



2024-25 GRADUATES AT WORK REPORT



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Executive Summary

Mid-Plains Community College had 329 graduates receive 357 awards during the 2023-24 academic year; 258 associate degrees, 68 diplomas, and 31 certificates. 66.9% of graduates resided in the 18-county service area and, overall, 78.4% were from Nebraska. 180 graduates completed a graduate survey and 40 out of 101 employers completed a graduate employer survey. Response rate for the graduate survey was 54.7% and the response rate for the employer survey was 39.6%.

In the College-Wide Summary of Technical Graduates at Work, 78% of respondents were either employed in a training related field or continuing their education, (N=92). 74% of Transfer Education Graduate respondents were also continuing their education (N=88). Of the 323 MPCC graduates with social security numbers on record, 206 of them were employed in Nebraska, (64%). The Nebraska Department of Labor has provided MPCC with many tables of graduate outcomes employment and wage data, which is contained in the following report.

Mid-Plains Community College is continuing to *transform lives through exceptional learning opportunities for individual student success* and helping to provide quality personnel for industries and employers in southwest and west-central Nebraska and beyond.

Introduction: Each year the college conducts a graduate survey in order to assess academic outcomes and gather information on employment secured by graduates. This survey is completed by students immediately upon successful completion of their program of study and the results are presented here in the *Graduates at Work Report*, as well as the *Graduate Exit Survey Report* and the *Student Experience Report*. The Graduate Survey was designed by the MPCC Office of Institutional Research and Planning, with the help of the MPCC Career Services Center, and contains questions from the following categories:

- ❖ General demographic information
- ❖ Information regarding graduates' future-plans
- ❖ Employment information, and
- ❖ Evaluation of college services

The Graduate Employer Survey includes information provided to MPCC by employers of students who completed the Graduate Survey and gave permission to contact them. Employer feedback is included in this report in order to ascertain the impact of students' education on their careers. Employers were not asked any questions pertaining to wage, length of employment, or hire date. Both survey instruments are available on request.

The report also includes Nebraska Department of Labor wage data on our graduates.

Any questions regarding this report may be directed to the MPCC Office of Institutional Research and Planning at 1101 Halligan Dr., North Platte, NE 69101, 308-535-3685, or ir@mpcc.edu.

Technical Graduates at Work—Facts and Figures

APPLIED TECHNOLOGIES DIVISION

2023-24 Technical Graduates at Work								
Program/Discipline	Auto Body	Automotive	Building Construction	Diesel	Electrical	HVAC	Welding	Totals
# Awards	9	7	7	7	14	11	16	71
# Grads	9	6	7	4	14	10	16	66
# Respondents (RSP)*	0	6	6	3	4	0	14	33
Response Rate	0%	100%	86%	75%	29%	0%	88%	50%
Total # RSP Employed	N/A	5	6	3	4	N/A	12	30
# of RSP with Training Related Info	N/A	5	5	3	4	N/A	12	29
# Employed RSP in Training Related Jobs	N/A	3	5	3	4	N/A	11	26
% Employed RSP in Training Related Jobs	N/A	60%	83%	100%	100%	N/A	92%	87%
# Employed RSP in Non-Training Related Jobs	N/A	2	1	0	0	N/A	1	4
% Employed RSP in Non-Training Related Jobs	N/A	40%	17%	0%	0%	N/A	8%	13%
# RSP Seeking Employment Only	N/A	0	0	0	0	N/A	0	0
# RSP Continuing Education	N/A	1	1	0	0	N/A	2	4
# RSP Employed in a Training Related Field or Continuing Education	N/A	4	5	3	4	N/A	11	27
% RSP Employed in a Training Related Field or Continuing Education	N/A	67%	83%	100%	100%	N/A	79%	81%
*Graduates who completed the 2023-24 Graduate Survey. **Some RSP may be employed and continuing their education. They were only counted once in the total.								

Source: Office of Institutional Research and Planning; 2023-24 Graduate Survey (7/20/2024).

BUSINESS AND TECHNOLOGY DIVISION

2023-24 Technical Graduates at Work					
Program/Discipline	Business	Business Technology	Graphic Design	Information Technology & Personal Computers	Totals
# Awards	32	6	9	3	51
# Grads	29	6	7	3	46
# Respondents (RSP)*	15	1	4	3	23
Response Rate	52%	17%	57%	100%	50%
Total # RSP Employed	14	1	3	3	21
# of RSP with Training Related Info	14	1	3	3	21
# RSP Employed in Training Related Jobs	11	0	1	2	14
% RSP Employed in Training Related Jobs	79%	0%	33%	67%	67%
# RSP Employed in Non-Training Related Jobs	3	1	2	1	7
% RSP Employed in Non-Training Related Jobs	21%	100%	67%	33%	33%
# RSP Seeking Employment Only	0	0	0	0	0
# RSP Continuing Education	7	0	1	1	9
# RSP Employed in a Training Related Field or Continuing Education	14	0	2	2	18
% RSP Employed in a Training Related Field or Continuing Education**	93%	0%	50%	67%	78%

*Note: Graduates who completed the 2023-24 Graduate Survey. ***Some RSP may be employed and continuing their education. They were only counted once in the total.

Source: Office of Institutional Research and Planning; 2023-24 Graduate Survey (7/20/2024).

46 Business and Technology graduates earned 51 awards during the 2023-24 academic year.

HEALTH OCCUPATIONS DIVISION

2023-24 Technical Graduates at Work							
Program/Discipline	Associate Degree in Nursing (RN)	Dental Assisting	Emergency Medical Services	Fire Science Technology	Licensed Practical Nursing Diploma (LPN)	Medical Laboratory Technology	Totals
# Awards	15	4	26	0	18	4	67
# Grads	15	4	26	0	18	4	67
# Respondents (RSP)*	15	N/A	4	N/A	13	3	35
Response Rate	100%	N/A	15%	N/A	72%	75%	52%
Total # RSP Employed	13	N/A	3	N/A	9	3	27
# of RSP with Training Related Info	13	N/A	2	N/A	9	3	26
# RSP Employed in Training Related Jobs	11	N/A	2	N/A	9	3	25
% RSP Employed in Training Related Jobs	85%	N/A	100%	N/A	100%	100%	93%
# RSP Employed in Non-Training Related Jobs	2	N/A	0	N/A	0	0	2
% RSP Employed in Non-Training Related Jobs	15%	N/A	0%	N/A	0%	0%	7%
# RSP Seeking Employment Only	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	0	0
# RSP Continuing Education	3	N/A	2	N/A	10	0	15
# RSP Employed in a Training Related Field or Continuing Education**	12	N/A	3	N/A	12	3	30
% RSP Employed in a Training Related Field or Continuing Education	80%	N/A	75%	N/A	92%	100%	86%

*Note: Graduates who completed the 2023-24 Graduate Survey. **Some RSP may be employed and continuing their education. They were only counted once in the total.

Source: Office of Institutional Research and Planning; 2023-24 Graduate Survey (7/20/2024).

67 Health Occupations graduates earned 67 awards during the academic year 2023-24

College-Wide Summary of Technical Graduates at Work

2022-23 College-Wide Summary-Technical Graduates at Work				
Division	Applied Technology	Business & Technology	Health Occupations	Technical Graduate Totals
# Awards	71	51	67	189
# Grads	66	46	67	179**
# Respondents (RSP)*	33	23	35	91**
Response Rate	50%	50%	52%	51%
Total # RSP Employed	30	21	27	78
# of RSP with Training Related Info	29	21	26	76
# RSP Employed in Training Related Jobs	26	14	25	65
% RSP Employed in Training Related Jobs	87%	67%	93%	83%
# RSP* Employed in Non-Training Related Jobs	4	7	2	13
% RSP Employed in Non-Training Related Jobs	13%	33%	7%	17%
# RSP Seeking Employment Only	0	0	0	0
# RSP Continuing Education	4	9	15	28
# RSP Employed in a Training Related Field or Continuing Education	27	18	30	75
% RSP Employed in a Training Related Field or Continuing Education	81%	78%	86%	82%

*Note: Graduates who completed the 2023-24 Graduate Survey. **Some RSP may be employed and continuing their education. They were only counted once in the total. Some graduates received an award in more than one field.

Source: Office of Institutional Research and Planning; 2023-24 Graduate Survey (7/20/2024).

Transfer Graduates—Facts and Figures

2023-24 Transfer Education Graduates at Work	
Program/Discipline	Transfer Education
# Awards	163
# Grads	154**
# Respondents (RSP)*	88
Response Rate	57%
# RSP Continuing Education	65
% RSP Continuing Education	74%

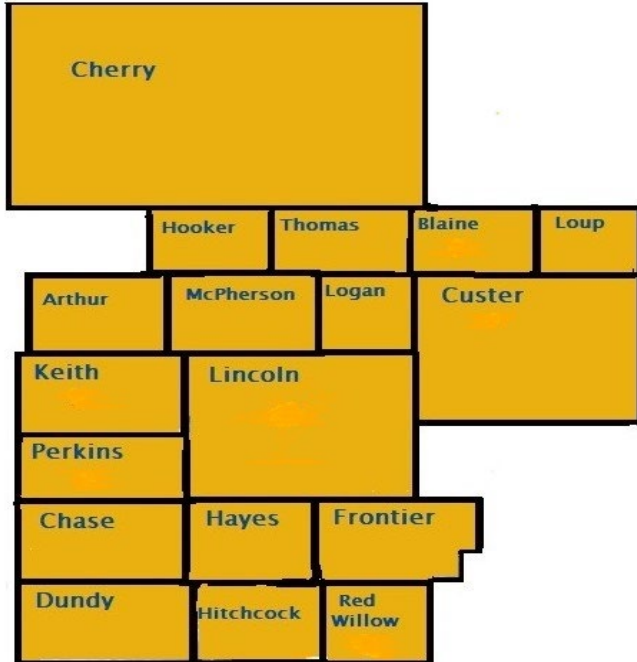
*Note: Graduates who completed the 2023-24 Graduate Survey. **Some graduates earned awards in more than one field.

Source: Office of Institutional Research and Planning; 2023-24 Graduate Survey (7/20/2024)

Technical Graduates Employment Summary (Self-reported data)

The following information is from technical program graduates responding to the employment location section (N=66) of the Graduate Survey.

Map 1. 2023-24 MPCC Technical Graduates Employed in the 18-County Service Area



Technical Graduates Employed	No.	Percent
In 18-County Service Area	47	79.7%
Inside Nebraska but Outside Service Area	9	15.3%
Outside of Nebraska	3	5.1%
Total	59	100%

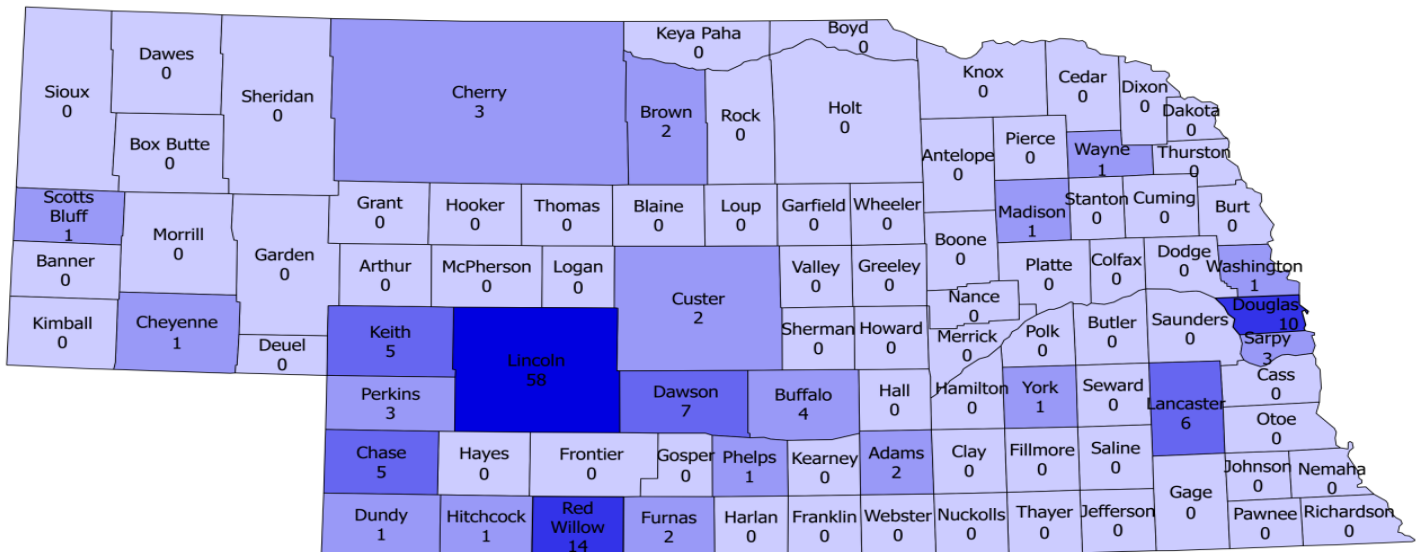
Source: Office of Institutional Research and Planning; 2022-23 Graduate Survey (7/20/2024).

MPCC Graduates Employment Summary

The following information is from the Nebraska Department of Labor. It includes MPCC Graduates working in the 1st quarter 2025, (N=206). 71 graduates working in Nebraska had no county associated with them.

Map 2. 2023–2024 MPCC Graduates Employed in Nebraska

Source: Nebraska Department of Labor, Kermit Spade, (09/25/2025).



MPCC Graduates by County

Nebraska Department of Labor—Graduate Outcomes Employment & Wage Data

Industry by Age Group

Most Popular Industries of Employment by Age Group									
18-24		25-34		35-44		45-54		55+	
Health Care and Social Assistance	36	Health Care and Social Assistance	13	Health Care and Social Assistance	13	Health Care and Social Assistance	3	Health Care and Social Assistance	1
Public Administration	5	Public Administration	4	Public Administration	3	Public Administration	2	Unknown	1
Accommodation and Food Services	15	Accommodation and Food Services	2	Accommodation and Food Services	1	Manufacturing	2	Educational Services	1
Educational Services	13	Educational Services	1	Educational Services	1				

Source: Nebraska Department of Labor, Kermit Spade, (09/25/2025).

Grads by Industry

Employing Industry	Number of Graduates Working in Nebraska	Average Quarterly Earnings
Accommodation and Food Services	18	\$3,867
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	1	***
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	1	***
Construction	19	\$10,702
Educational Services	16	\$6,499
Finance and Insurance	5	\$7,686
Health Care and Social Assistance	66	\$10,507
Management of Companies and Enterprises	3	***
Manufacturing	10	\$12,332
Other Services (except Public Administration)	9	\$7,053
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	3	***
Public Administration	15	\$14,373
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	3	***
Retail Trade	2	***
Transportation and Warehousing	6	\$11,147
Unknown	21	\$6,932
Utilities	1	***
Wholesale Trade	7	\$9,524

Source: Nebraska Department of Labor, Kermit Spade, (09/25/2025).

Demographics:

Mid-Plains Community College	Total	Female	Male	White, Non-Hispanic	Minority	Black, Non-Hispanic	American Indian or Alaskan Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	Hispanic or Latino	Two or More Races
Number of Graduates	323	177	145	288	53	10	1	1	1	36	8
Number of Graduates Working in Nebraska	206	123	82	191	29	2	0	1	0	23	4
Percent of Graduates Working in Nebraska	64%	69%	57%	66%	55%	20%	0	100%	0	64%	50%
Average Quarterly Wage for All Graduates	\$9,318	\$8,138	\$10,871	\$9,365	\$7,386	***	***	***	***	\$7,060	\$5,621
Median Quarterly Wage for All Graduates	\$8,408	\$7,513	\$9,719	\$8,394	\$7,531	***	***	***	***	\$7,531	\$6,438
Certificates of less than 1-year											
Number of Graduates	14	12	2	12	2	0	0	1	0	1	0
Number of Graduates Working in Nebraska	8	8	0	7	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Percent of Graduates Working in Nebraska	57%	67%	0	58%	50%	0	0	100%	0	0	0
Average Quarterly Wage for All Graduates	\$7,293	\$7,293	***	\$7,201	***	***	***	***	***	***	***
Median Quarterly Wage for All Graduates	\$7,789	\$7,789	***	\$7,641	***	***	***	***	***	***	***
Certificates of 1 but less than 2-years											
Number of Graduates	66	22	44	59	12	2	0	0	0	9	1
Number of Graduates Working in Nebraska	44	17	27	40	7	1	0	0	0	6	0
Percent of Graduates Working in Nebraska	67%	77%	61%	68%	58%	50%	0	0	0	67%	0
Average Quarterly Wage for All Graduates	\$10,851	\$9,531	\$11,681	\$10,944	\$10,088	***	***	***	***	\$9,545	***
Median Quarterly Wage for All Graduates	\$10,193	\$9,746	\$11,163	\$10,430	\$10,342	***	***	***	***	\$9,400	***
Associate's Degree											
Number of Graduates	243	143	99	217	39	8	1	0	1	26	7
Number of Graduates Working in Nebraska	154	98	55	144	21	1	0	0	0	17	4
Percent of Graduates Working in Nebraska	63%	69%	56%	66%	54%	13%	0	0	0	65%	57%
Average Quarterly Wage for All Graduates	\$8,985	\$7,966	\$10,473	\$9,032	\$6,459	***	***	***	***	\$6,183	\$5,621
Median Quarterly Wage for All Graduates	\$7,730	\$6,806	\$9,660	\$7,730	\$6,787	***	***	***	***	\$5,501	\$6,438

Source: Nebraska Department of Labor, Kermit Spade, (09/25/2025).

***Wages were not reported if there were less than 4 graduates in a category.

Graduates by Industry:

Field of Study	CIP Code	Degree	Graduates	Graduates Working in Nebraska	Average Quarterly Earnings
Agricultural Business and Management, General	010101	Associates	1	0	***
Autobody/Collision and Repair Technology/Technician	470603	1 to 2 Year	7	2	***
Autobody/Collision and Repair Technology/Technician	470603	Associates	1	1	***
Autobody/Collision and Repair Technology/Technician	470603	Under 1 Year	1	0	***
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician	470604	1 to 2 Year	3	2	***
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician	470604	Associates	3	3	***
Business Administration and Management, General	520201	1 to 2 Year	1	0	***
Business Administration and Management, General	520201	Associates	21	11	\$7,475
Business Administration and Management, General	520201	Under 1 Year	12	6	\$9,571
Carpentry/Carpenter	460201	1 to 2 Year	3	2	***
Carpentry/Carpenter	460201	Associates	4	3	***
Child Care and Support Services Management	190708	Under 1 Year	1	1	***
Clinical/Medical Laboratory Technician	511004	Associates	4	4	\$13,259
Commercial and Advertising Art	500402	Associates	6	5	\$6,005
Commercial and Advertising Art	500402	Under 1 Year	1	1	***
Computer and Information Sciences, General	110101	Associates	3	3	***
Dental Assisting/Assistant	510601	1 to 2 Year	2	2	***
Dental Assisting/Assistant	510601	Associates	2	2	***
Diesel Mechanics Technology/Technician	470605	1 to 2 Year	3	3	***
Diesel Mechanics Technology/Technician	470605	Associates	1	1	***
Electrician	460302	1 to 2 Year	3	1	***
Electrician	460302	Associates	8	6	\$12,220
Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic)	510904	1 to 2 Year	12	5	\$20,308
Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic)	510904	Associates	14	5	\$18,608
Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology/Technician	470201	1 to 2 Year	5	4	\$11,301
Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology/Technician	470201	Associates	5	5	\$9,415
Industrial Mechanics and Maintenance Technology	470303	Associates	3	3	***
Liberal Arts and Sciences/Liberal Studies	240101	Associates	151	87	\$6,181
Liberal Arts and Sciences/Liberal Studies	240101	Under 1 Year	2	1	***
Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training	513901	1 to 2 Year	18	16	\$10,363
Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse	513801	Associates	15	13	\$17,093
Welding Technology/Welder	480508	1 to 2 Year	10	8	\$8,253
Welding Technology/Welder	480508	Associates	6	5	\$4,713

Source: Nebraska Department of Labor, Kermit Spade, (09/25/2025).

***Wages were not reported if there were less than 4 graduates in a category.

WAGES BY FIELD OF STUDY:

Field of Study	Cip	Degree	Total Graduates	Graduates Working in Nebraska	Percentage of Graduates Working in Nebraska	Average Quarterly Earnings
Agricultural Business and Management, General	010101	Associates	1	0	0.0%	****
Autobody/Collision and Repair Technology/Technician	470603	1 to 2 Year	7	2	28.6%	****
Autobody/Collision and Repair Technology/Technician	470603	Associates	1	1	100.0%	****
Autobody/Collision and Repair Technology/Technician	470603	Under 1 Year	1	0	0.0%	****
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Tech	470604	1 to 2 Year	3	2	66.7%	****
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Tech	470604	Associates	3	3	100.0%	****
Business Administration and Management, General	520201	1 to 2 Year	1	0	0.0%	****
Business Administration and Management, General	520201	Associates	21	11	52.4%	\$7,475
Business Administration and Management, General	520201	Under 1 Year	12	6	50.0%	\$9,571
Carpentry/Carpenter	460201	1 to 2 Year	3	2	66.7%	****
Carpentry/Carpenter	460201	Associates	4	3	75.0%	****
Child Care and Support Services Management	190708	Under 1 Year	1	1	100.0%	****
Clinical/Medical Laboratory Technician	511004	Associates	4	4	100.0%	\$13,259
Commercial and Advertising Art	500402	Associates	6	5	83.3%	\$6,005
Commercial and Advertising Art	500402	Under 1 Year	1	1	100.0%	****
Computer and Information Sciences, General	110101	Associates	3	3	100.0%	****
Dental Assisting/Assistant	510601	1 to 2 Year	2	2	100.0%	****
Dental Assisting/Assistant	510601	Associates	2	2	100.0%	****
Diesel Mechanics Technology/Technician	470605	1 to 2 Year	3	3	100.0%	****
Diesel Mechanics Technology/Technician	470605	Associates	1	1	100.0%	****
Electrician	460302	1 to 2 Year	3	1	33.3%	****
Electrician	460302	Associates	8	6	75.0%	\$12,220
Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic)	510904	1 to 2 Year	12	5	41.7%	\$20,308
Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic)	510904	Associates	14	5	35.7%	\$18,608
Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology/Technician	470201	1 to 2 Year	5	4	80.0%	\$11,301
Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology/Technician	470201	Associates	5	5	100.0%	\$9,415
Industrial Mechanics and Maintenance Technology	470303	Associates	3	3	100.0%	****
Liberal Arts and Sciences/Liberal Studies	240101	Associates	151	87	57.6%	\$6,181
Liberal Arts and Sciences/Liberal Studies	240101	Under 1 Year	2	1	50.0%	****
Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training	513901	1 to 2 Year	18	16	88.9%	\$10,363
Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse	513801	Associates	15	13	86.7%	\$17,093
Welding Technology/Welder	480508	1 to 2 Year	10	8	80.0%	\$8,253
Welding Technology/Welder	480508	Associates	6	5	83.3%	\$4,713

Source: Nebraska Department of Labor, Kermit Spade, (09/25/2025).

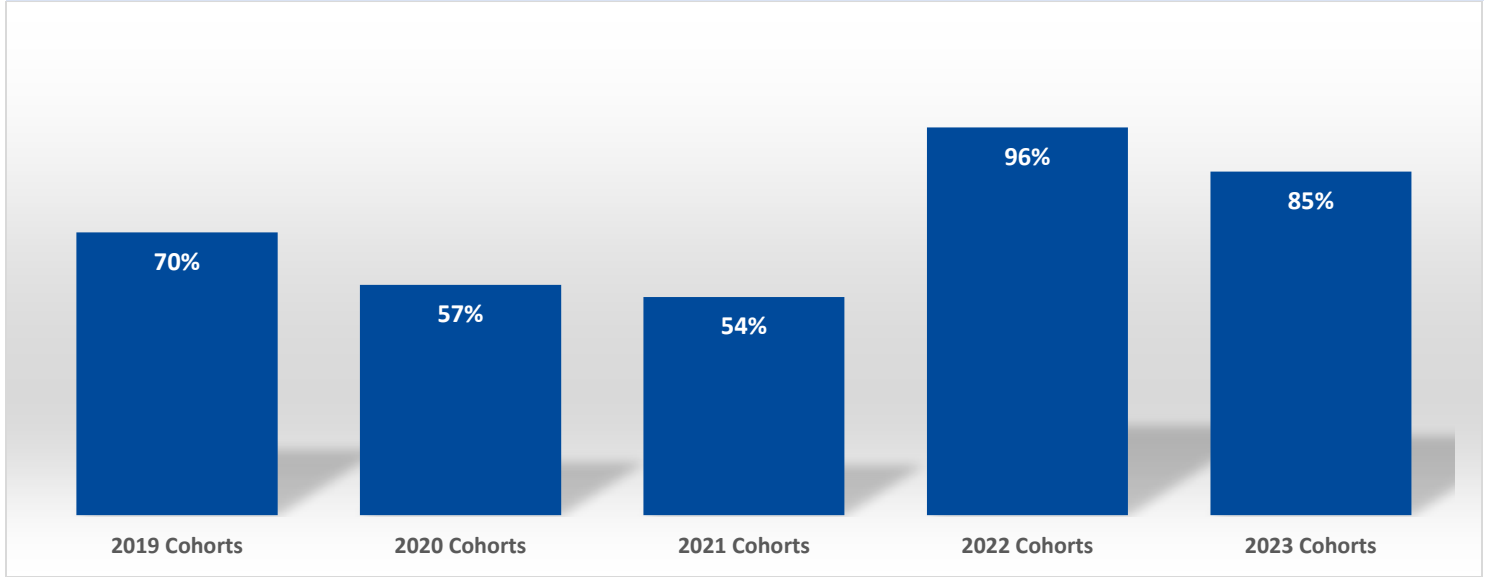
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Technical Programs Licensing and Testing Pass Rates

Accelerated Paramedic Program Completers

2019-2023 Accelerated Paramedic Program Completers										
	2019 Cohorts		2020 Cohorts		2021 Cohorts		2022 Cohorts		2023 Cohorts	
	# Enrolled	# Completed	# Enrolled	# Completed	# Enrolled	# Completed	# Enrolled	# Completed	# Enrolled	# Completed
January	8	8	11	5	7	4	6	6	9	9
May	10	7	N/A	N/A*	7	5	7	6	7	5
August	12	6	10	7	10	4	10	10	10	8
Total	30	21	21	12	24	13	23	22	26	22
Completion Rate	70%		57%		54%		96%		85%	

*Class was cancelled due to COVID



Source: Office of Institutional Research and Planning; 2022-23 Graduate Survey (5/6/2025).

NEBRASKA BOARD OF NURSING/ NCLEX-RN PASS RATES 2020-2024

	2020			2021			2022			2023			2024		
National Pass Rate	86.58%			82.48%			79.91%			88.56%			91.16%		
Nebraska Pass Rate	90.07%			89.89%			86.33%			95.03%			95.06%		
	# Taking exam	# Passed	% Passed	# Taking exam	# Passed	% Passed	# Taking exam	# Passed	% Passed	# Taking exam	# Passed	% Passed	# Taking exam	# Passed	% Passed
Associate Degree Programs															
Central Community College	101	75	74.26%	50	46	92%	79	62	78.48%	45	41	91.11%	57	53	92.98%
Purdue University Global-Lincoln	37	29	78.38%	24	18	75%	21	16	76.19%	16	13	81.25%			%
							CLOSED MARCH 2023			CLOSED MARCH 2023					
Metro Community College	64	50	78.13%	55	48	87.27%	69	58	84.06%	65	64	98.46%	61	55	90.16%
Mid-Plains Community College	22	13	59.09%	33	19	57.58%	23	19	82.61%	20	20	100%	14	14	100%
Northeast Community College	35	32	91.43%	36	35	97.22%	36	30	83.33%	41	40	97.56%	35	34	97.14%
Southeast Community College	51	40	78.43%	27	22	81.48%	55	46	83.64%	48	44	91.67%	43	40	93.02%
Western Nebraska Community College	19	17	89.47%	22	18	81.82%	21	17	80.95%	26	25	96.15%	16	16	100%

Percentages shown in red font are below the National Average

All pass rates are for first-time candidates taking the NCLEX registered nursing (RN) exam. Schools represented are those offering registered nursing (RN) programs-either an Associate Degree in Nursing or a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN). The NCLEX-RN national passing standard will remain at the current level of 0.00 logits that was instituted April 1, 2016. This standard will remain in effect through March 31, 2022. A logit is a measurement to report relative differences between candidate ability estimates and item difficulties. Data is based on aggregate results from National Council of State Boards of Nursing and may contain errors due to miscoding candidates. Current pass rates should be obtained from the program directly.

NEBRASKA BOARD OF NURSING/ NCLEX-LPN PASS RATES 2020-2024

	2020			2021			2022			2023			2024		
National Pass Rate	83.09%			79.60%			79.93%			86.68%			88.38%		
Nebraska Pass Rate	89.24%			89.86%			88.73%			94.46%			96.05%		
	# Taking exam	# Passed	% Passed	# Taking exam	# Passed	% Passed	# Taking exam	# Passed	% Passed	# Taking exam	# Passed	% Passed	# Taking exam	# Passed	% Passed
Licensed Practical Nurse Programs															
Central Community College	32	32	100%	58	57	98.28%	40	38	95%	40	40	100%	64	64	100%
College of St. Mary	12	11	91.67%	19	16	84.21%	27	27	100%	14	14	100%	17	17	100%
Metro Community College	32	32	100%	41	38	92.68%	38	38	100%	53	52	98.11%	59	57	96.61%
Mid-Plains Community College	23	22	95.65%	16	16	100%	19	18	94.74%	15	15	100%	17	17	100%
Northeast Community College	35	35	100%	37	37	100%	35	33	94.29%	30	30	100%	39	37	94.87%
Southeast Community College	56	39	69.64%	96	80	83.33%	95	72	75.79%	93	81	87.10%	90	83	92.22%
Western Nebraska Community College	30	25	83.33%	26	20	76.92%	18	17	94.44%	22	22	100%	17	17	100%

Percentages shown in red font are below the National Average

All pass rates are for first-time candidates taking the NCLEX practical nursing (PN) exam. Schools represented are those offering practical nursing (PN) programs. The NCLEX-PN national passing standard was raised April 1, 2014 from -.027 to -.021 logits. This new standard will remain in effect through March 31, 2020. The new passing standard is -.18 logits, which will take effect April 1, 2020. A logit is a measurement to report relative differences between candidate ability estimates and item difficulties. Data is based on aggregate results from National Council of State Boards of Nursing and may contain errors due to miscoding candidates. Current pass rates should be obtained from the program directly.

National Automotive Student Skills Standards Assessment 2019-20 through 2023-24

2019-20 Academic Year (0 Tested)	Suspension & Steering	Brakes	Electrical and Electronic Systems	Engine Performance	Engine Repair	Automatic Transmission and Transaxle	Manual Drive Train and Axles	Heating & Air Cond.	Maintenance & Light Repair	Automobile Service Technology
% Examinees Passing	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*
2020-21 Academic Year (4 Tested)	Suspension & Steering	Brakes	Electrical and Electronic Systems	Engine Performance	Engine Repair	Automatic Transmission and Transaxle	Manual Drive Train and Axles	Heating & Air Cond.	Maintenance & Light Repair	Automobile Service Technology
% Examinees Passing	50%	75%	75%	50%	100%	50%	50%	75%	100%	100%
2021-22 Academic Year (8 Tested)	Suspension & Steering	Brakes	Electrical and Electronic Systems	Engine Performance	Engine Repair	Automatic Transmission and Transaxle	Manual Drive Train and Axles	Heating & Air Cond.	Maintenance & Light Repair	Automobile Service Technology
% Examinees Passing	63%	75%	88%	100%	100%	88%	100%	63%	63%	63%
2022-23 Academic Year (5 Tested)	Suspension & Steering	Brakes	Electrical and Electronic Systems	Engine Performance	Engine Repair	Automatic Transmission and Transaxle	Manual Drive Train and Axles	Heating & Air Cond.	Maintenance & Light Repair	Automobile Service Technology
% Examinees Passing	100%	80%	40%	80%	100%	60%	100%	80%	100%	80%
2023-24 Academic Year (6 Tested)	Suspension & Steering	Brakes	Electrical and Electronic Systems	Engine Performance	Engine Repair	Automatic Transmission and Transaxle	Manual Drive Train and Axles	Heating & Air Cond.	Maintenance & Light Repair	Automobile Service Technology
% Examinees Passing	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	83%	83%	100%	100%

*Note: N/A indicates that the National Automotive Student Skills Standards Assessments were not done in the Spring of 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Source: Office of Institutional Research and Planning; Automotive Program, 2023–24 Scores from Automotive Service Excellence (ASE), (5/6/2025).

HVAC Program E.P.A. Certification Pass Rates

Academic Year	HVAC Program							Received Universal Certification (Passed all three Type tests)	Universal Certificate Pass Rate
	Number of Graduates	Number of Testers	Passed Core Test	Passed Type I	Passed Type II	Passed Type III	Passed All Tests the First Time		
2019-20 Graduates	8	8	8	8	8	7	5	7	88%
2020-21 Graduates	11	7	7	6	7	6	5	5	71%
2021-22 Graduates	2	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	100%
2022-23 Graduates	10	10	10	10	9	9	5	9	90%
2023-24 Graduates	10	9	9	9	9	9	8	9	100%

Source: Office of Institutional Research and Planning; HVAC Program, (5/6/2025).

Welding Program Procedure Qualifications 2019-20 through 2023-24

Academic Year	# of Welding Graduates	# Testers	% who tested	Qualified Procedures*
2019-2020	10	7	70%	30
2020-2021	10	4	40%	24
2021-2022	7	16	100%	42
2022-2023	12	11	92%	35
2023-2024	16	15	94%	66

*Some students qualified in more than one procedure. Non-Qualifying procedures are not tracked.

Source: Office of Institutional Research and Planning; Welding Program, (05/6/2025).