



# 2010 GRADUATE SURVEY

## Success after Graduation

### WITC Graduates Start Their Careers Right After Graduation!

- **91%** of grads are **employed** within six months of graduation.
- **75%** are **employed** in a career that is **related** to their WITC training.



#### Programs with 100% Related Employment

- Agricultural Power and Equipment Technician
- Dietary Manager
- Farm Business and Production Management
- Machine Tool Technician
- Mechanical Design Technology
- Paramedic Technician
- Retail Management

### WITC Graduates Earn Great Starting Salaries!

Average Yearly Salary  
(Related Employment Only)

**\$30,198**

*"WITC is a great school and treats students like they are the most important part of the school."*

#### Programs Earning Top Salaries

- Supervisory Management - \$50,979
- Nursing - Associate Degree - \$49,663
- Industrial Maintenance Technician - \$48,064
- Dairy Herd Management - \$44,733
- Criminal Justice - Law Enforcement Academy - \$41,441
- Industrial Automation, Controls, and Networking - \$40,025
- Welding - \$39,982
- Marine Repair Technician - \$34,647
- Automated Packaging Systems Technician - \$34,412
- Mechanical Design Technology - \$33,989
- Wood Technics - \$33,351

### WITC Graduates Work in Wisconsin!

#### Programs with 100% Related Employment in WITC District

- Auto Collision Repair & Refinish Technician
- Criminal Justice – Law Enforcement Academy
- Dairy Herd Management
- Dietary Manager
- Farm Business & Production Management
- Finance
- IT – Computer Support Specialist
- Paramedic Technician
- Supervisory Management
- Technical Studies - Journeyworker



**83%** of graduates stay and **contribute** to Wisconsin's economic development.

**72%** work in the **WITC district**.

*"I feel my skills and education that I received from WITC are second to none."*

**1,665 Graduates**  
**1,401 Responded**  
**84% Response Rate**



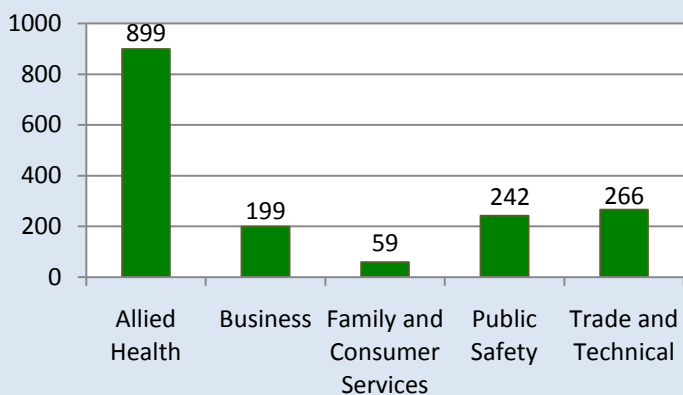
**STUDY INCLUDES GRADUATES FROM:**

- 49 Programs
- 5 Divisions

**PROGRAMS WITH THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF GRADUATES:**

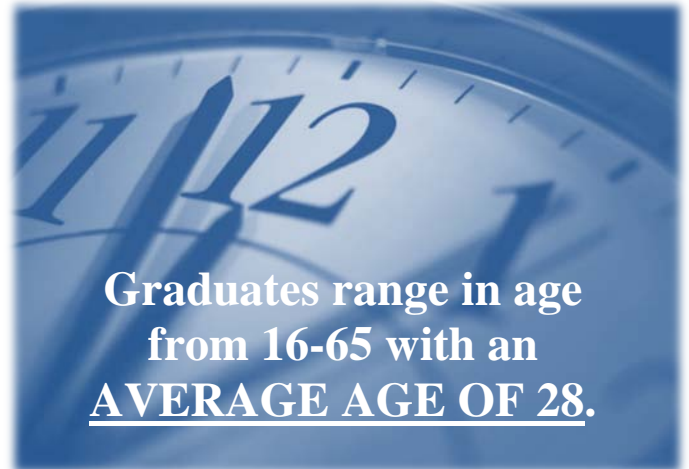
- Nursing Assistant – Basic (682)
- EMT – Basic (140)
- Nursing – Associate Degree (96)

**Number of Graduates by College Division**



*"Instructors went above and beyond to insure I reached my goals in a fast paced, challenging yet rewarding atmosphere."*

**WITC 2010 Graduates . . .**



**Graduates range in age from 16-65 with an AVERAGE AGE OF 28.**



Graduate Diversity

- ✎ **Over two-thirds of 2010 graduates are female. (69%)**
- ✎ **5% are ethnic minorities.**

**Graduates Represent All 11 Counties in the WITC District**

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|---------------|-----------------|
| Ashland – 8%  | Polk – 11%      |
| Barron – 21%  | Rusk – 6%       |
| Bayfield – 3% | St. Croix – 14% |
| Burnett – 2%  | Sawyer – 3%     |
| Douglas – 14% | Washburn – 6%   |
| Iron - <1%    |                 |

Other Wisconsin Counties – 5%  
 Out of State – 7%



**For more information on the 2010 Graduate Follow-Up Study, visit WITC's Web site at:**

**[www.witc.edu/gradfollowup](http://www.witc.edu/gradfollowup)**