



NORTHWEST STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

2017 SIX MONTH GRADUATE SURVEY

(Includes August 2016, December 2016 & May 2017 graduates)

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The Class of 2017 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 2016, December 2016 and May 2017.

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.....	330
Total responses.....	87 (26%)
Respondents employed and/or continuing education.....	83 (95%)
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 Or College	Un-Employed
			Related	Unrelated	Related	Unrelated		Total	
Criminal Justice	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Early Childhood Pre-K	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Human Services	10	4	3	-	1	-	1	4	-
Law Enforcement – Academy Option	10	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	-
Medical Assisting	10	4	4	-	-	-	-	4	-
Medical Support	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Paraprofessional Education	9	4	3	-	1	-	1	4	-
Phlebotomy Certificate	15	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	1
Total	63	15	12	-	2	-	3	14	1

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Business

Major	Number of Graduates	Completed Graduate Survey	Full-Time Employed		Part-Time Employed		College	Employed Or College	Un-Employed
			Related	Unrelated	Related	Unrelated			
								Total	
AAB Accounting	15	2	1	-	1	-	-	2	-
Accounting Assistant Certificate	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Advertising	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Business Management	14	3	2	1	-	-	-	3	-
Computer Programming	4	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
Computer Technician	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Crop & Soil Mgt.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Entrepreneur	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Forensic Accounting	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
HR Management	7	3	2	1	-	-	-	3	-
Pre-Business Admin	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Internet Security	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Legal Studies	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
Logistics & Supply Chain Management	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Manufacture Management	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Network Admin	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Office Administration	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Office Administration – Medical Support	3	2	1	1	-	-	-	2	-
Office Assistant	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Paralegal	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Visual Com/ G. Design	6	3	2	-	1	-	-	3	-
Total	75	17	9	5	2	-	-	16	1

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Engineering Technologies

Major	Number of Graduates	Completed Graduate Survey	Full-Time Employed		Part-Time Employed		College	Employed Or College	Un-Employed
			Related	Unrelated	Related	Unrelated			
								Total	
Alternative Energy Systems Design	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CAD/CAM	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Computer Aided Design Certificate	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Computer Science Engineering	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Construction Electricity	1								
Construction Engineering	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Electrical Engineering Tech	13	4	-	-	-	-	2	2	2
HVAC-R	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Industrial Electric Certificate	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Industrial Electrical Degree	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Industrial Maintenance Certificate	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Machining Certificate	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maintenance Tech/ Mechatronics	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Mechanical Engineering	14	2	2	-	-	-	-	2	-
Plastics Engineering	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Plastics Manufacturing	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
PLC Certificate	3	3	3	-	-	-	-	3	-
Total	56	13	9	-	-	-	2	11	2

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Industrial Technologies

Major	Number of Graduates	Completed Graduate Survey	Full-Time Employed		Part-Time Employed		College	Employed Or College	Un-Employed
			Related	Unrelated	Related	Unrelated		Total	
ATS Construction Electricity	12	2	1	1	-	-	1	2	-
ATS Maintenance Electric	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
ATS Voice Data Video Specialist	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
CNC Short Term Certificate	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Industrial Automation Maintenance Certificate	14	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Industrial Welding	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Truck Driving	5	3	3	-	-	-	-	3	-
Total	40	10	9	1	-	-	1	10	-

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General Studies

Major	Number of Graduates	Completed Graduate Survey	Full-Time Employed		Part-Time Employed		College	Employed Or College Total	Un-Employed
			Related	Unrelated	Related	Unrelated			
Associate of Arts	12	4	-	2	-	1	3	4	1
Associate of Science	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	16	4	1	2	-	1	3	4	1

Nursing

Major	Number of Graduates	Completed Graduate Survey	Full-Time Employed		Part-Time Employed		College	Employed Or College Total	Un-Employed
			Related	Unrelated	Related	Unrelated			
Associate Degree Nursing (RN)	37	16	13	-	3	-	2	16	-
Practical Nursing	43	12	12	-	-	-	1	12	-
Total	80	28	25	-	3	-	3	28	-

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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	330	87	64	8	7	1	12	81	5

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OVERVIEW OF ALL MAJORS* - GRADUATE STATUS REPORT

CLASS OF 2017

(August '16, December '16, May '17)

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	63	15	24%	14	93%	12	2	14	100%	-	1	3
Business	75	17	23%	16	94%	14	2	11	69%	5	1	-
Engineering Technologies	56	13	23%	9	62%	9	-	9	100%	-	2	2
General Studies	16	4	25%	4	100%	3	1	1	33%	2	1	3
Nursing	80	28	35%	28	100%	25	3	28	100%	-	-	-
Industrial Technologies	40	10	25%	10	100%	9	1	9	90%	1	-	1
Total	330	87	26%	81	92%	74	9	74	82%	18	9	9

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

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Academic Division Reported Wages – 2017

Divisions*	Total Employed	Time line to obtain employment	Highest wage reported	Lowest wage reported	Average wage reported
Allied Health & Public Services	14	5-Less than one month 1-1 to 3 months 1-4 to 6 months 6-Prior to graduation	\$27.88/hour	\$8.85/hour	\$14.65/hour
Business	16	4-Less than one month 3-1 to 3 months 1-4 to 6 months 8-Prior to graduation	\$31.25/hour	\$9.61/hour	\$15.95/hour
Engineering Technologies	9	2-Less than one month 7-Prior to graduation	\$32.00/hour	\$17.00/hour	\$23.60/hour
General Studies	4	1-Less than 1 month 1-1 to 3 months 2-Before Graduation	\$14.80/hour	\$8.30/hour	\$10.37/hour
Nursing	28	10-Less than 1 month 4-1 to 3 months 4-4 to 6 months 10-Prior to graduation	LPN \$28.84/hour RN \$32.00/hour	LPN \$15.00/hour RN \$10.57/hour	LPN \$18.15/hour RN \$23.62/hour
Industrial Technologies	10	2-Less than one month 2-1 to 3 months 2-4 to 6 months 4-Prior to graduation	\$27.00/hour	\$18.75/hour	\$23.99/hour
Total	81				