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## Education Outcomes: Certificate, Diploma, and Associate Degree Programs

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### Overall Employment and Wages by Northwest Iowa Community College Graduates

Year of Emp. <sup>1</sup>	# in Cohort	Continued Education		# in Cohort (not enrolled)	Matched to Emp.		Unadj. Median Wage
		#	%		#	%	
2015	304	129	42.4%	175	168	96.0%	\$33,301

<sup>1</sup> Year of employment is defined as October of the prior year through September of the year listed (ex. 2011 = October 2010 - September 2011)

#### Methodology:

All wages for this report originate either from the Iowa Unemployment Insurance (UI) wage database, or the Wage Record Interchange System (WRIS) network of state UI wage databases (see Appendix A for a description and the limitations of UI wages).

Out-of-state (WRIS) data was not available for the entirety of AY 2011 due to the available data within the WRIS system (8 quarters) during this reporting period.

To protect individual identities, some cells in this report are suppressed due to small cell size using the following rules:

#1) Suppress cell if number of employed in cell is less than three.

#2) If the sum of employed individuals across all suppressed subgroups is less than three, suppress the next smallest subgroup (to ensure the number of suppressed individuals is three or greater).

## Employment and Wages by Program by Award Type at Northwest Iowa Community College

Program Title	Award Type	Year of Emp. <sup>1</sup>	# in Cohort	Continued Education		Matched to Emp.	Unadj. Median Wage
				#	%	%	
Accounting	AAS	2015	6	2	33.3%	100.0%	\$19,171
Clerical Accounting	Diploma	2015	7	5	71.4%	****	****
Administrative Office Management	AAS	2015	1	0	0.0%	****	****
Administrative Secretarial	Diploma	2015	5	1	20.0%	100.0%	\$23,215
Collision Repair and Refinishing Technology	AAS	2015	3	0	0.0%	100.0%	\$31,012
Automotive Service Technology	AAS	2015	2	0	0.0%	****	****
Associate of Science: Business	ASCO	2015	8	1	12.5%	85.7%	\$18,931
Business Diploma	Diploma	2015	1	0	0.0%	****	****
Professional Photography	AAS	2015	5	1	20.0%	75.0%	\$20,356
Computer Science	AAS	2015	2	1	50.0%	****	****
Construction Technology	AAS	2015	2	1	50.0%	****	****
Heavy Equipment Operation and Maintenance AAS	AAS	2015	2	1	50.0%	****	****
Heavy Equipment Operation and Maintenance Diploma	Diploma	2015	9	0	0.0%	100.0%	\$34,865
Diesel Technology	AAS	2015	14	2	14.3%	91.7%	\$37,512
Electrical Technology	AAS	2015	5	0	0.0%	100.0%	\$62,739
Industrial and Commercial Wiring	AAS	2015	4	0	0.0%	100.0%	\$54,802
Associate of Arts	AA	2015	46	25	54.3%	85.7%	\$23,133
Health Information Technology	AAS	2015	10	1	10.0%	88.9%	\$30,946
Medical Coding	Diploma	2015	3	2	66.7%	****	****
Industrial Instrumentation and Control	AAS	2015	20	12	60.0%	100.0%	\$28,053
Practical Nursing	Diploma	2015	47	44	93.6%	100.0%	\$17,343
Powerline Technology	AAS	2015	16	0	0.0%	100.0%	\$59,114
Powerline	Diploma	2015	24	3	12.5%	100.0%	\$59,154
Design Technology	AAS	2015	7	2	28.6%	100.0%	\$38,481
Pharmacy Technician	Diploma	2015	5	2	40.0%	100.0%	\$22,832
Radiologic Technology	AAS	2015	3	1	33.3%	****	****
Associate Degree Nursing	AAS	2015	46	22	47.8%	100.0%	\$40,776
Advanced Welding Technology	AAS	2015	1	0	0.0%	****	****