

# 2021-2022 GRADUATE OUTCOMES



# GATEWAY TECHNICAL COLLEGE GRADUATE OUTCOMES

Every year, Gateway Technical College conducts a follow-up survey to evaluate employment outcomes and satisfaction levels of program graduates. This year's Graduate Outcome survey went to the 2,000 students who graduated during the 2021-2022 academic year. The Office of Institutional Research administered the survey in electronic format from October 2022 through February 2023 with follow-up emails and phone calls conducted to boost the overall response rate to 66% (1,310 responses).

Survey results prove a high level of success among Gateway's graduates. 96% of graduates are satisfied with their training and 91% of those in the labor force are employed within 6-12 months of graduation. Graduates talk about amazing instructor support, flexible learning options and the real-life skills they gain that can be immediately applied within the workforce. Gateway continues its work of making life-changing educational opportunities a reality for all students!

## **Definitions**

- AAS Associate degree programs
- Employed Related Among respondents who are employed, the % who are employed in a position related to their field of study
- Full Time (FT) Working at least 35+ hours per week
- TD Technical diploma programs





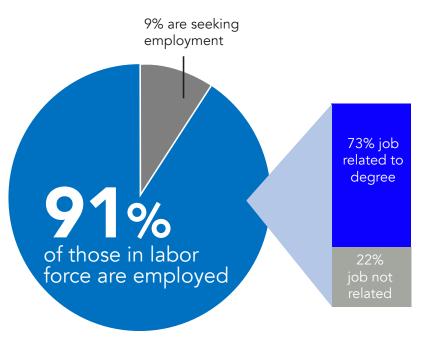


\$52,412
median annual
salary of graduates
working 35+ hrs/wk
in a job related to
their degree

91% of graduates in the labor force are employed

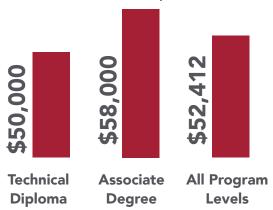
# WHY GRADUATES CHOOSE GATEWAY:

Preparation for a job	34%
Preparation for further education	23%
Career change	17%
Improvement of existing job skills	12%
Personal interest	10%
Other	4%



# **Median Wages by Program Level**

(Includes graduates working in a job related to their degree, and working at least 35 hours per week)











# SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND TRANSPORTATION

DEGREE/PROGRAM	NO. OF GRADUATES	NO. OF RESPONSES	IN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYED	EMPLOYED RELATED	MEDIAN ANNUAL WAGE (FT IN RELATED FIELD)
Accounting (AAS)	42	30	22	91%	85%	\$51,000
Accounting Assistant (TD)	36	33	15	87%	62%	\$45,000
Administrative Professional (AAS)	10	5	4	100%	25%	
Aeronautics-Pilot Training (AAS)	2					
Automotive Maintenance Technician (TD)	9	6	2	100%	100%	
Automotive Technology (AAS)	10	7	5	100%	60%	
Business Management (AAS)	72	41	27	93%	76%	\$53,000
Business Services Manager (TD)	47	44	22	91%	40%	\$70,000
Diesel Equipment Mechanic (TD)	11	10	7	100%	100%	\$48,500
Diesel Equipment Technology (AAS)	6	2	2	100%	100%	
Graphic Communications (AAS)	24	16	8	88%	43%	\$42,000
Leadership Development (AAS)	13	9	9	89%	75%	\$90,000
Marketing (AAS)	14	8	3	67%	0%	
Office Assistant (TD)	6	5	1	100%	100%	\$44,000
Professional Communications (AAS)*	5	4	1	100%	0%	
Supply Chain Management (AAS)	9	6	5	100%	100%	\$71,750
Truck Driving (TD)	7	3	3	100%	100%	\$130,000
Total	323	230	137	92%	68%	\$53,645

# 95% OF SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND TRANSPORTATION GRADUATES ARE SATISFIED OR VERY SATISFIED WITH THEIR EDUCATION AT GATEWAY.

"I know I made the right choice of attending Gateway by the amount of preparation it gave me for higher education courses, boosting my confidence in an academic setting, and allowing me to have a flexible course schedule at an affordable price.

- Business Management graduate



# SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND TRANSPORTATION

# **Sample Graduate Job Titles**

Accounting (AAS)

Accountant

Accounting Assistant

Accounts Payable/Receivable Clerk

Payroll Specialist

Tax Professional

Accounting Assistant (TD)

Accountant

Accounts Receivable

**Business Office Assistant** 

Loan Officer

Tax Specialist

Administrative Professional (AAS)\*\*

Administrative Specialist

Customer Service Representative

Office Assistant

Purchasing Manager

Aeronautics - Pilot Training (AAS)\*\*

Certified Flight Instructor

First Officer

**Pilot** 

Automotive Maintenance Technician (TD)\*\*

Automotive Technician

Automotive Technology Instructor

Lube Technician

Mechanic

Service Technician

Automotive Technology (AAS)\*\*

Automotive Technician

Auto Service Advisor

Fleet Specialist

## Administrative Assistant

Business Management (AAS)

Accounts Payable/Receivable Specialist

Customer Service Representative

Sales Representative

Office Manager

#### Business Services Manager (TD)

Customer Experience Manager

**Production Manager** 

Sales Associate

Small Business Specialist

#### Diesel Equipment Mechanic (TD)

Diesel Mechanic/Technician

Refrigeration Technician

Roadside Mechanic

#### Diesel Equipment Technology (AAS)\*\*

Diesel Bus Technician

Diesel Equipment and Construction Worker

Diesel Mechanic/Technician

Fleet Sales Representative

Lead Shop Technician

#### Graphic Communications (AAS)\*\*

Digital Media Specialist

Graphic Designer

Graphic Design Instructor

Production Artist

Video Editor

Leadership Development (AAS)\*\*

Customer Service Specialist

Operations Manager

Program Manager

**Quality Specialist** 

Team Lead / Manager

## Marketing (AAS)\*\*

Brand Manager

Digital Account Executive

Director of Marketing

Marketing Administrator

#### Office Assistant (TD)\*\*

Administrative Assistant

Assistant Manager

Office Assistant / Office Clerk

Receptionist

#### Supply Chain Management (AAS)

Demand Planning Analyst

Pharmacy Purchaser

Production Planner

Sourcing Specialist

World Material Flow Logistic Specialist

## Truck Driving (TD)\*\*

CDL Truck Driver

Private Security

Substation Technician

Truck Merchandising

# Sample Companies Hiring Graduates

#### **Business/Accounting/Marketing Graduates**

Better Bookkeeping H&R Block Community State Bank

Tri City National Bank

# **Transportation Graduates**

**DLT Express** 

EMI Repair and Service

Firestone

Palmen Dealership

Midwest Transit Equipment



"I am so pleased with my educational goals I achieved at GTC. It has taken my career to a new level of skills and pay."

- Supply Chain Management graduate

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# SCHOOL OF MANUFACTURING, ENGINEERING, AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

DEGREE/PROGRAM	NO. OF GRADUATES	NO. OF RESPONSES	IN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYED	EMPLOYED RELATED	MEDIAN ANNUAL WAGE (FT IN RELATED FIELD)
Advanced Manufacturing Technology (AAS)*	7	4	4	75%	100%	\$50,000
Architectural - Structural Engineering Technician (AAS)	5	3	3	100%	100%	
Building Trades - Carpentry (TD)	11	7	6	100%	83%	\$30,720
Civil Engineering Technology-Fresh Water Resources (AAS)	1					
Civil Engineering Technology - Highway Technology (AAS)	1					
Construction Management Technician (TD)*	1					
CNC Production Technician (TD)*	3					
CNC Programmer (TD)	13	10	8	100%	88%	\$40,000
Electrical Engineering Technology (AAS)	8	7	5	100%	100%	\$68,000
Electromechanical Maintenance Technician (TD)	11	7	6	100%	83%	\$82,000
Electronics (AAS)	2					
Electronics Technician Fundamentals (TD)	5	4	3	100%	67%	
Facilities Maintenance (TD)	4					
IT - Computer Support Specialist (AAS)	15	11	8	100%	88%	\$59,750
IT - Computer Support Technician (TD)	11	11	4	75%	100%	
IT - Cybersecurity Specialist (AAS)	9	4	3	100%	33%	\$71,000
IT - Data and Analytics Specialist (AAS)*	4					\$71,000
IT - Network Specialist (AAS)	12	8	4	100%	0%	
IT - Software Developer (AAS)	12	8	4	100%	75	\$62,000
IT - Web Programmer (TD)*	8	7	2	50%	100%	\$75,000
IT - Web Software Developer (AAS)	6	5	3	67%	50%	
Mechanical Design Technology (AAS)	13	9	6	67%	100%	\$58,200
Refrigeration, Air Cond & Heating Service Tech (TD)	10	8	6	100%	50%	\$45,000
Tool and Die Technician (TD)	2					
Welding (TD)	24	17	15	80%	83%	\$40,000
Welding/Maintenance & Fabrication (TD)	98	74	37	86%	69%	\$50,000
Total	296	218	137	88%	75%	\$52,500

97% OF SCHOOL OF MANUFACTURING, ENGINEERING AND IT GRADUATES ARE SATISFIED OR VERY SATISFIED WITH THEIR EDUCATION AT GATEWAY.

# SCHOOL OF MANUFACTURING, ENGINEERING, AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

# **Sample Graduate Job Titles**

Architectural - Structural Engineering

Technician (AAS)

Architectural Technician

**CAD** Technician

Drafter

Project Manager

**Building Trades - Carpentry** 

Carpenter

Construction Crew Leader

Construction Worker

Project Manager

Civil Engineering Technology -Fresh Water Resources (AAS)\*\*

Engineering Technician

**Erosion Control Inspector** 

Plant Operator

Wastewater Technician

Civil Engineering Technology -

Highway Technology (AAS)\*\*

CAD Drafter

Civil Engineer

**Engineering Technician** 

Land Surveyor

CNC Programmer (TD)

CNC Machinist

**CNC** Operator

Machinist Apprentice

Electrical Engineering Technology (AAS)\*\*

Battery Technician

Electrical Designer

Electrical Technician/Engineer

Maintenance Repair Technician

Manufacturing Technician

Electromechanical Maintenance

Technician (TD)

**Engineering Team Manager** 

Industrial Mechanic

Maintenance Technician

Service Technician

Electronics (AAS)\*\*

**Electrical Engineer** 

Electronics Technician

Test Technician

Electronics Technician Fundamentals (TD)\*\*

Electromechanical Technician

Heating and Cooling Technician

Seal Technician

Solar Installer

Facilities Maintenance (TD)\*\*

**Building Engineer** 

Facilities Manager

Lead Building Custodian

Maintenance Coordinator

IT - Computer Support Specialist (AAS)

Computer Support Analyst/Specialist/

**Technician** 

IT Help Desk

IT - Computer Support Technician (TD)

Computer Specialist

PC Tech Intern

IT - Cybersecurity Specialist (AAS)\*\* Product Security Test Engineer

IT - Network Specialist (AAS)\*\*

Cloud Assistant Administrator

IT Technician

Network Systems Administrator

Onboarding Specialist

IT - Software Developer (AAS)\*\*

Applications Developer

Data Coordinator

IT Field Technician

Software Developer/Engineer

IT - Web Software Developer (AAS)\*\*

**Application Support** 

Frontend Software Engineer

Software Developer

Mechanical Design Technology (AAS)

Designer

Electrical and Environmental System

**IPL** Creator

Manufacturing Engineering Technician

Refrigeration, Air Cond & Heating

Service Tech (TD)\*\*

Apprentice HVAC Technician 1st year

Facility Maintenance

HVAC-R Service Technician

Tool and Die Technician (TD)\*\*

Associate Tooling Engineer

Preventative Maintenance Technician

Tool and Die Maker

Welding (TD)

Iron Worker

Maintenance Technician

Steam Fitter

Welder

Welding/Maintenance and Fabrication (TD)

Apprentice Boilermaker

Maintenance Fabricator

Steam Fitter

Welder/Fabricator

# **Sample Companies Hiring Graduates**

# **Manufacturing/STEM Graduates**

Centrisvs

Charter Steel

Foxconn

Kenall Manufacturing

Modine Manufacturing

**S&C Electric Company** 

Tron Solar

Wisconsin Automation

# **Information Technology Graduates**

Centurion

Circuit Works Corporation

City of Kenosha

Elkhorn School District

Northwestern Mutual

Rockwell Automation

#### Welding Graduates

**CAD Industries** 

Centrisvs

Genesis Cable

Local Union 601 Metal World

Union Boiler Maker 107

## **Architecture & Construction Graduates**

**Abacus Architects** 

**Abbott Laboratories** 

Habitat for Humanity Martin Petersen Company

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# SCHOOL OF PROTECTIVE AND HUMAN SERVICES

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DEGREE/PROGRAM	NO. OF GRADUATES	NO. OF RESPONSES	IN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYED	EMPLOYED RELATED	MEDIAN ANNUAL WAGE (FT IN RELATED FIELD)
Advanced EMT (TD)	19	11	8	100%	88%	\$60,000
Arboriculture/Urban Forestry Technician (AAS)	2					
Barber Technologist (TD)	12	8	6	100%	83%	
Cosmetology (TD)	21	14	12	100%	75%	
Criminal Justice Studies (AAS)	48	28	14	86%	33%	\$69,000
Criminal Justice-Law Enforcement 720 Academy (TD)	68	28	20	100%	90%	\$64,350
Culinary Arts (AAS)	8	6	5	100%	80%	\$46,253
Culinary Assistant (TD)*	4					
Early Childhood Education (AAS)	13	4	2	100%	50%	\$20,000
Emergency Medical Technician (TD)	152	116	57	98%	80%	\$40,000
EMT - Paramedic (TD)	12	9	4	100%	100%	
Fire Medic (AAS)	2					
Firefighter Technician (TD)	6	4	2	100%	100%	
Foundations of Lodging and Hospitality Management (TD)*	3					
Foundations of Teacher Education (AAS)	7	5	4	100%	75%	
Greenhouse Operations (AAS)	14	8	5	100%	80%	
Horticulture (AAS)	6	2	2	100%	50%	
Horticulture Technician (TD)*	10	8	1	100%	0%	
Hospitality Management (AAS)	5	5	5	100%	80%	\$50,000
Human Services Associate (AAS)	38	24	15	93%	43%	\$56,000
Interior Design (AAS)	6	4	1	100%	100%	
Paramedic Technician (AAS)	2					
Veterinary Technician (AAS)	8	7	2	100%	100%	
Total	466	299	167	97%	75%	\$56,000

# 96% OF SCHOOL OF PROTECTIVE AND HUMAN SERVICE GRADUATES ARE SATISFIED OR VERY SATISFIED WITH THEIR EDUCATION AT GATEWAY.

"The skills I gained in my courses built confidence in a new career field and I am no longer scared to put myself out there."

- Foundations of Teacher Education graduate





# SCHOOL OF PROTECTIVE AND HUMAN SERVICES

# **Sample Graduate Job Titles**

Advanced EMT (TD)

Advanced EMT Fire Medic Paramedic

Arboriculture/Urban Forestry

Technician (AAS)

Arborist

Climbing Arborist Production Arborist

Barber Technologist (TD)

Barber

Cosmetology (TD) Beauty Advisor

Cosmetologist Hair Stylist Nail Technician

Criminal Justice Studies (AAS)

Correctional Officer Security Professional Senior Police Officer

Criminal Justice - Law Enforcement

720 Academy (TD) Correctional Officer

> Deputy Deputy Sheriff Police Officer

Culinary Arts (AAS)\*\*

Catering Assistant Cook, Baker, Barista

Dietary Manager General Manager

Kitchen Manager

Early Childhood Education (AAS)\*\*

Assistant Director Assistant Teacher Lead Teacher

Special Education Assistant

Emergency Medical Technician (TD)

911 Dispatcher

EMT, EMT Basic, EMT Crew Chief

Fire Fighter

EMT - Paramedic (TD)

Fire Marshall Firefighter/EMT Paramedic

Firefighter Technician (TD)\*\*

Firefighter/EMT Security Officer/EMT

Ski Patrol

Fire Medic (AS)\*\*

Firefighter Paramedic

Foundations of Teacher Education (AAS)\*\*

Childcare Provider Instructional Assistant Paraprofessional Special Education Aide

Teacher Aide

Greenhouse Operations (AAS)

Greenhouse Staff Grounds Supervisor

Grower

Office Manager

Horticulture (AAS)\*\*
Farm Hand

Floral Designer Landscape Designer Plant Healthcare Technician

Hospitality Management (AAS)

Production Planner Rental Store Manager

Travel Agent

Human Services Associate (AAS)

Administrative Assistant

Caregiver

Student Support Specialist

Substance Abuse Counselor in Training

Interior Design (AAS)\*\*
Design Sales Consultant
Interior Designer
Staging Assistant

Paramedic Technician (AAS)\*\*

Paramedic

Veterinary Technician (AAS)

Certified Veterinary Technician

Veterinary Assistant

# **Sample Companies Hiring Graduates**

## **Barber/Cosmetology Graduates**

Bosch Cuts Cost Cutters Great Clips Instyle Studio Ulta

## **Hospitality/Tourism Graduates**

American Airlines

FabickCat

Meetings & Incentives, Worldwide

Roma Lodge

#### **Human Services Graduates**

Kenosha County ADRC Professional Service Group Ripple Behavior Solutions

#### Law and Public Safety Graduates

General Mitchell Airport

Kenosha County Police Department

Racine County

U.S. Dept. of Veterans Affairs Walworth County Sheriff's Office

# **Agriculture/Vet Tech Graduates**

Burlington Garden Center

Craig Berkman Landscape Design

Geneva National

Lake Geneva Animal Hospital Medical College Wisconsin

#### **Education Graduates**

Little Roots Early School

Racine USD

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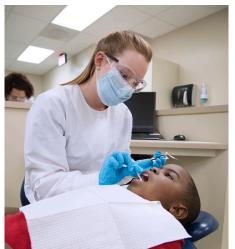
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# SCHOOL OF HEALTH

DEGREE/PROGRAM	NO. OF GRADUATES	NO. OF RESPONSES	IN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYED	EMPLOYED RELATED	MEDIAN ANNUAL WAGE (FT IN RELATED FIELD)
Dental Assistant (TD)	12	9	7	100%	86%	\$43,920
Health Information Technology (AAS)	1					
Medical Assistant (TD)	36	20	14	79%	64%	\$44,500
Nursing (ADN/RN) (AAS)	168	101	85	92%	91%	\$65,000
Nursing Assistant (TD)	674	418	89	83%	54%	\$40,320
Physical Therapist Assistant (AAS)	11	7	6	83%	80%	\$52,000
Surgical Technology (AAS)	10	5	5	100%	100%	
Total	912	560	206	87%	74%	\$60,000

# 96% OF SCHOOL OF HEALTH GRADUATES ARE SATISFIED OR VERY SATISFIED WITH THEIR EDUCATION AT GATEWAY.





"I learned the proper way to do things and it was great to have an instructor with real world nursing experience. The class offerings in the evenings was fantastic as well."

- Nursing graduate



# SCHOOL OF HEALTH

# **Sample Graduate Job Titles**

Dental Assistant (TD)

Dental Assistant

Dental Office Coordinator

Pediatric Dental Assistant

Health Information Technology (AAS)\*\*

Billing Specialist

Coding and Compliance Specialist

Health Information Clerk

Health Information Management - Document Specialist

Medical Assistant (TD)

Medical Assistant

Nursing (AAS)

Assistant Director of Nursing

Delivery Nurse

Hospice Nurse

Home Health Nurse

Registered Nurse

Nursing Assistant (TD)

Caregiver

Certified Nursing Assistant

EMT

**Emergency Department Technician** 

Patient Care Technician

Physical Therapist Assistant (AAS)

Physical Therapist Assistant

# **Sample Companies Hiring Graduates**

Advocate Aurora Ascension Dental Associates Froedtert Fresenius Medical Care Racine Dental Group Veterans Administration

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"I loved the nursing program at Gateway. I was a transfer student and I can say that the instructors really care about the students and want them to succeed. I was looking for a program where I felt supported while learning and Gateway gave me just that. I'm so happy to have graduated from this college."

- Nursing graduate





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