

Graduate Success



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



93% of graduates are employed within Wisconsin



About **67%** of Southwest Tech graduates report the main reason for attending Southwest Tech is directly tied to **employability**.

64% are within the 5-county district
29% are in Wisconsin but outside the district
7% are employed outside of the state



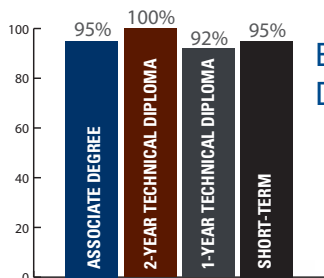
95% were employed within the first year of graduation.



Top 10 Programs of 2016

Based on Median Hourly Wage*

Electrical Power Distribution	\$27.07
Nursing - Associate Degree	\$26.30
Physical Therapist Assistant	\$22.00
Electromechanical Technology	\$20.00
Practical Nursing	\$19.22
Medical Coding Specialist	\$18.90
Criminal Justice – Law Enforcement	\$18.40
Health Information Technology (HIT)	\$17.25
IT-Network Communication Specialist	\$17.00
Welding	\$16.42



Employment by Degree Level

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PHOTO
Paige Winkler
2017 Graduate
Graphic & Web Design

*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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Graduate Success Results by Program

 **725 Graduates**
474 respondents (65%)

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 [^]	Hourly Wage Range
Two-Year Associate Degree								\$17.89	\$8.01-\$36.00
Accounting	2	0	2	2	2	0	1	*	*
Administrative Professional	5	1	5	4	4	0	1	\$15.14	\$13.75-\$17.67
Agribusiness/Science Technology	21	0	20	20	18	1	12	\$13.23	\$8.01-\$20.00
Business Management	23	0	16	10	9	1	7	\$14.50	\$9.50-\$17.89
Cancer Information Management (CIM)	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	*	*
Criminal Justice – Law Enforcement	15	2	13	10	8	2	6	\$18.40	\$13.04-\$28.72
Culinary Arts	10	0	7	6	6	0	3	\$13.75	\$12.00-\$21.63
Culinary Management	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	*	*
Direct Entry Midwife	10	0	8	6	6	0	0	*	*
Early Childhood Education	9	0	6	6	6	0	5	\$12.44	\$8.50-\$14.00
Electromechanical Technology	19	0	14	13	13	0	7	\$20.00	\$13.50-\$28.51
Golf Course Management	12	0	8	8	7	0	2	\$14.50	\$12.00-\$17.86
Graphic & Web Design	7	1	6	5	5	0	3	\$15.00	\$11.00-\$16.00
Health Information Technology (HIT)	5	0	5	5	5	0	2	\$17.25	\$12.00-\$21.15
Human Services Associate	10	2	6	4	3	1	2	*	*
IT-Network Communication Specialist	7	0	3	3	3	0	3	\$17.00	\$10.00-\$24.52
Medical Laboratory Technician	3	0	1	1	1	0	0	*	*
Nursing - Associate Degree	41	1	30	27	27	0	14	\$26.30	\$21.19-\$36.00
Physical Therapist Assistant	14	0	14	14	14	0	3	\$22.00	\$18.57-\$24.00
Supervisory Management*	4	0	3	2	2	0	1	*	*
Technical Studies - Journeyworker	2	0	2	2	2	0	1	*	*
Two-Year Technical Diploma								\$14.00	\$8.24-\$18.48
Ag Power & Equipment Technician	18	0	16	16	14	1	5	\$14.00	\$8.24-\$18.48
Automotive Technician	8	1	6	5	5	0	4	\$11.75	\$9.50-\$16.00
One-Year Technical Diploma								\$12.00	\$8.50-\$34.50
Accounting Assistant	6	1	4	1	0	0	1	*	*
Auto Collision Repair & Refinish Technician	6	1	5	4	3	1	3	*	*
Building Trades-Carpentry	7	0	3	3	2	1	2	*	*
Child Care Services	4	0	2	2	2	0	1	*	*
Cosmetology	21	0	14	12	10	1	4	\$9.00	\$8.50-\$18.00
Culinary Specialist	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	*	*
Dairy Herd Management	18	3	14	11	6	1	4	\$12.50	\$10.00-\$26.60
Electrical Power Distribution	21	0	12	10	9	1	1	\$27.07	\$18.00-\$34.50
Industrial Mechanic	4	1	3	1	1	0	1	*	*
IT-Computer Support Technician	5	1	2	1	0	1	0	*	*
Laboratory Science Technician	2	0	1	1	1	0	0	*	*
Medical Assistant	26	2	22	15	14	1	9	\$14.75	\$12.50-\$16.25
Office Support Specialist	2	0	1	1	1	0	1	*	*
Practical Nursing	18	3	12	8	8	0	7	\$19.22	\$16.19-\$28.85
Welding	36	2	19	14	12	2	8	\$16.42	\$15.00-\$25.00
Less Than One-Year Technical Diploma								\$11.68	\$8.00-\$28.00
Criminal Justice – Academy	18	1	5	4	4	0	3	\$22.00	\$14.00-\$24.65
CNC Setup/Operator	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	*	*
Dental Assistant	10	0	8	6	3	3	2	\$14.50	\$14.00-\$15.00
Medical Coding Specialist	17	1	13	10	5	4	5	\$18.90	\$14.50-\$23.75
Nursing Assistant	199	44	104	51	39	10	38	\$12.20	\$9.50-\$18.00
College-Wide	721	72	473	354	306	34	190	\$15.00	\$8.01-\$36.00

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* This program is designed for individuals presently employed in supervisory positions or those desiring such positions; therefore, salary may not be accurately reflected.

Where are Southwest Tech's 2016 Graduates Employed?

Alliant Energy	Cummins Emissions Solutions	J & R Underground	Reddy Ag Service
American Family Insurance	Dairyland Power Coop.	KelSeeds, LLC	Richland Hospital
Atrium Post Acute Care	Dependable Solutions	Lactalis	Sauk Prairie Healthcare
Cabela's	Design Homes	Lafayette Police Department	Southwest Health
Cardinal Glass	Grant Regional Health Center	Mineral Point Medical Center	The Herald Independent
Common Sense Child Birth	Green Oasis	Nu-Pak, Inc.	Trackside Solutions
Country Club of the Rockies	Hodan Community Services	PSSI	University of Iowa Healthcare
Crossing Rivers Health	Industrial Combustion	Rayovac	Wingra Stone