

2022 Programs of Study	Number of degrees granted	Employed in training-related job	Employed in non-training-related job	Continuing education	Still seeking, Not seeking, No response	Percent employed in Nebraska	Average Starting Hourly Salary	Average Starting Annual Salary
Agriculture								
Agriculture Management & Production	33	19	0	6	8	89%	\$24.60	\$51,168
Horticulture and Turfgrass Management	9	9	0	0	0	44%	\$20.30	\$42,224
Livestock Management & Production ⁷	12	8	1	2	1	67%	\$16.10	\$33,488
Precision Agriculture	12	9	0	2	1	89%	\$21.60	\$44,928
Arts and Sciences								
Academic Transfer ⁴	131	14	3	79	35	88%		
Biotechnology ¹	3	1	1	0	1	100%		
Global Studies ⁴	1	0	0	1	0			
Business								
Accounting (A.A.) ⁴	10	2	0	3	5	100%		
Business	97	44	3	16	34	96%	\$21.55	\$44,824
Business (A.A.) ⁴	39	10	1	22	6	100%		
Business Communications (A.A.) ⁴	4	2	0	0	2	100%		
Long Term Care Administration ³	19	12	0	0	7	100%	\$31.05	\$64,584
Office Professional	9	7	0	0	2	71%	\$19.25	\$40,040
Community Services & Public Safety								
Adult & Juvenile Services and Corrections ⁵	2	1	0	1	0	100%	\$19.10	\$39,728
Alcohol and Drug Counseling ⁵	10	8	0	2	0	100%	\$12.65	\$26,312
Criminal Justice	24	7	6	1	10	100%	\$17.85	\$37,128
Criminal Justice (A.A.) ⁴	10	1	2	6	1	67%		
Early Childhood Education	19	16	1	2	0	100%	\$14.15	\$29,432
Early Childhood Education (A.A.) ⁴	9	3	1	5	0	100%		
Construction								
Building Construction Technology	11	10	0	1	0	100%	\$20.85	\$43,368
Design & Drafting Technology	17	11	0	0	6	100%	\$22.90	\$47,632
Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning & Refrigeration Technology	11	10	1	0	0	91%	\$18.70	\$38,896
Land Surveying/GIS/Civil Engineering Technology	5	3	1	1	0	100%	\$21.35	\$44,408
Plumbing Technology	11	9	0	0	2	100%	\$18.00	\$37,440
Culinary								
Culinary/Hospitality	15	7	2	2	4	100%	\$15.30	\$31,824
Dietary Manager	9	7	0	1	1	86%	\$16.05	\$33,384
Electronics & Manufacturing								
Electrical and Electromechanical Technology	46	44	0	0	2	95%	\$23.60	\$49,088
Electronic Systems Technology	11	10	0	0	1	100%	\$21.95	\$45,656
Energy Generation Operations	13	8	1	1	3	100%	\$31.55	\$65,624
Manufacturing Engineering Technology	5	5	0	0	0	100%	\$26.55	\$55,224
Nondestructive Testing Technology	3	3	0	0	0	0%	\$24.00	\$49,920
Precision Machining and Automation Technology	22	21	0	0	1	90%	\$25.65	\$53,352
Technical Skills Instructor ⁵	1	0	0	1	0		\$19.65	\$40,872
Welding Technology	35	3	2	2	18	80%	\$22.55	\$46,904
Health Sciences								
Associate Degree Nursing	55	44	0	3	8	95%	\$28.90	\$60,112
Dental Assisting	23	16	0	4	3	100%	\$19.45	\$40,456
Health Sciences (A.S.) ⁴	39	10	2	15	12	100%		
Healthcare Services ⁵	3	0	1	2	0	100%	\$13.45	\$27,976
Human Services ⁶	28	17	1	7	3	100%	\$18.20	\$37,856
Medical Assisting	28	19	0	3	6	100%	\$17.45	\$36,296
Medical Laboratory Technology	14	9	0	1	4	100%	\$22.40	\$46,592
Paramedic	13	10	0	0	3	70%	\$26.30	\$54,704
Pharmacy Technician ⁸	5	3	0	0	2	100%	\$16.50	\$34,320
Physical Therapist Assistant ⁷	16	11	0	0	5	100%	\$23.10	\$48,048
Polysomnographic Technology ⁶	8	4	0	1	3	75%	\$22.70	\$47,216
Practical Nursing	91	57	0	19	15	91%	\$23.60	\$49,088
Radiologic Technology	24	23	0	0	1	78%	\$22.30	\$46,384
Respiratory Care	21	18	0	1	2	78%	\$25.90	\$53,872
Surgical First Assist	6	6	0	0	0	100%	\$29.90	\$62,192
Surgical Technology	28	26	0	0	2	92%	\$22.35	\$46,488
Information Technology & Media								
Computer Information Technology	69	39	5	7	18	100%	\$27.40	\$56,992
Geographic Information Systems Technician	12	4	1	3	4	80%	\$23.90	\$49,712
Graphic Design Media Arts	9	5	0	0	4	60%	\$19.10	\$39,728
Transportation								
Auto Collision Repair Technology ²	7	6	0	1	0	100%	\$18.10	\$37,648
Automotive Technology ²	14	8	0	1	5	100%	\$16.50	\$34,320
Deere Construction & Forestry Equipment Tech ²	9	9	0	0	0	22%	\$29.80	\$61,984
Diesel-Ag Equipment Service Tech ²	16	12	1	1	2	77%	\$22.30	\$46,384
Diesel Technology-Truck ²	16	15	0	1	0	93%	\$21.25	\$44,200
Ford Automotive Student Service Educational Training (ASSET) ²	9	9	0	0	0	100%	\$20.00	\$41,600
General Motors Automotive Service Educational Program (ASEP) ²	6	6	0	0	0	83%	\$20.10	\$41,808
John Deere Tech ²	38	38	0	0	0	55%	\$19.85	\$41,288
MOPAR-Chrysler/Dodge/RAM/Jeep (CAPP) ¹	4	4	0	0	0	100%		
Powersports Technology ^{2,6}	3	2	1	0	0	67%	\$14.00	\$29,120
Professional Truck Driver Training ⁹	67	45	5	4	13	84%		
2022 Totals	1,349	809	43	231	266			

All salaries are based on a 40-hour work week unless noted. Salary statistics reflect certificates, diplomas and associate degrees. The graduates in the "Still Seeking, Not Seeking, No Response" column are not included in the percentage calculations. Values may not add to 100% due to rounding.

(A.A.) = Associate of Arts
(A.S.) = Associate of Science

¹ Salaries were not reported by a large enough sample and have been omitted for confidentiality.

² Pay plans and benefits vary to include commissions and bonuses.

³ Must complete 640 hours of a state-specific Administrator-in-Training program.

⁴ Transfer degree, no salary.

⁵ Salaries were reported from Lightcast at the 10th percentile salary level for the Standard Occupational Code(s) associated with the program.

⁶ To obtain a sample large enough to report, salary information is based on graduates from 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, and 2022.

⁷ To obtain a sample large enough to report, salary information is based on graduates from 2020, 2021 and 2022.

⁸ To obtain a sample large enough to report, salary information is based on graduates from 2021 and 2022.

⁹ Truck drivers may be paid by the hour, by the week, or based on the number of miles driven. In 2022, the average starting pay for first-year truck drivers in Nebraska was \$46,000-49,000.