

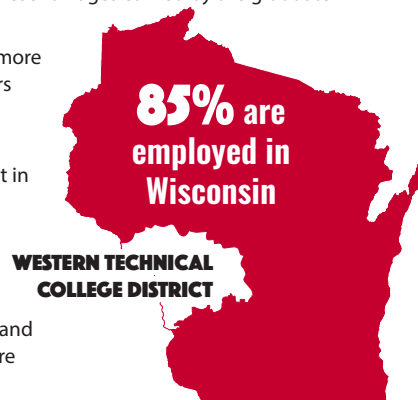
WESTERN 2023-2024

# GRADUATE OUTCOMES REPORT

Western  
Technical College

## ABOUT THIS REPORT

- Graduate Outcomes 2023-2024 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, 2023 and June 30, 2024.
- 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 2023-2024 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.



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EMPLOYMENT FACTS

SATISFACTION WITH TRAINING		
Satisfied & Very Satisfied		99%
WHERE EMPLOYED		
Employed In Western District		70%
Employed In Wisconsin		85%
Employed Related		84%
REASON FOR ATTENDING		
Preparation for Getting a Job	99	40%
Career Change	61	24%
Improvement of Existing Job Skills	21	8%
Preparation for Further Education	40	16%
Personal Interest	20	8%
Other	9	4%



REPORT SUMMARY YEAR 2024

Number of Graduates Surveyed	1255	
Graduates Responding to Survey	418	33%
No Response	837	67%
Graduates Responding	418	33%
Not In Labor Force	2	0.5%
Continuing Education	199	48%
Available for Employment	216	52%
Employed	203	49%
Unemployed Seeking Employment	13	6%
Employed Related	171	84%
Employed Non-Related	21	10%
Relatedness Unknown	11	5%
AVERAGE HOURLY WAGE - RELATED		\$25.64
MEDIAN HOURLY WAGE - RELATED		\$24.75

ACCOUNTING

GRADUATES .....	29
GRADUATES RESPONDING .....	8
EMPLOYED IN RELATED OCCUPATION.....	5
EMPLOYED IN NON-RELATED OCCUPATIONS.....	0
SEEKING EMPLOYMENT .....	1
CONTINUING EDUCATION .....	1
NOT IN LABOR MARKET .....	1
EMPLOYED RELATED GIVING \$\$ DATA: PT 2 FT 3	
Average Hours per Week	40
Median Hourly Wage	\$24.26
Median Annual Salary	\$50,457
RESPONDENTS IN RELATED OCCUPATIONS	
Accounting Assistant, Finance Clerk, Office Manager	

AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE TECHNICIAN - LEVEL 2

GRADUATES .....	26
GRADUATES RESPONDING .....	24
EMPLOYED IN RELATED OCCUPATION.....	1
EMPLOYED IN NON-RELATED OCCUPATIONS.....	0
SEEKING EMPLOYMENT .....	0
CONTINUING EDUCATION.....	23
NOT IN LABOR MARKET .....	0
EMPLOYED RELATED GIVING \$\$ DATA: PT 0 FT 0	
Western graduate salary information not available.	

BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

GRADUATES .....	54
GRADUATES RESPONDING .....	21
EMPLOYED IN RELATED OCCUPATION.....	7
EMPLOYED IN NON-RELATED OCCUPATIONS.....	4
SEEKING EMPLOYMENT .....	0
CONTINUING EDUCATION .....	10
NOT IN LABOR MARKET .....	0
EMPLOYED RELATED GIVING \$\$ DATA: PT 4 FT 3	
Average Hours per Week	41
Median Hourly Wage	\$26.50
Median Annual Salary	\$58,538
RESPONDENTS IN RELATED OCCUPATIONS	
Assistant Property Manager, AV Technician, Barista, Batching Associate, Campus Shop & eCampus Associate, Repair Welder, Senior Office Assistant, Server, Staffing Specialist, Strategic Acct Manager	

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

GRADUATES .....	24
GRADUATES RESPONDING .....	10
EMPLOYED IN RELATED OCCUPATION.....	4
EMPLOYED IN NON-RELATED OCCUPATIONS.....	0
SEEKING EMPLOYMENT .....	0
CONTINUING EDUCATION .....	6
NOT IN LABOR MARKET .....	0
EMPLOYED RELATED GIVING \$\$ DATA: PT 2 FT 2	
Average Hours per Week	41
Median Hourly Wage	\$21.00
Median Annual Salary	\$43,677
RESPONDENTS IN RELATED OCCUPATIONS	
Adolescent Secure Unit Worker, Police Officer, Security Assistant	







EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN

GRADUATES .....	76
GRADUATES RESPONDING .....	18
EMPLOYED IN RELATED OCCUPATION.....	5
EMPLOYED IN NON-RELATED OCCUPATIONS.....	0
SEEKING EMPLOYMENT .....	0
CONTINUING EDUCATION .....	11
NOT IN LABOR MARKET .....	0

EMPLOYED RELATED GIVING \$\$ DATA:	PT 5	FT 0
Average Hours per Week		50
Median Hourly Wage		\$18.50
Median Annual Salary		\$41,749

RESPONDENTS IN RELATED OCCUPATIONS  
Clinic Support Staff (EMT), Emergency Medical Technician, EMT Basic, Fire Fighter, Firefighter EMT

EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN -  
PARAMEDIC

GRADUATES .....	25
GRADUATES RESPONDING .....	7
EMPLOYED IN RELATED OCCUPATION.....	4
EMPLOYED IN NON-RELATED OCCUPATIONS.....	0
SEEKING EMPLOYMENT .....	0
CONTINUING EDUCATION .....	3
NOT IN LABOR MARKET .....	0

EMPLOYED RELATED GIVING \$\$ DATA:	PT 1	FT 3
Average Hours per Week		54
Median Hourly Wage		\$25.00
Median Annual Salary		\$69,883

RESPONDENTS IN RELATED OCCUPATIONS  
Paramedic

GRAPHIC DESIGN

GRADUATES .....	21
GRADUATES RESPONDING .....	7
EMPLOYED IN RELATED OCCUPATION.....	3
EMPLOYED IN NON-RELATED OCCUPATIONS.....	1
SEEKING EMPLOYMENT .....	0
CONTINUING EDUCATION .....	2
NOT IN LABOR MARKET .....	0

EMPLOYED RELATED GIVING \$\$ DATA:	PT 1	FT 2
Average Hours per Week		40
Median Hourly Wage		\$16.00
Median Annual Salary		\$33,277

RESPONDENTS IN RELATED OCCUPATIONS  
Creative Designer, Marketing Coordinator, Product Editor

HUMAN SERVICES ASSOCIATE

GRADUATES .....	26
GRADUATES RESPONDING .....	8
EMPLOYED IN RELATED OCCUPATION.....	3
EMPLOYED IN NON-RELATED OCCUPATIONS.....	1
SEEKING EMPLOYMENT .....	0
CONTINUING EDUCATION .....	4
NOT IN LABOR MARKET .....	0

EMPLOYED RELATED GIVING \$\$ DATA:	PT 2	FT 1
Average Hours per Week		38
Median Hourly Wage		\$21.50
Median Annual Salary		\$44,717

RESPONDENTS IN RELATED OCCUPATIONS  
Administrative Assistant, Child Direct Support Professional, Education Coordinator, Social Services Aide

MEDICAL ASSISTANT

GRADUATES .....	33
GRADUATES RESPONDING .....	11
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 2	FT 1
Average Hours per Week		40
Median Hourly Wage		\$19.01
Median Annual Salary		\$36,000

RESPONDENTS IN RELATED OCCUPATIONS  
Certified Medical Assistant, Medical Assistant, PCT



NURSING - ASSOCIATE DEGREE

GRADUATES .....	129
GRADUATES RESPONDING .....	30
EMPLOYED IN RELATED OCCUPATION.....	28
EMPLOYED IN NON-RELATED OCCUPATIONS.....	0
SEEKING EMPLOYMENT .....	1
CONTINUING EDUCATION .....	1
NOT IN LABOR MARKET .....	1

EMPLOYED RELATED GIVING \$\$ DATA:	PT 21	FT 7
Average Hours per Week		37
Median Hourly Wage		\$37.00
Median Annual Salary		\$72,794

RESPONDENTS IN RELATED OCCUPATIONS  
Gundersen Health System, Neuroscience RN, Nurse Manager,  
Registered Nurse, Registered Nurse- Infection Preventionis,  
RN, RN Gunderson LaCrosse

NURSING ASSISTANT

GRADUATES .....	229
GRADUATES RESPONDING .....	100
EMPLOYED IN RELATED OCCUPATION.....	14
EMPLOYED IN NON-RELATED OCCUPATIONS.....	2
SEEKING EMPLOYMENT .....	2
CONTINUING EDUCATION .....	84
NOT IN LABOR MARKET .....	2

EMPLOYED RELATED GIVING \$\$ DATA:	PT 11	FT 0
Average Hours per Week		37
Median Hourly Wage		\$19.00
Median Annual Salary		\$38,040

RESPONDENTS IN RELATED OCCUPATIONS  
Certified Nursing Assistant, CNA, ER Tech, Health Unit  
Coordinator HUC, HUC, TCA

