

2008
Graduate
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Report

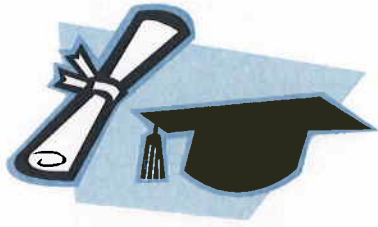
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2007-2008 ANNUAL GRADUATE PLACEMENT REPORT WESTERN NEBRASKA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

The Career Assistance and Internship Center prepared this *2007-2008 Annual Graduate Placement Report*. It is a summary of information that is gathered through surveys of graduates. The report contains data highlighting the status of the students who graduated during the 2007-2008 academic year. This year, **48.1%** of our graduates are working, **44.7%** are continuing their education, **2.1%** were unavailable for employment, **2.1%** were not located and only **3.0%** were looking for work at the time of this report. We are proud of our graduates and their successes.

The Career Assistance and Internship Center offers a variety of services and programs to assist students, alumni and employers:

- Internship Opportunities
- Part and Full-Time Job Listings
- Career Assessment and Exploration
- Job Search Skills
- Resume and Cover Letter Writing
- Job Interview Training
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- Annual Job Fair

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2008 GRADUATE SURVEY INFORMATION

GRADUATES SURVEYED	Scottsbluff	Alliance	Sidney	Total	Percentage
Graduates Not Located	3	1	1	5	2.1%
Unemployed/Looking for Work	6	0	1	7	3.0%
Not Looking for Work	3	1	1	5	2.1%
Working	69	22	23	114	48.1%
Continuing College	89	8	9	106	44.7%
TOTAL:	170	32	35	237	100%

CONTINUING COLLEGE TOTAL:	Scottsbluff	Alliance	Sidney	Total	Percentage
Continuing college in area	41	7	5	53	50.0%
Continuing college in state	14	0	2	16	15.1%
Continuing college out-of-state	27	1	0	28	26.4%
Unknown	7	0	2	9	8.5%
TOTAL:	89	8	9	106	100%

WORKING GRADUATES TOTAL:	Scottsbluff	Alliance	Sidney	Total	Percentage
Working in area	60	16	18	94	82.5%
Working in state	0	4	0	4	3.5%
Working out-of-state	9	2	5	16	14.0%
TOTAL:	69	22	23	114	100%

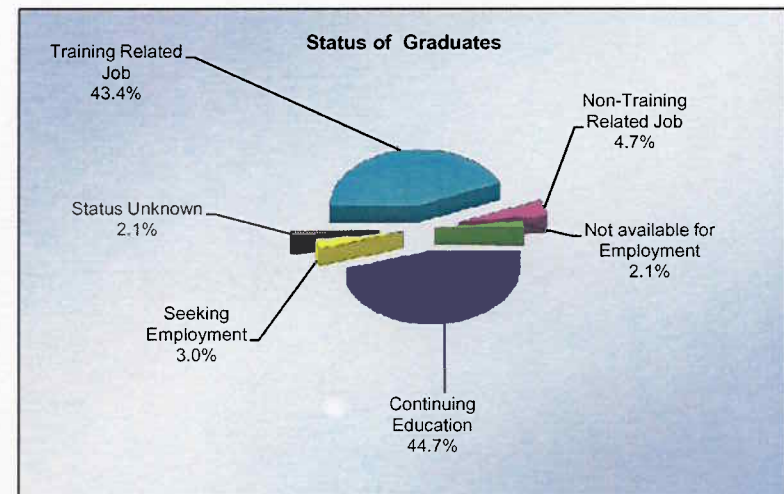
WORKING GRADUATES TOTAL:	Scottsbluff	Alliance	Sidney	Total	Percentage
Work related to degree	59	24	20	103	90.4%
Work not related to degree	8	0	3	11	9.6%
TOTAL:	67	24	23	114	100%

STATUS OF ALL 2008 GRADUATES

	Completions	Unknown	Not Available		Available	Employment Status			
			Continuing	Not Available		In Training-Related	In Non-Training-Related	Seeking Employment	% Employed in Training-Related
	Graduates	Status	Education	for Employment	for Employment	Jobs	Jobs	Employment	Jobs
All Graduates (2007 - 2008)	237	5	106	5	123	104	12	7	
Percentage for 2008	100.00%	2.1%	44.7%	2.1%	54.0%	43.9%	6.1%	3.0%	90.4%
All Graduates (2006 - 2007)	265	7	110	5	143	126	16	1	
Percentage for 2007	100.00%	2.6%	41.5%	1.9%	54.0%	47.5%	6.1%	0.4%	93.0%
All Graduates (2005 - 2006)	276	6	104	17	149	116	21	12	
Percentage for 2006	100.0%	2.2%	37.7%	6.2%	54.0%	42.0%	7.6%	4.3%	84.7%
All Graduates (2004 - 2005)	200	1	87	5	107	86	16	5	
Percentage for 2005	100.0%	0.5%	43.5%	2.5%	53.5%	43.0%	8.0%	2.5%	84.3%
All Graduates (2003 - 2004)	178	2	79	6	91	67	18	6	
Percentage for 2004	100%	1%	44%	3%	52%	40%	9%	3%	79%

SUMMARY OF AWARDS

Type of Award	Number Given	% of Awards
Associate of Applied Science Degree	18	7.6%
Associate of Occupational Studies	12	5.1%
Associate of Arts Degree	120	50.6%
Associate of Science Degree	20	8.4%
ADRN	18	7.6%
Diploma	13	5.5%
Practical Nursing Diploma	26	11.0%
Certificate	10	4.2%
TOTAL	237	100%



ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE

Program	Completions	Unknown	Not Available		Available	Employment Status			
	Graduates	Status Unknown	Continuing Education	Not Seeking/ Not Available for Employment	Number Available for Employment	In Training- Related Jobs	In Non- Training Related Jobs	Seeking Employment	% Employed in Training- Related Jobs
Cosmetology	2				2	2			100%
Criminal Justice	2				2	2			100%
Early Childhood	1				1	1			100%
Electronics Technology	3		1		2	2			100%
Health Information Mgt. Systems	3		1		2	2			100%
Human Services	4				4	3		1	75%
Physical Education / Coaching	3		3						
TOTALS:	18	0	5	0	13	12	0	1	92%

ASSOCIATE OF OCCUPATIONAL STUDIES DEGREE

Program	Completions Graduates	Unknown Status Unknown	Not Available		Available Number Available for Employment	Employment Status			
			Continuing Education	Not Seeking/ Not Available for Employment		In Training-Related Jobs	In Non-Training Related Jobs	Seeking Employment	% Employed in Training-Related Jobs
Auto Body	3				3	3			100%
Automotive Technology	2				2	2			100%
Aviation Maintenance	2				2	2			100%
Cosmetology	1				1		1		0%
Powerline Maintenance & Tech.	4				4	4			100%
TOTALS:	12	0	0	0	12	11	1	0	92%

ASSOCIATE DEGREE - NURSING

Program	Completions Graduates	Unknown Status Unknown	Not Available		Available Number Available for Employment	Employment Status			
			Continuing Education	Not Seeking/ Not Available for Employment		In Training-Related Jobs	In Non-Training Related Jobs	Seeking Employment	% Employed in Training-Related Jobs
ADRN	18				18	18			100%
TOTALS:	18	0	0	0	18	18	0	0	100%

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE

Program	Completions Graduates	Unknown Status Unknown	Not Available		Available Number Available for Employment	Employment Status			
			Continuing Education	Not Seeking/ Not Available for Employment		In Training Related Jobs	In Non- Training- Related Jobs	Seeking Employment	% Employed In Training- Related Jobs
Business Administration	30	4	18		8	7	1		88%
Criminal Justice	6		4		2	2			100%
Early Childhood Ed.	2		1	1	0				
Education (Elementary)	10		10		0				
Education (Music)	4		4		0				
Education (Secondary)	9		8		1		1		0%
English	2		2		0				
Foreign Language	1		1		0				
General Studies	37		26	2	9	7	1	1	78%
Human Services	2		1		1	1			100%
Information Technology	4		1		3	3			100%
Journalism	3		2		1	1			100%
PE/Coaching	1		1		0				
Political Science	1		1		0				
Pre-Law	1		1		0				
Psychology	6		5		1	1			100%
Social Work	1				1	1			100%
TOTALS:	120	4	86	3	27	23	3	1	85%

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE DEGREE

Program	Completions	Unknown	Not Available		Available	Employment Status			
	Graduates	Status Unknown	Continuing Education	Not Seeking/ Not Available for Employment	Number Available for Employment	In Training- Related Jobs	In Non- Training- Related Jobs	Seeking Employment	% Employed in Training- Related Jobs
Athletic Training	2		2		0				
Biology/Ecology	2		2		0				
Business Administration	2				2	2			100%
Computer Science	1		1		0				
Dental Hygiene (Pre)	1		1		0				
Engineering (Pre)	1		1		0				
Medical Technology (Pre)	1		1		0				
Nursing (Pre-Professional)	1		1		0				
Physical Education (Pre)	1		1		0				
Physical Therapy (Pre)	4		4		0				
Radiologic Technology (Pre)	4		3	1	0				
TOTALS:	20	0	17	1	2	2	0	0	100%

DIPLOMAS

Program	Completions Graduates	Unknown Status Unknown	Not Available		Available Number Available for Employment	Employment Status			
			Continuing Education	Not Seeking/ Not Available for Employment		In Training-Related Jobs	In Non-Training Related Jobs	Seeking Employment	% Employed in Training-Related Jobs
Aviation Maintenance	3	1		1	1	1			100%
Coding Technician	1				1	1			100%
Powerline Const. & Maint.	8				8	8			100%
Practical Nursing	26		3		23	23			100%
Welding	1				1	1			100%
TOTALS	39	1	3	1	34	34	0	0	100%

CERTIFICATES

Program	Completions Graduates	Unknown Status Unknown	Not Available		Available Number Available for Employment	Employment Status			
			Continuing Education	Not Seeking/ Not Available for Employment		In Training-Related Jobs	In Non-Training Related Jobs	Seeking Employment	% Employed in Training-Related Jobs
Aviation Maintenance	3		1		2	1	1		50%
Business Technology	1				1	1			100%
Cosmetology	4				4	3		1	75%
General Business	1				1	1			100%
Management Assistant	1		1		0				
TOTALS	10	0	2	0	8	6	1	1	75%

SUMMARY OF GRADUATES CONTINUING EDUCATION

IN WNCC REGION	Total	% of Total
Chadron State College	41	39.0%
RWMC	1	0.9%
UNMC - Scottsbluff	3	2.6%
WNCC	8	7.5%
TOTAL:	53	50.0%

WITHIN THE STATE		
Bellevue University	1	0.9%
Mid Plains Community College	1	0.9%
Peru State	3	2.8%
University of Nebraska at Kearney	2	2.0%
University of Nebraska at Lincoln	7	6.7%
Wayne State	1	0.9%
Wesleyan University	1	0.9%
TOTAL:	16	15.1%

OUT-OF-STATE		
Alaska - Univ. of Alaska	1	0.9%
Colorado - CU, CSU, UNC, Metro	10	9.0%
Florida - Florida International	1	0.9%
Hawaii - Hawaii Pacific	1	0.9%
Iowa - Ashford Univ.	1	0.9%
Kansas - K. State	1	0.9%
Michigan - Cornerstone Univ.	1	0.9%
Missouri - Truman State	1	0.9%
Oklahoma - Tulsa	1	0.9%
South Dakota - Dakota Wesleyan	1	0.9%
Texas - Pan-Amer.	1	0.9%
Utah - Weber State	1	0.9%
Wyoming - Univ. of Wyoming	7	7.4%
TOTAL	28	26.4%
Unknown	9	8.5%
TOTAL STUDENTS CONTINUING EDUCATION	106	100.0%

DATA	2007	%	2007	%	2006	%	2005	%	2004	%
Number of Graduates	237	100.0%	265	100.0%	276	100.0%	200	100.0%	178	100.0%
Status Unknown	5	2.1%	7	2.6%	6	2.2%	1	0.5%	2	1.0%
Continuing Education	106	44.7%	110	41.5%	104	37.7%	87	43.5%	79	44.0%
In Area	53	50.0%	48	43.7%	50	48.0%	47	54.0%	36	46.0%
Chadron State	41	39.0%	29	26.4%	37	35.6%	40	47.0%	30	38.0%
In State	16	15.1%	16	14.5%	17	16.3%	5	5.8%	16	20.0%
Out-of-State	28	26.4%	44	40.0%	34	32.8%	32	36.8%	20	34.0%
Unknown	9	8.5%	2	1.8%	3	2.9%	3	3.4%	0	0.0%
Working	114	48.1%	142	53.6%	137	49.6%	102	51.0%	85	48.0%
In Training Related Jobs	103	90.4%	126	88.7%	116	84.7%	86	84.3%	67	79.0%
In Non-Training Related Jobs	11	9.6%	16	11.3%	21	15.3%	16	15.7%	18	21.0%
In Area	94	82.5%	124	87.3%	109	79.6%	85	83.3%	78	91.0%
In State	4	3.5%	4	2.8%	15	10.9%	7	6.9%	3	5.0%
Out-of-State	16	14.0%	14	9.9%	13	9.5%	10	9.8%	4	4.0%
Seeking Employment	7	3.0%	1	0.4%	12	4.3%	5	2.5%	6	3.0%
Not Seeking Employment	5	2.1%	5	1.9%	17	6.2%	5	2.5%	6	3.0%
Awards Given	237	100.0%	265	100.0%	276	100.0%	200	100.0%	178	100.0%
Associate of Applied Science	18	7.6%	67	25.3%	70	25.4%	73	36.5%	47	27.0%
Assoc. of Occupational Studies	12	5.1%	9	3.4%	11	4.0%				
Associate of Arts	120	50.6%	118	44.5%	106	38.4%	95	47.5%	95	53.0%
Associate of Science	20	8.4%	30	11.3%	26	9.4%	9	4.5%	16	9.0%
ADRN	18	7.6%								
Certificate	10	4.2%	10	3.8%	30	10.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Diploma	13	5.5%	6	2.3%	15	5.4%	6	3.0%	2	1.0%
Practical Nursing Diploma	26	11.0%	25	9.4%	18	6.5%	17	8.5%	18	10.0%

Training Related Job	103
Non-Training Related Job	11
Not available for Employment	5
Continuing Education	106
Seeking Employment	7
Status Unknown	5
	237

Partial Listing of Employers 2007 – 2008

Alliance Area YMCA	Mesala Airlines
Aurora Loan Services	Mitchell Care Center
Banner Health Com. Hospital	NE Dept. of HHS
Bethel Nursing Center	Northfield Villa
Beverly Care Center	Office of Human Development
Bluffs Chassis	Ogallala Sioux Tribe
Box Butte General Hospital	Panhandle Community Services
Box Butte Development Corp.	Panhandle Concrete
Burlington Northern	Panhandle Mental Health
Cabela's	Physical Therapy West
City of Fort Collins	Pioneer Manor Nursing Home
City of Alliance	Prairie Haven Hospice
City of Kimball	Prema
City of Scottsbluff	Rain & Hail, LLC
Duncan Aviation	Regional West Medical Center
Emerald Court	Regis Salon
ESU 13	Roswell Correctional Facility
George Risk Industries	Russel's Automotive
Good Samaritan Nursing Home	Sedgwick County Health Center
Gordon Memorial Hospital	Scotts Bluff County Corrections
Goshen Care Center	Scotts Bluff County Sheriff's Office
Headlines	Sidney Medical Associates
Health and Human Services	Sidney Public Schools
Heartland Aviation	Special Touch
Heritage Health Care Center	Staples
High West Energy	Summit Dental Group
Horizons West Medical Group	Team Chevrolet
InterTECH	Tracy Broadcasting
Kimball Health Services	Wal-Mart
League of Human Dignity	WNCC
Mahnke Welding	West. Nebraska Juvenile Services
MAST Enterprises	West. Neb. Veterans Home
McCall Aviation	Women's Center of West. Neb.
Memorial Health Center	YMCA

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