

2021 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
<b>Agriculture</b>								
Agriculture Management & Production <sup>5</sup>	39	9	0	9	21	89%	\$24.95	\$51,896
Horticulture and Turfgrass Management <sup>5</sup>	5	3	0	0	2	33%	\$18.25	\$37,960
Livestock Management & Production <sup>1</sup>	13	5	0	2	6	100%		
Precision Agriculture <sup>1</sup>	14	3	0	3	8	100%		
<b>Arts and Sciences</b>								
Academic Transfer <sup>4</sup>	156	10	13	100	33	91%		
<b>Business</b>								
Accounting (A.A.) <sup>4</sup>	7	2	1	3	1	100%		
Business	103	53	5	19	26	91%	\$17.85	\$37,128
Business (A.A.) <sup>4</sup>	37	5	2	23	7	100%		
Business Communications (A.A.) <sup>4</sup>	4	3	0	0	1	100%		
Event Venue Operations Management <sup>1</sup>	2	1	0	1	0	100%		
Long Term Care Administration <sup>3,5</sup>	16	8	5	2	1	85%	\$28.90	\$60,112
Office Professional <sup>6</sup>	9	2	0	1	6	100%	\$16.10	\$33,488
<b>Community Services &amp; Public Safety</b>								
Adult & Juvenile Services and Corrections <sup>1</sup>	2	0	0	2	0			
Alcohol and Drug Counseling <sup>1</sup>	8	4	0	3	1	100%		
Criminal Justice <sup>5</sup>	25	9	3	8	5	92%	\$19.55	\$40,664
Criminal Justice (A.A.) <sup>4</sup>	5	0	0	1	4			
Early Childhood Education	22	15	4	2	1	95%	\$13.15	\$27,352
Early Childhood Education (A.A.) <sup>4</sup>	4	0	0	4	0			
Fire Protection Technology <sup>7</sup>	3	1	0	2	0	100%	\$25.95	\$53,976
Law Enforcement & Homeland Security <sup>1</sup>	7	3	0	1	3	100%		
<b>Construction</b>								
Building Construction Technology	12	10	1	0	1	100%	\$18.25	\$37,960
Design & Drafting Technology	17	13	1	0	3	100%	\$19.15	\$39,832
Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning & Refrigeration Technology	12	11	1	0	0	100%	\$19.85	\$41,288
Land Surveying/GIS/Civil Engineering Technology	8	8	0	0	0	75%	\$18.40	\$38,272
Plumbing Technology	7	7	0	0	0	100%	\$15.90	\$33,072
<b>Culinary</b>								
Culinary/Hospitality	20	17	0	3	0	100%	\$14.50	\$30,160
Dietary Manager	13	10	2	0	1	67%	\$18.90	\$39,312
<b>Electronics &amp; Manufacturing</b>								
Electrical and Electromechanical Technology	39	33	0	2	4	91%	\$20.85	\$43,368
Electronic Systems Technology	15	11	1	1	2	100%	\$19.15	\$39,832
Energy Generation Operations	19	12	3	0	4	80%	\$28.45	\$59,176
Manufacturing Engineering Technology	7	5	1	0	1	100%	\$19.85	\$41,288
Nondestructive Testing Technology	15	15	0	0	0	13%	\$23.25	\$48,360
Precision Machining and Automation Technology	18	15	1	1	1	88%	\$22.65	\$47,112
Welding Technology <sup>6</sup>	33	14	4	1	14	89%	\$20.25	\$42,120
<b>Health Sciences</b>								
Associate Degree Nursing	37	28	0	5	4	96%	\$29.25	\$60,840
Dental Assisting	25	19	1	4	1	100%	\$18.40	\$38,272
Health Science (A.S.) <sup>4</sup>	22	1	0	12	9	100%		
Healthcare Services <sup>1</sup>	2	2	0	0	0	100%		
Human Services	35	13	5	11	6	100%	\$17.80	\$37,024
Medical Assisting	33	25	1	3	4	100%	\$17.15	\$35,672
Medical Laboratory Technology	12	11	0	1	0	100%	\$21.25	\$44,200
Paramedic <sup>5</sup>	12	7	2	1	2	78%	\$22.00	\$45,760
Pharmacy Technician <sup>6</sup>	6	2	3	0	1	80%	\$12.75	\$26,520
Physical Therapist Assistant <sup>6</sup>	18	10	0	0	8	90%	\$21.90	\$45,552
Polysomnographic Technology <sup>7</sup>	9	4	2	1	2	67%	\$23.10	\$48,048
Practical Nursing	89	37	6	18	28	95%	\$19.25	\$40,040
Radiologic Technology	17	16	0	0	1	88%	\$21.90	\$45,552
Respiratory Care	18	16	1	0	1	76%	\$25.70	\$53,456
Surgical First Assist	7	7	0	0	0	100%	\$16.70	\$34,736
Surgical Technology	28	23	3	0	2	96%	\$20.65	\$42,952
<b>Information Technology &amp; Media</b>								
Computer Information Technology	75	44	14	7	10	97%	\$22.90	\$47,632
Geographic Information Systems Technician <sup>5</sup>	12	4	0	6	2	50%	\$21.15	\$43,992
Graphic Design   Media Arts <sup>5</sup>	5	5	0	0	0	100%	\$17.20	\$35,776
<b>Transportation</b>								
Auto Collision Repair Technology <sup>2</sup>	12	9	1	1	1	100%	\$17.05	\$35,464
Automotive Technology <sup>2</sup>	32	23	2	1	6	96%	\$16.20	\$33,696
Deere Construction & Forestry Equipment Tech <sup>2</sup>	7	7	0	0	0	29%	\$26.55	\$55,224
Diesel-Ag Equipment Service Tech <sup>2</sup>	9	9	0	0	0	89%	\$21.20	\$44,096
Diesel Technology-Truck <sup>2</sup>	6	6	0	0	0	83%	\$20.75	\$43,160
Ford Automotive Student Service Educational Training (ASSET) <sup>2</sup>	7	6	0	1	0	100%	\$18.90	\$39,312
General Motors Automotive Service Educational Program (ASEP) <sup>2</sup>	7	7	0	0	0	71%	\$19.90	\$41,392
John Deere Tech <sup>2</sup>	40	40	0	0	0	45%	\$18.60	\$38,688
Powersports Technology <sup>2</sup>	4	3	1	0	0	100%	\$14.00	\$29,120
Professional Truck Driver Training <sup>8</sup>	33	27	0	2	4	100%		
<b>2021 Totals</b>	<b>1,335</b>	<b>728</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>251</b>			

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

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

<sup>2</sup> Pay plans and benefits vary to include commissions and bonuses.

<sup>3</sup> Must complete 640 hours of a state-specific Administrator-in-Training program.

<sup>4</sup> Transfer degree, no salary.

<sup>5</sup> To obtain a sample large enough to report, salary information is based on graduates from 2020 and 2021.

<sup>6</sup> To obtain a sample large enough to report, salary information is based on graduates from 2019, 2020 and 2021.

<sup>7</sup> To obtain a sample large enough to report, salary information is based on graduates from 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, and 2021.

<sup>8</sup> Truck drivers may be paid by the hour, by the week, or based on the number of miles driven. In 2021, the average starting pay for first-year truck drivers in Nebraska was \$46,000-49,000.