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Agriculture								
Agriculture Management & Production	38	26	1	2	9	74%	\$21.35	\$44,408
Horticulture and Turfgrass Management	9	9	0	0	0	67%	\$23.60	\$49,088
Livestock Management & Production	8	7	0	1	0	71%	\$20.55	\$42,744
Precision Agriculture ⁴	8	7	0	1	0	71%	\$22.60	\$47,008
Arts and Sciences								
Academic Transfer ²	122	7	2	86	27	100%		
Biotechnology ¹	17	6	0	6	5	100%	\$15.80	\$32,864
Global Studies ²	9	1	0	6	2	100%		
Business								
Accounting (A.A.) ²	6	0	0	2	4			
Business	140	47	9	46	38	95%	\$20.55	\$42,744
Business (A.A.) ²	56	8	0	33	15	75%		
Business Communications (A.A.) ²	6	0	1	3	2	0%		
Long Term Care Administration ^{4,6}	8	3	0	2	3	100%	\$27.85	\$57,928
Office Professional ⁴	14	5	0	3	6	100%	\$19.25	\$40,040
Community Services & Public Safety								
Adult & Juvenile Services and Corrections ¹	1	0	0	0	1		\$19.30	\$40,144
Alcohol and Drug Counseling ¹	7	2	0	4	1	100%	\$13.25	\$27,560
Criminal Justice ⁴	21	1	2	9	9	100%	\$17.85	\$37,128
Criminal Justice (A.A.) ²	8	2	0	4	2	100%		
Early Childhood Education ⁴	29	21	0	7	1	100%	\$14.15	\$29,432
Early Childhood Education (A.A.) ²	15	3	1	10	1	100%		
Law Enforcement and Homeland Security ¹	1	0	0	0	1		\$23.60	\$49,088
Construction								
Building Construction Technology	25	11	1	13	0	92%	\$21.55	\$44,824
Design & Drafting Technology	23	12	1	8	2	92%	\$25.85	\$53,768
Electrician Construction (IBEW) ²	11	3	0	8	0	100%		
Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning & Refrigeration Technology	30	21	1	8	0	100%	\$22.25	\$46,280
Land Surveying/GIS/Civil Engineering Technology	4	4	0	0	0	100%	\$21.35	\$44,408
Plumbing Technology	8	4	0	4	0	100%	\$22.00	\$45,760
Culinary								
Culinary/Hospitality ⁴	25	12	0	11	2	100%	\$15.30	\$31,824
Dietary Manager ⁴	11	11	0	0	0	82%	\$15.50	\$32,240
Electronics & Manufacturing								
Electrical and Electromechanical Technology	44	40	1	1	2	88%	\$25.40	\$52,832
Electrical and Electromechanical Technology-Automation & Robotics	6	5	0	0	1	100%	\$33.35	\$69,368
Electrical and Electromechanical Technology-Electrical Technician ¹	5	2	0	1	2	100%	\$20.15	\$41,912
Electrical and Electromechanical Technology-Electrical Technician (CE) ¹	2	1	0	0	1	0%	\$20.15	\$41,912
Electrical and Electromechanical Technology-Electromechanical Industrial Maintenance Technician	7	4	0	0	3	100%	\$31.70	\$65,936
Electrical and Electromechanical Technology-Electromechanical Maintenance Technician ¹	3	2	0	0	1	100%	\$20.65	\$42,952
Electronic Systems Technology ⁴	7	2	0	2	3	100%	\$27.35	\$56,888
Energy Generation Operations	22	19	0	0	3	84%	\$34.90	\$72,592
Manufacturing Engineering Technology	9	7	0	0	2	86%	\$26.70	\$55,536
Nondestructive Testing Technology	10	8	1	1	0	22%	\$26.70	\$55,536
Precision Machining and Automation Technology	26	18	1	6	1	89%	\$27.75	\$57,720
Welding Technology	62	13	0	23	26	92%	\$29.55	\$61,464

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Health Sciences								
Associate Degree Nursing	46	43	0	1	2	98%	\$31.70	\$65,936
Dental Assisting	28	14	0	10	4	93%	\$21.40	\$44,512
Health Sciences (A.S.) ²	54	10	0	32	12	80%		
Healthcare Services ³	17	4	0	12	1	100%	\$16.50	\$34,320
Human Services	25	10	0	6	9	100%	\$17.60	\$36,608
Human Services-Peer Support ¹	3	2	0	0	1	100%	\$14.60	\$30,368
Medical Assisting	20	14	0	3	3	100%	\$18.45	\$38,376
Medical Laboratory Technology	12	9	0	1	2	89%	\$22.40	\$46,592
Paramedic ⁴	14	11	0	0	3	64%	\$25.80	\$53,664
Pharmacy Technician ⁴	4	2	0	0	2	100%	\$17.25	\$35,880
Physical Therapist Assistant ⁴	13	7	0	2	4	86%	\$22.40	\$46,592
Polysomnographic Technology ⁴	8	4	0	1	3	0%	\$19.40	\$40,352
Practical Nursing	95	49	0	21	25	94%	\$25.90	\$53,872
Radiologic Technology	26	22	0	2	2	77%	\$27.75	\$57,720
Respiratory Care	15	8	0	1	6	75%	\$29.20	\$60,736
Surgical First Assist	8	8	0	0	0	88%	\$29.55	\$61,464
Surgical Technology	21	18	1	2	0	89%	\$23.70	\$49,296
Information Technology & Media								
Computer Information Technology-Application Development ¹	1	0	0	0	1		\$25.75	\$53,560
Computer Information Technology-Computer Support ¹	1	1	0	0	0	100%	\$17.40	\$36,192
Computer Information Technology-Cybersecurity	3	3	0	0	0	100%	\$22.90	\$47,632
Computer Information Technology-General ¹	1	0	0	0	1		\$24.90	\$51,792
Computer Information Technology-Network Management ¹	4	2	0	2	0	50%	\$26.50	\$55,120
Computer Information Technology	54	31	0	6	17	97%	\$26.35	\$54,808
Geographic Information Systems Technician ⁴	10	5	0	2	3	100%	\$23.35	\$48,568
Graphic Design Media Arts	10	9	0	0	1	100%	\$19.10	\$39,728
Transportation								
Auto Collision Repair Technology ⁷	7	5	2	0	0	100%	\$19.85	\$41,288
Automotive Technology ⁷	90	35	3	43	9	97%	\$19.90	\$41,392
Deere Construction & Forestry Equipment Tech ⁷	11	11	0	0	0	9%	\$32.70	\$68,016
Diesel-Ag Equipment Service Tech ⁷	16	16	0	0	0	88%	\$23.60	\$49,088
Diesel Technology-Truck ⁷	13	13	0	0	0	77%	\$25.45	\$52,936
Ford Automotive Student Service Educational Training (ASSET) ⁷	14	14	0	0	0	79%	\$21.40	\$44,512
General Motors Automotive Service Educational Program (ASEP) ⁷	4	4	0	0	0	75%	\$21.45	\$44,616
John Deere Tech ⁷	45	45	0	0	0	44%	\$21.20	\$44,096
Powersports Technology ^{3,7}	3	2	0	1	0	100%	\$14.00	\$29,120
Professional Truck Driver Training ⁵	66	41	6	3	16	79%		
2023 Totals	1,625	826	34	462	303			

All salaries are based on a 40-hour work week unless noted. Salary statistics reflect certificates, diplomas and associate degrees. The graduates in the "Still Seeking, Not Seeking, No Response" column are not included in the percentage calculations. Values may not add to 100% due to rounding.

(A.A.) = Associate of Arts
(A.S.) = Associate of Science

¹ Salaries were reported from Lightcast at the 10th percentile salary level for the Standard Occupational Code(s) associated with the program.

² Transfer degree, no salary.

³ To obtain a sample large enough to report, salary information is based on graduates from 2021, 2022 and 2023.

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⁵ Truck drivers may be paid by the hour, by the week, or based on the number of miles driven. In 2023, the average starting pay for first-year truck drivers in Nebraska was \$46,000-49,000.

⁶ Must complete 640 hours of a state-specific Administrator-in-Training program.

⁷ Pay plans and benefits vary to include commissions and bonuses.