

Based on Median Hourly Wage*



Nursing - Associate Degree	\$26.30
Physical Therapist Assistant	\$25.50
Electrical Power Distribution	\$24.64
IT-Network Communication Specialist	\$20.20
Criminal Justice – Law Enforcement	\$19.78
Medical Laboratory Technician	\$18.45
Agribusiness/Science Technolgy	\$17.00
Welding	\$16.75
Ag Power & Equipment Technician	\$15.75
Medical Coding Specialist	\$15.67

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

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HIRED BEFORE GRADUATION
JEROME, BUILDING TRADES/CARPENTRY



703 Graduates
477 respondents (68%)

Graduate Success Results by Program

PROGRAM	No. of Grads	No. of Grads Still in School	No. of Grads Replied	No. of Grads Employed	Employed in Related Occupation	Employed in Unrelated Occupations	Employed in SWTC District	Median Hourly Wage ^A	Hourly Wage Range
Two-Year Associate Degree								\$19.03	\$8.00–\$44.02
Accounting	9	2	8	6	3	3	4	*	*
Administrative Professional	3	0	3	2	2	0	2	*	*
Agribusiness/Science Technology	25	3	20	16	14	2	5	\$17.00	\$10.00–\$19.23
Business Management	10	0	5	5	3	2	1	*	*
Cancer Information Management (CIM)	5	0	5	4	3	1	1	*	*
Criminal Justice-Law Enforcement	14	0	12	11	10	1	9	\$19.78	\$13.00–\$24.00
Culinary Arts	4	2	4	2	2	0	0	*	*
Culinary Management	2	0	1	1	1	0	0	*	*
Direct Entry Midwife	5	0	3	3	3	0	0	*	*
Early Childhood Education	13	1	11	10	10	0	5	\$12.07	\$8.00–\$14.50
Electromechanical Technology	11	1	8	5	5	0	1	*	*
Golf Course Management	2	0	1	1	0	1	0	*	*
Graphic & Web Design	14	1	12	10	9	1	8	\$15.45	\$10.50–\$17.00
Health Information Technology (HIT)	6	0	6	5	3	2	0	\$15.46	\$13.25–\$19.68
Human Services Associate	10	0	6	6	4	2	5	\$14.55	\$10.01–\$15.81
IT-Network Communication Specialist	6	0	6	6	5	1	3	\$20.20	\$18.07–\$25.00
Medical Laboratory Technician	7	0	6	6	6	0	2	\$18.45	\$16.55–\$19.97
Nursing-Associate Degree	55	1	37	36	36	0	17	\$26.30	\$17.75–\$35.00
Physical Therapist Assistant	12	1	11	9	6	3	2	\$25.50	\$16.00–\$35.00
Supply Chain Management	2	0	2	2	2	0	1	*	*
Supervisory Management*	3	0	3	3	2	1	2	*	*
Technical Studies-Journeyworker	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	*	*
Two-Year Technical Diploma								\$15.00	\$12.00–\$25.00
Ag Power & Equipment Technician	16	1	12	9	8	1	3	\$15.75	\$13.00–\$25.00
Automotive Technician	12	0	8	8	6	2	1	\$14.00	\$12.00–\$15.00
One-Year Technical Diploma								\$15.42	\$7.25–\$31.00
Accounting Assistant	2	0	2	2	1	1	0	*	*
Auto Collision Repair & Refinish Technician	7	3	4	0	0	0	0	*	*
Building Trades-Carpentry	10	0	8	8	7	1	4	\$14.75	\$14.00–\$15.00
Child Care Services	6	2	4	1	1	0	0	*	*
Cosmetology	15	0	10	5	4	1	2	*	*
Culinary Specialist	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	*	*
Dairy Herd Management	17	3	15	12	8	4	4	\$11.00	\$10.50–\$11.50
Electrical Power Distribution	22	0	16	16	13	2	0	\$24.64	\$22.00–\$27.20
Industrial Mechanic	4	0	2	2	2	0	0	*	*
IT-Computer Support Technician	7	0	3	2	0	2	1	*	*
Laboratory Science Technician	3	0	3	3	2	1	3	*	*
Medical Assistant	27	0	25	21	18	3	6	\$14.23	\$12.63–\$16.16
Medical Coding Specialist	19	0	13	13	9	3	3	\$15.67	\$12.24–\$20.66
Office Support Specialist	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	*	*
Precision Machining Technology	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	*	*
Welding	42	3	18	12	11	1	3	\$16.75	\$13.00–\$31.00
Less Than One-Year Technical Diploma								\$14.16	\$8.00–\$21.65
Criminal Justice-Academy	8	0	5	5	5	0	2	\$20.80	\$18.53–\$21.50
CNC Setup/Operator	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	*	*
Dental Assistant	14	1	10	8	6	1	2	\$14.63	\$14.00–\$16.00
Nursing Assistant	184	37	103	62	49	12	45	\$13.40	\$8.00–\$21.65
College-Wide	703	68	477	372	305	61	165	\$17.42	\$7.25–\$44.02

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* Wages only show where three or more graduates provided information.

Where are Southwest Tech's 2017 Graduates Employed?

3M	Foremost Farms USA	John Deere*	Rayovac
Aegis Therapies	Good Samaritan	Lafayette Sheriff's Office	Reddy Ag Service
Allied Cooperative*	Grant County Health Dept	Medical Associates	Richland Hospital
Ark Alloy*	Grant County Sheriff's Office	Meister Cheese Company	Rockwell Automation
Atrium Post Acute Care	Grant Regional	Mineral Point Police Dept*	Sannes Skodalen Heim Nursing Home
Bemis	Gunderson Boscobel	Upland Hills	Saputo Dairy
Crossing Rivers Health Clinic	Guys Truck and Tractor	Platinum Supplemental Insurance*	Skyway Precision
Cuba City Police Dept	Hazel Green Police Dept	Platteville Police Dept	Southwest Health
Dodgeville Police Dept	Iowa County Sheriff's Office	Pioneer Directories	Wisconsin Dept of Corrections

*Out-of-district/state employers