

GRADUATE OUTCOMES REPORT

ABOUT THIS REPORT

- Graduate Outcomes 2021-2022 is a follow-up of graduates who were awarded an associate degree or technical diploma by Western Technical College (Western) for completing their program of study between July 1, 2021 and June 30, 2022.
- The programs at Western contain up-to-date, relevant, hands-on occupational training, general studies, and employment skills courses. Placement services supported by Career Services are an integral part of the educational process at Western, assisting students in making the transition from school to work.
- The data reported are a valid representation of the 2021-2022 graduate population of Western. Wage and salary data is based only on gross wage, and not take-home pay, and do not include overtime pay and/or commissions. Calculations include only those reporting both wages and hours worked.
- Median salaries designate the middle salary position with half of the graduates receiving more than the rate shown and half receiving less than the rate shown. The salaries represent wages earned by the graduate approximately six or more months after employment.
- Full-time (FT) salaries are based on graduates who reported 35 or more hours per week. Part-time (PT) are those working less than 35 hours per week.
- "Not in the Labor Market" includes graduates who responded as a homemaker, a disabled individual, or for some other reason are not in the labor market.
- Not all graduates responding to the survey answered all questions.
- To ensure the identity of Western students is protected and to comply with FERPA (Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act) regulations, subgroups of fewer than five students were suppressed.



WESTERN TECHNICAL COLLEGE DISTRICT

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EMPLOYMENT FACTS

SATISFACTION WITH TRAINING

Satisfied & Very Satisfied 98%

WHERE EMPLOYED

Employed In Western District 75%
 Employed In Wisconsin 83%
 Employed Related 85%

REASON FOR ATTENDING

Preparation for Getting a Job 104 43%
 Career Change 59 24%
 Improvement of Existing Job Skills 17 7%
 Preparation for Further Education 42 17%
 Personal Interest 17 7%
 Other 3 1%

*AVERAGE HOURLY WAGE-RELATED



REPORT SUMMARY YEAR 2022

Number of Graduates Surveyed 1187
 Graduates Responding to Survey 467 39%
 No Response 720 61%

Graduates Responding 467 39%
 Not In Labor Force 13 3%
 Continuing Education 252 54%
 Available for Employment 202 43%

Employed 194 96%
 Unemployed Seeking Employment 8 4%
 Employed Related 165 85%
 Employed Non-Related 21 11%
 Relatedness Unknown 8 4%

AVERAGE HOURLY WAGE - RELATED \$25.32
MEDIAN HOURLY WAGE - RELATED \$24.00

ACCOUNTING

GRADUATES 27
 GRADUATES RESPONDING 11
 EMPLOYED IN RELATED OCCUPATION 6
 EMPLOYED IN NON-RELATED OCCUPATIONS 1
 SEEKING EMPLOYMENT 0
 CONTINUING EDUCATION 4
 NOT IN LABOR MARKET 0

EMPLOYED RELATED GIVING \$\$ DATA: PT 1 FT 5
 Average Hours per Week 40
 Median Hourly Wage \$23.15
 Median Annual Salary \$48,148

RESPONDENTS IN RELATED OCCUPATIONS

Accountant, Accounting Assistant, Accounting Associate, Accounting Specialist, Credit & Deduction, Supervisor, Financial Specialist/Auditor

AUTOMOTIVE TECHNICIAN

GRADUATES 10
 GRADUATES RESPONDING 8
 EMPLOYED IN RELATED OCCUPATION 7
 EMPLOYED IN NON-RELATED OCCUPATIONS 1
 SEEKING EMPLOYMENT 0
 CONTINUING EDUCATION 0
 NOT IN LABOR MARKET 0

EMPLOYED RELATED GIVING \$\$ DATA: PT 0 FT 7
 Western graduate salary information not available.
 Average Hours per Week 43
 Median Hourly Wage \$19.50
 Median Annual Salary \$44,002

RESPONDENTS IN RELATED OCCUPATIONS

Automotive Technician, Internal Tech, Manager, Parts Pro, Shift Lead, Technician

AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE TECHNICIAN LEVEL 2

GRADUATES 21
 GRADUATES RESPONDING 18
 EMPLOYED IN RELATED OCCUPATION 0
 EMPLOYED IN NON-RELATED OCCUPATIONS 0
 SEEKING EMPLOYMENT 1
 CONTINUING EDUCATION 16
 NOT IN LABOR MARKET 1

EMPLOYED RELATED GIVING \$\$ DATA: PT 0 FT 0
 Western graduate salary information not available.

BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

GRADUATES 34
 GRADUATES RESPONDING 8
 EMPLOYED IN RELATED OCCUPATION 5
 EMPLOYED IN NON-RELATED OCCUPATIONS 1
 SEEKING EMPLOYMENT 0
 CONTINUING EDUCATION 1
 NOT IN LABOR MARKET 0

EMPLOYED RELATED GIVING \$\$ DATA: PT 3 FT 2
 Average Hours per Week 43
 Median Hourly Wage \$17.31
 Median Annual Salary \$44,717

RESPONDENTS IN RELATED OCCUPATIONS

Account Specialist, Business Owner, Manager of Line Clearance, Office Manager, Store Manager



BUSINESS SPECIALIST

GRADUATES	12
GRADUATES RESPONDING	10
EMPLOYED IN RELATED OCCUPATION.....	2
EMPLOYED IN NON-RELATED OCCUPATIONS.....	2
SEEKING EMPLOYMENT	0
CONTINUING EDUCATION	6
NOT IN LABOR MARKET	0

EMPLOYED RELATED GIVING \$\$ DATA: PT 1 FT 1
Western graduate salary information not available.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

GRADUATES	24
GRADUATES RESPONDING	9
EMPLOYED IN RELATED OCCUPATION.....	1
EMPLOYED IN NON-RELATED OCCUPATIONS.....	3
SEEKING EMPLOYMENT	0
CONTINUING EDUCATION	4
NOT IN LABOR MARKET	0

EMPLOYED RELATED GIVING \$\$ DATA: PT 0 FT 1
Western graduate salary information not available.

DIESEL AND HEAVY EQUIPMENT TECHNICIAN ASSISTANT

GRADUATES	12
GRADUATES RESPONDING	12
EMPLOYED IN RELATED OCCUPATION.....	0
EMPLOYED IN NON-RELATED OCCUPATIONS.....	0
SEEKING EMPLOYMENT	0
CONTINUING EDUCATION	12
NOT IN LABOR MARKET	0

EMPLOYED RELATED GIVING \$\$ DATA: PT 0 FT 0
Western graduate salary information not available.

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROFESSIONAL

GRADUATES	15
GRADUATES RESPONDING	8
EMPLOYED IN RELATED OCCUPATION.....	4
EMPLOYED IN NON-RELATED OCCUPATIONS.....	2
SEEKING EMPLOYMENT	0
CONTINUING EDUCATION	2
NOT IN LABOR MARKET	0

EMPLOYED RELATED GIVING \$\$ DATA: PT 2 FT 2
Average Hours per Week 42
Median Hourly Wage \$13.25
Median Annual Salary \$29,002

RESPONDENTS IN RELATED OCCUPATIONS

3K Teacher, Special Education Teacher Assistant, Teacher

EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN

GRADUATES	86
GRADUATES RESPONDING	29
EMPLOYED IN RELATED OCCUPATION.....	3
EMPLOYED IN NON-RELATED OCCUPATIONS.....	0
SEEKING EMPLOYMENT	0
CONTINUING EDUCATION	25
NOT IN LABOR MARKET	0

EMPLOYED RELATED GIVING \$\$ DATA: PT 3 FT 0
Average Hours per Week 48
Median Hourly Wage \$14.00
Median Annual Salary \$34,941

RESPONDENTS IN RELATED OCCUPATIONS

EMT, Patient Care Assistant

HEALTHCARE ELECTRONICS TECHNICIAN

GRADUATES	6
GRADUATES RESPONDING	6
EMPLOYED IN RELATED OCCUPATION.....	0
EMPLOYED IN NON-RELATED OCCUPATIONS.....	0
SEEKING EMPLOYMENT	0
CONTINUING EDUCATION	6
NOT IN LABOR MARKET	0

EMPLOYED RELATED GIVING \$\$ DATA: PT 0 FT 0
Western graduate salary information not available.



FOUNDATIONS OF TEACHER EDUCATION

GRADUATES	19
GRADUATES RESPONDING	10
EMPLOYED IN RELATED OCCUPATION.....	3
EMPLOYED IN NON-RELATED OCCUPATIONS.....	1
SEEKING EMPLOYMENT	0
CONTINUING EDUCATION	6
NOT IN LABOR MARKET	0

EMPLOYED RELATED GIVING \$\$ DATA: PT 1 FT 2
Average Hours per Week 35
Median Hourly Wage \$15.71
Median Annual Salary \$28,590

RESPONDENTS IN RELATED OCCUPATIONS

Assistant Teacher, Educational Assistant

HEALTHCARE TECHNOLOGY MANAGEMENT

GRADUATES	15
GRADUATES RESPONDING	6
EMPLOYED IN RELATED OCCUPATION.....	5
EMPLOYED IN NON-RELATED OCCUPATIONS.....	0
SEEKING EMPLOYMENT	0
CONTINUING EDUCATION	0
NOT IN LABOR MARKET	0

EMPLOYED RELATED GIVING \$\$ DATA: PT 2 FT 3
Average Hours per Week 40
Median Hourly Wage \$28.55
Median Annual Salary \$62,348

RESPONDENTS IN RELATED OCCUPATIONS

Clinical Engineer, Clinical Engineer Specialist, Clinical Engineering Technician, HTM Imaging Tech, HTM Technician



HUMAN SERVICES ASSOCIATE

GRADUATES	37
GRADUATES RESPONDING	13
EMPLOYED IN RELATED OCCUPATION.....	4
EMPLOYED IN NON-RELATED OCCUPATIONS.....	3
SEEKING EMPLOYMENT	0
CONTINUING EDUCATION	5
NOT IN LABOR MARKET	0

EMPLOYED RELATED GIVING \$\$ DATA: PT 4 FT 0	
Average Hours per Week	40
Median Hourly Wage	\$21.94
Median Annual Salary	\$45,632

RESPONDENTS IN RELATED OCCUPATIONS
Caregiver, Guardian Case Manager, Mental Health Technician, Mentor, Social Services Assistant

MEDICAL ASSISTANT

GRADUATES	31
GRADUATES RESPONDING	11
EMPLOYED IN RELATED OCCUPATION.....	5
EMPLOYED IN NON-RELATED OCCUPATIONS.....	0
SEEKING EMPLOYMENT	0
CONTINUING EDUCATION	6
NOT IN LABOR MARKET	0

EMPLOYED RELATED GIVING \$\$ DATA: PT 3 FT 2	
Average Hours per Week	40
Median Hourly Wage	\$17.22
Median Annual Salary	\$35,815

RESPONDENTS IN RELATED OCCUPATIONS
CMA, Medical Assistant, Medical Assistant/Laboratory Assistant

NURSING ASSISTANT

GRADUATES	268
GRADUATES RESPONDING	125
EMPLOYED IN RELATED OCCUPATION.....	13
EMPLOYED IN NON-RELATED OCCUPATIONS.....	1
SEEKING EMPLOYMENT	1
CONTINUING EDUCATION	105
NOT IN LABOR MARKET	1

EMPLOYED RELATED GIVING \$\$ DATA: PT 13 FT 0	
Average Hours per Week	40
Median Hourly Wage	\$16.93
Median Annual Salary	\$37,988

RESPONDENTS IN RELATED OCCUPATIONS
CNA, Perioperative Technician, Physical Therapy Assistant, Program Coordinator, Program Technician, SHC Assistant Manager

NURSING-ASSOCIATE DEGREE

GRADUATES	100
GRADUATES RESPONDING	28
EMPLOYED IN RELATED OCCUPATION.....	26
EMPLOYED IN NON-RELATED OCCUPATIONS.....	0
SEEKING EMPLOYMENT	0
CONTINUING EDUCATION	2
NOT IN LABOR MARKET	0

EMPLOYED RELATED GIVING \$\$ DATA: PT 23 FT 3	
Average Hours per Week	39
Median Hourly Wage	\$34.57
Median Annual Salary	\$67,424

RESPONDENTS IN RELATED OCCUPATIONS
Medical Laboratory Scientist, Nurse Manager, Pod Lead Registered Nurse, RN, RN Circulator

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSISTANT

GRADUATES	8
GRADUATES RESPONDING	8
EMPLOYED IN RELATED OCCUPATION.....	6
EMPLOYED IN NON-RELATED OCCUPATIONS.....	0
SEEKING EMPLOYMENT	0
CONTINUING EDUCATION	1
NOT IN LABOR MARKET	0

EMPLOYED RELATED GIVING \$\$ DATA: PT 0 FT 6	
Average Hours per Week	39
Median Hourly Wage	\$24.00
Median Annual Salary	\$49,916

RESPONDENTS IN RELATED OCCUPATIONS
Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant, COTA, COTA/L, COYA, PRN COTA

PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT

GRADUATES	7
GRADUATES RESPONDING	6
EMPLOYED IN RELATED OCCUPATION.....	5
EMPLOYED IN NON-RELATED OCCUPATIONS.....	0
SEEKING EMPLOYMENT	1
CONTINUING EDUCATION	0
NOT IN LABOR MARKET	1

EMPLOYED RELATED GIVING \$\$ DATA: PT 0 FT 5	
Average Hours per Week	40
Median Hourly Wage	\$23.00
Median Annual Salary	\$47,836

RESPONDENTS IN RELATED OCCUPATIONS
Physical Therapist Assistant



RADIOGRAPHY

GRADUATES	10
GRADUATES RESPONDING	9
EMPLOYED IN RELATED OCCUPATION.....	9
EMPLOYED IN NON-RELATED OCCUPATIONS.....	0
SEEKING EMPLOYMENT	0
CONTINUING EDUCATION	0
NOT IN LABOR MARKET	0

EMPLOYED RELATED GIVING \$\$ DATA: PT 7 FT 2	
Average Hours per Week	41
Median Hourly Wage	\$26.30
Median Annual Salary	\$55,324

RESPONDENTS IN RELATED OCCUPATIONS
Imaging Tech II, Radiologic Technologist, X-ray Technologist

WELDING & FABRICATION

GRADUATES	25
GRADUATES RESPONDING	9
EMPLOYED IN RELATED OCCUPATION.....	4
EMPLOYED IN NON-RELATED OCCUPATIONS.....	1
SEEKING EMPLOYMENT	1
CONTINUING EDUCATION	2
NOT IN LABOR MARKET	1

EMPLOYED RELATED GIVING \$\$ DATA: **PT 0** **FT 4**
Western graduate salary information not available.