



# NORTHWEST STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

## 2018 SIX MONTH GRADUATE SURVEY

(Includes August 2017, December 2017 & May 2018 graduates)

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## The Class of 2018 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 2017, December 2017 and May 2018.

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.....	380
Total responses.....	102 (26%)
Respondents employed and/or continuing education.....	97 (95%)
Respondents employed in their field.....	85%

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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			
								<b>Total</b>	
Criminal Justice	8	3	1	1	1	-	-	3	-
Early Childhood Pre-K	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Emergency Medical Services	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Human Services	11	5	3	-	1	-	1	5	-
Law Enforcement – Academy Option	11	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Medical Assisting	14	6	3	1	1	-	1*	6	1
Medical Support	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Office Administrative Services	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Paraprofessional Education	3	2	-	-	1	-	-	1	1
Phlebotomy Certificate	13	2	2	-	-	-	-	2	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>2</b>

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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			
AAB Accounting	15	3	2	1	-	-	-	3	-
Accounting Assistant	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Banking & Finance	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Business Management	12	2	2	-	-	-	-	2	-
Computer Programming	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Crop & Soil Mgt.	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Entrepreneurship	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HR Management	5	3	1	-	-	-	2	3	-
Pre-Business Admin	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Internet Security	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Logistics/Supply Chain Management	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
LSC Management Certificate	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Manufacture Management	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Marketing	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Network Admin	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Office Administration	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Office Administration – Medical Support	4	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	1
Office Assistant	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Office Management	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Paralegal VCGD	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	7	3	2	1	-	-	-	3	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>1</b>

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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			
								<b>Total</b>	
CAD/CAM	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Computer Aided Design Certificate	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Computer Science Engineering	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Construction Electricity	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Electrical Engineering	10	4	2	1	-	-	1	4	-
Electro-Mechanical	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
HVAC-R	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Industrial Electrical	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Industrial Electric Certificate	9	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Industrial Maintenance Cert.	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Industrial Technologies	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Machining Certificate	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maintenance Tech/ Mechatronics	6	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Mechanical Engineering	13	5	4	-	-	-	1	5	-
Millwright	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Plastics	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plastics Engineering	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
Plastics Manufacturing	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Project Management	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PLC Certificate	4	3	3	-	-	-	-	3	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>-</b>

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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			
								<b>Total</b>	
ATS Construction Electricity	1	2	1	1	-	-	-	2	-
ATS Voice Data Video Specialist	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Industrial Automation Maintenance Cert.	8	2	1	1	-	-	-	2	-
IT Specialist	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Industrial Welding	6	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Truck Driving	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>

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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	13	4	3	-	-	-	-	3	1
Associate of Science	7	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
AIS Pre-Mortuary Science	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Historic Preservation	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>

### 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)	62	18	15	-	3	-	2*	18	-
Practical Nursing	43	13	10	-	1	-	2	13	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>-</b>

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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			
<b>Total</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>102</b>	72	8	8	-	11	<b>97</b>	<b>5</b>



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## OVERVIEW OF ALL MAJORS\* - GRADUATE STATUS REPORT

CLASS OF 2018

(August '17, December '17, May '18)

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	66	21	32%	19	90%	13	4	15	88%	2	2	2
Business	88	19	22%	18	95%	16	-	14	88%	2	1	2
Engineering Technologies	74	20	27%	20	100%	15	2	15	88%	2	-	3
General Studies	22	5	23%	4	80%	4	-	4	100%	-	1	-
Nursing	105	31	30%	31	100%	25	4	29	100%	-	-	4
Industrial Technologies	25	6	24%	5	83%	5	-	3	60%	2	1	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>95%</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>91%</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>11</b>

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

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## Reported Wages by Academic Division – 2018

Divisions*	Total Employed	Time line to obtain employment	Highest wage reported	Lowest wage reported	Average wage reported
Allied Health & Public Services	19	9-Less than one month 1-1 to 3 months 1-4 to 6 months 8-Prior to graduation	\$25.66/hour	\$8.95/hour	\$13.85/hour
Business	18	8-Less than one month 4-1 to 3 months 1-4 to 6 months 5-Prior to graduation	\$34.00/hour	\$8.80/hour	\$15.15/hour
Engineering Technologies	20	5-Less than one month 3-1 to 3 months 1-4 to 6 months 11-Prior to graduation	\$36.50/hour	\$15.00/hour	\$21.30/hour
General Studies	4	1-Less than 1 month 2-1 to 3 months 1-Before Graduation	\$15.00/hour	\$8.75/hour	\$11.60/hour
Nursing	31	14-Less than 1 month 4-1 to 3 months 2-4 to 6 months 11-Prior to graduation	LPN \$25.80/hour  RN \$34.00/hour	LPN \$15.00/hour  RN \$12.67/hour	LPN \$18.55/hour  RN \$24.82/hour
Industrial Technologies	5	1-Less than one month 1-1 to 3 months 1-4 to 6 months 2-Prior to graduation	\$31.00/hour	\$16.75/hour	\$21.30/hour
<b>Total</b>	97				