



NORTHWEST STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

2021 SIX MONTH GRADUATE SURVEY

(Includes August 2020, December 2020 & May 2021 graduates)

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The Class of 2021 at a Glance

Northwest State Community College Career Services Office provides programs and services that support the mission and the strategic plan of the College. We focus on career development needs of students as well as alumni.

Six months following graduation, a Graduate Survey is mailed to all graduates completing their program of study in August 2020, December 2020 and May 2021.

The purpose of the Graduate Survey is to gain information from each graduate regarding his or her post-graduation plans as related to employment, furthering education, and employment salaries.

Total number of graduates surveyed.....	359
Total responses.....	112 (31%)
Respondents employed and/or continuing education.....	109 (97%)
Respondents employed in their field.....	82%

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Allied Health & Public Service

Major	Number of Graduates	Completed Graduate Survey	Full-Time Employed		Part-Time Employed		College	Employed /College*	Un-Employed
			Related	Unrelated	Related	Unrelated		Total	
Criminal Justice	9	3	1	1	1	-	1	3	-
Human Services	6	2	1	1	-	-	-	2	-
Law Enforcement – Academy Option	19	5	2	-	2	-	-	4	1
Medical Assisting	13	5	4	-	1	-	2	5	-
Medical Support	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Office Administrative Services	4	2	1	1	-	-	-	2	-
Office Assistant Certificate	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Office Management	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Paraprofessional Education	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Phlebotomy Certificate	8	2	1	-	1	-	-	2	-
Pre-K	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
Total	65	21	11	3	6	-	3	20	1

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Business

Major	Number of Graduates	Completed Graduate Survey	Full-Time Employed		Part-Time Employed		College	Employed /College*	Un-Employed
			Related	Unrelated	Related	Unrelated			
								Total	
ATS AGR_BM	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
AAB Accounting	7	3	2	-	1	-	1	3	-
Accounting Assistant	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Agronomy	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
AIS Education	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
AIS Human Service	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ATS Business	6	2	1	1	-	-	-	2	-
ATS Crop	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ATS Ed	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ATS Services	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Banking & Finance	3	2	1	1	-	-	-	2	-
Business Management	13	5	2	1	-	-	1	4	1
Entrepreneur	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Forensic Accounting	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HR Management	5	2	1	1	-	-	-	2	-
Graphic Design	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Logistics/Supply Chain Management	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Marketing	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Real Estate	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
Total	59	19	11	5	1	-	2	18	1

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STEM

Major	Number of Graduates	Completed Graduate Survey	Full-Time Employed		Part-Time Employed		College	Employed /College*	Un-Employed
			Related	Unrelated	Related	Unrelated			
								Total	
CAD Certificate	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CAD/CAM	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Computer Programming	4	2	2	-	-	-	-	2	-
Computer Science Eng.	2	2	-	-	-	-	2	2	-
Computer Program	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Computer Tech Cert.	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cyber Security Cert.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cyber Networking	6	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Electrical Engineering	8	3	2	1	-	1	1	3	-
Electro-Mechanical	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
General ATS/AIS	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HVAC-R	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Industrial Electrical	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Industrial Maintenance Cert.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mechanical Eng.	9	4	2	-	-	-	2	4	-
Manufacturing Foundations	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Millwright Certificate	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Project Management	4	2	1	1	-	-	-	2	-
Total	63	16	10	2	-	1	5	16	-

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Industrial Technologies

Major	Number of Graduates	Completed Graduate Survey	Full-Time Employed		Part-Time Employed		College	Employed /College*	Un-Employed
			Related	Unrelated	Related	Unrelated			
								Total	
AIS Industrial	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ATS VDV Special	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Construction Electricity	16	3	2	1	-	-	-	3	-
HVAC	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Industrial Electrical	16	2	2	-	-	-	-	2	-
Industrial Maintenance	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Industrial Technology	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Industrial Automation	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mechatronic	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PLC Certificate	6	2	1	1	-	-	-	2	-
Welding Certificate	4	1	-	1				1	-
Total	64	8	5	3	-	-	-	8	-

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General Studies

Major	Number of Graduates	Completed Graduate Survey	Full-Time Employed		Part-Time Employed		College	Employed /College Total*	Un-Employed
			Related	Unrelated	Related	Unrelated			
Associate of Arts	10	3	1	1	-	-	1	3	-
Associate of Science	7	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	1
AIS/AAS	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Graphic Design	5	2	1	-	1	-	-	2	-
Total	26	7	3	1	1	-	1	6	1

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Nursing

Major	Number of Graduates	Completed Graduate Survey	Full-Time Employed		Part-Time Employed		College	Employed /College Total*	Un-Employed
			Related	Unrelated	Related	Unrelated			
Associate Degree Nursing (RN)	54	28	20	-	8	-	3	28	-
Practical Nursing	28	13	10	-	3	-	2	13	-
Total	82	41	30	-	11	-	5	41	-

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OVERALL COLLEGE TOTALS

	Number of Graduates	Completed Graduate Survey	Full-Time Employed		Part-Time Employed		College	Employed Or College Total*	Un-Employed
			Related	Unrelated	Related	Unrelated			
Total	359	112	70	14	19	1	16	109	3

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OVERVIEW OF ALL MAJORS* - GRADUATE STATUS REPORT

CLASS OF 2021

(August '20, December '20, May '21)

Divisions*	Total Graduates	Completed Graduate Survey	Percent Completed Survey	Total Employed	Percent Respondents Employed	Total Employed FT	Total Employed PT	Total Employed Related	Percent Employed Related	Total Employed Unrelated	Total Unemployed	Total Enrolled College**
Allied Health & Public Services	65	21	32%	20	95%	14	6	17	85%	3	1	3
Business	59	19	32%	18	95%	16	1	12	67%	5	1	2
STEM	63	16	25%	16	100%	12	1	10	63%	3	-	5
General Studies	26	7	27%	6	86%	4	1	4	67%	1	1	1
Nursing	82	41	50%	41	100%	30	11	41	100%	-	-	5
Industrial Technologies	64	8	13%	8	100%	8	-	5	63%	3	-	-
Total	359	112	31%	109	96%	84	20	89	82%	15	3	16

*Includes certificate programs. **Some graduates are employed and attending college at the same time.

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Reported Wages by Academic Division – 2021

Divisions*	Total Employed	Time line to obtain employment	Highest wage reported	Lowest wage reported	Average wage reported
Allied Health & Public Services	20	6-Less than one month 4-1 to 3 months 2-4 to 6 months 8-Prior to graduation	\$22.25/hour	\$9.75/hour	\$14.85/hour
Business	18	5-Less than one month 5-1 to 3 months 1-4 to 6 months 7-Prior to graduation	\$28.00/hour	\$11.00/hour	\$18.60/hour
STEM	16	3-Less than one month 3-1 to 3 months -4 to 6 months 10-Prior to graduation	\$37.00/hour	\$14.00/hour	\$21.15/hour
General Studies	6	1-Less than 1 month 3-1 to 3 months 1-4 to 6 months 1-Before Graduation	\$19.00/hour	\$10.50/hour	\$14.25/hour
Nursing	41	14-Less than 1 month 6-1 to 3 months 6-4 to 6 months 15-Prior to graduation	LPN \$26.50/hour RN \$38.00/hour	LPN \$15.00/hour RN \$17.00/hour	LPN \$21.00/hour RN \$27.50/hour
Industrial Technologies	8	1-Less than one month -1 to 3 months 1-4 to 6 months 6-Prior to graduation	\$32.00/hour	\$23.50/hour	\$26.25/hour
Total	109				