

HIRED BEFORE GRADUATION



MADELYN
Grant Regional
Health Center
Lancaster, WI

2024-2025
REPORT

Graduate SUCCESS

Southwest Wisconsin
TECHNICAL COLLEGE

TOP 10 PROGRAMS *of 2025*

Based on Median Hourly Wage: Median wage reflects the middle wage where half of the responding graduates received more than the wage shown and half received less than the wage shown.

Nursing—Associate Degree	\$36.84
Direct Entry Midwife	\$35.67
Electrical Power Distribution	\$35.26
Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)	\$28.00
Cancer Information Management	\$27.00
Surgical Technology	\$26.50
Physical Therapist Assistant	\$26.25
Agribusiness Management	\$26.00
IT—Cybersecurity Specialist	\$24.93
Welding	\$24.75

98%
of graduates are **satisfied/very satisfied** with their training.

97%
were employed **within the first year** of graduation.

97%
of graduates are **confident/very confident** the skills they attained at Southwest Tech prepared them for their career goals.

2025 Graduate EMPLOYERS

IN-DISTRICT EMPLOYERS

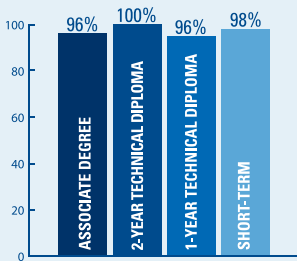
- Bryhans Auto Body
- Crossing Rivers Health
- Downtown Designs Salon and Spa
- EMC
- Emplify Health by Gundersen Boscobel
- Fillback Ford
- Friendly Frogs Childcare LLC
- Grant Regional Health Center
- High Point Family Medicine
- Ihm Organic Farms
- J&R Underground
- Lafayette Hospital and Clinics
- Paulson Farms LLC
- Platteville Dental
- Prairie du Chien Police Department
- Richland Hospital
- Schreiber Foods
- Scott Industries
- Sloan Implement
- Southwest Health
- Southwest Wisconsin Technical College
- Summit Golf Brands
- TC Networks
- Upland Hills Health

OUT-OF-DISTRICT EMPLOYERS

- Aegis Therapies
- Alliant Energy
- Avalon Body Shop & Garage
- Boyd Gaming
- Children's Dental Center
- Curtin Farms
- Eilertson, Inc.
- Hooper Corporation
- Lake Geneva Country Club
- Madison Gas and Electric
- Medical Associates
- Prairie Farms Dairy Inc
- Q Centrix
- SSM Health Monroe
- St. Mary's Hospital
- Unity Point Health—Finley Hospital
- Williams Patent Crusher and Pulverizer
- Wolf Line Construction

ABOUT 70%
of graduates report the main reason for attending Southwest Tech is directly tied to employability.

EMPLOYMENT BY DEGREE LEVEL



77%
are employed within Wisconsin.

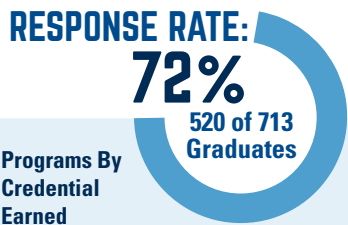
- 51% are within the 5-county district
- 26% are in Wisconsin but outside the district
- 23% are employed outside of the state

26%
of graduates were continuing their education at the time of the survey.

- 65% of those at Southwest Tech
- 28% of those at other Wisconsin institutions or high schools
- 7% of those at institutions outside of Wisconsin



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SOUTHWEST WISCONSIN TECHNICAL COLLEGE GRADUATE SUCCESS BY PROGRAM

Programs By Credential Earned	Number of Grads	Number Still in School	Number of Replies	Number Employed (excluding those still in school)	Percent Employed (excluding those still in school)	Number Employed in Related Occupation	Percent Employed in Related Occupation	Number Employed in Unrelated Occupation	Percent Employed in Unrelated Occupation	Percent Employed in SWTC District	Median Hourly Wage	Hourly Wage Range*
Two-Year Associate Degree	279	14	219	190	93%	163	87%	24	13%	47%	\$26.00	\$9.00 - \$55.85
Accounting	6	0	4	3	75%	2	67%	1	33%	100%	*	*
Agribusiness Science & Technology–Agribusiness Management	8	0	8	8	100%	6	75%	2	25%	100%	\$26.00	\$20.00–\$30.00
Agribusiness Science & Technology–Agronomy	8	0	6	6	100%	4	80%	1	20%	20%	\$17.00	\$9.00–\$24.04
Agribusiness Science & Technology–Animal Science	14	0	10	9	90%	6	67%	3	33%	56%	\$19.50	\$18.00–\$27.47
Business Management	23	1	13	11	92%	10	91%	1	9%	67%	\$21.40	\$15.00–\$35.00
Cancer Information Management	27	2	23	21	100%	16	76%	5	24%	11%	\$27.00	\$20.38–\$35.00
Cancer Information Management (CIM) Advanced Technical Certificate	2	0	2	2	100%	1	50%	1	50%	0%	*	*
Criminal Justice–Law Enforcement 2	9	0	5	4	80%	3	75%	1	25%	75%	*	*
Criminal Justice Studies	5	0	3	3	100%	2	100%	0	0%	67%	*	*
Data Analyst	2	0	1	1	100%	1	100%	0	0%	100%	*	*
Direct Entry Midwife	20	1	17	13	81%	13	100%	0	0%	0%	\$35.67	\$14.42–\$48.08
Early Childhood Education	20	1	16	15	100%	15	100%	0	0%	64%	\$17.00	\$11.00–\$22.02
Electro-Mechanical Technology	8	0	5	4	80%	3	75%	1	25%	100%	*	*
Golf Course Management	8	0	6	5	83%	5	100%	0	0%	20%	\$20.83	\$19.00–\$23.20
Graphic and Web Design	16	4	13	9	100%	7	78%	2	22%	50%	\$21.63	\$15.00–\$30.00
Health Information Technology	15	1	11	9	90%	7	78%	2	22%	17%	\$24.00	\$17.50–\$47.00
Human Services Associate	9	2	8	4	67%	1	33%	2	67%	75%	*	*
Individualized Technical Studies	1	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	*
Instrumentation and Controls Technology	1	0	1	1	100%	1	100%	0	0%	100%	*	*
IT–Cybersecurity Specialist	10	0	10	10	100%	10	100%	0	0%	80%	\$24.93	\$19.00–\$30.50
Leadership Development	1	0	1	1	100%	1	100%	0	0%	100%	*	*
Liberal Arts	8	1	3	1	50%	0	0%	1	100%	0%	*	*
Medical Laboratory Technician	2	0	2	2	100%	2	100%	0	0%	100%	*	*
Nonprofit Leadership	2	0	2	0	0%	-	-	-	-	-	*	*
Nursing–Associate Degree	35	0	32	32	100%	32	100%	0	0%	44%	\$36.84	\$30.00–\$55.85
Physical Therapist Assistant	7	0	7	7	100%	7	100%	0	0%	17%	\$26.25	\$24.00–\$27.00
Supply Chain Management	4	0	3	3	100%	2	67%	1	33%	33%	*	*
Surgical Technology	7	1	7	6	100%	6	100%	0	0%	50%	\$26.50	\$22.80–\$30.00
Technical Studies–Journey Worker	1	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	*
Two-Year Technical Diploma	31	1	27	26	100%	18	100%	0	0%	67%	\$23.00	\$11.22–\$100.00
Agricultural Power & Equipment Technician	18	1	17	16	100%	13	100%	0	0%	60%	\$23.00	\$11.22–\$100.00
Automotive Technician	13	0	10	10	100%	5	100%	0	0%	78%	\$20.00	\$16.50–\$25.00
One-Year Technical Diploma	165	11	109	94	96%	64	84%	12	16%	51%	\$24.02	\$13.03–\$45.63
Agribusiness Science & Technology–Agronomy Technician	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	*
Accounting Assistant	1	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	*
Auto Collision Repair & Refinishing Technician	10	0	10	10	100%	6	100%	0	0%	70%	\$18.25	\$18.00–\$25.00
Building Trades–Carpentry	9	0	5	5	100%	5	100%	0	0%	100%	*	*
Child Care Services	2	0	1	1	100%	1	100%	0	0%	100%	*	*
CNC Machine Operator/Programmer	2	0	1	1	100%	0	0%	1	100%	100%	*	*
Cosmetology	26	1	7	5	83%	5	100%	0	0%	60%	\$16.50	\$13.03–\$30.00
Dairy and Livestock Technician	1	0	1	1	100%	1	100%	0	0%	100%	*	*
Electrical Power Distribution	39	0	31	31	100%	21	95%	1	5%	25%	\$35.26	\$24.54–\$45.63
Industrial Mechanic	4	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	*
IT–Network Systems Technician	1	0	1	1	100%	0	0%	1	100%	-	*	*
Medical Assistant	17	1	16	15	100%	15	100%	0	0%	71%	\$20.50	\$17.00–\$25.50
Medical Coding Specialist	20	2	13	9	82%	4	44%	5	56%	33%	\$23.50	\$21.69–\$25.11
Supply Chain Assistant	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	*
Welding	31	1	17	15	94%	6	60%	4	40%	57%	\$24.75	\$18.00–\$35.26
Less Than One-Year Technical Diploma	238	108	165	54	95%	46	87%	7	13%	62%	\$22.15	\$17.00–\$57.69
Artisanal Modern Meat Butchery	5	2	3	1	100%	1	100%	0	0%	-	*	*
Criminal Justice–Law Enforcement 720 Academy	5	0	2	2	100%	2	100%		0%	100%	*	*
Dental Assistant	10	1	10	8	89%	7	88%	1	13%	50%	\$21.60	\$19.00–\$24.00
Driver and Safety Education Certification	5	0	4	4	100%	4	100%		0%	25%	*	*
Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)	37	6	19	13	100%	12	92%	1	8%	50%	\$28.00	\$20.00–\$57.69
Nail Technician	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	*
Nursing Assistant	175	98	126	26	93%	20	80%	5	20%	76%	\$21.35	\$17.00–\$35.00
College-Wide Results	713	134	520	364	94%	291	87%	43	13%	51%	\$24.02	\$9.00–\$100.00

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