

DELTA COLLEGE
Counseling/Advising & Career Services
2006 Occupational Graduate Follow-Up Study Summary

Each year, Administrative Services conducts a survey of Occupational graduates to gather information regarding each individual's employment status, continued college enrollment and starting wages.

In 2006, a total of 856 graduates were surveyed from the August 2005, December 2005 and April 2006 graduating classes. The enclosed chart reports responses by major.

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MAJOR	Graduates/ Responses	Employed/ Unemployed	In College Not Seeking	# Reporting Wages	Wage Range*	Average Wage
Business Related						
Accounting	41/22	17/2	3	11	\$6.75 - \$16.39	\$10.90
Computer Science Technology	43/16	14/0	2	7	\$9.00 - \$35.00	\$18.07
Interior Design	12/5	4/1	0	2	\$7.50 - \$10.00	\$8.75
Legal Support Professional	11/7	6/1	0	2	\$8.50 - \$16.00	\$12.25
Management	93/58	46/9	3	26	\$5.65 - \$28.55	\$12.09
Northwood 3 + 1	25/15	13/2	0	8	\$7.68 - \$14.50	\$10.40
Office Professional	<u>36/20</u>	<u>18/1</u>	<u>1</u>	13	\$7.15 - \$18.00	\$10.46
Sub-total	261/143	118/16	9			
Technical Related						
Architectural Technology	7/2	2/0	0	1	\$11.50	\$11.50
Auto Service – ASEP	9/4	3/1	0	3	\$10.00 - \$30.00	\$19.17
Auto Service Technology	13/2	1/1	0	1	\$15.00	\$15.00
Chemical Process Technology	4/1	1/0	0	0	NR	NR
Chemical Technology	1/0	0/0	0	0	NR	NR
Computer Aided Drafting	3/0	0/0	0	0	NR	NR
Electronic Media/Broadcasting	9/4	4/0	0	1	\$14.00	\$14.00
Environmental Technology	9/5	5/0	0	3	\$10.15 - \$14.00	\$12.63
Fire Science Technology/EMT	13/9	5/3	1	3	\$10.04 - \$35.00	\$20.83
Graphic Art/Design	20/10	7/2	1	3	\$6.50 - \$10.00	\$8.50
Industrial Technical Education	8/0	0/0	0	0	NR	NR
Machine Tool and CNC	3/1	1/0	0	0	NR	NR
Manufacturing Tech.	1/1	1/0	0	0	NR	NR
Mechanical Design Technology	1/1	0/1	0	0	NR	NR
Mechanical Engineering Tech.	14/8	7/1	0	5	\$10.00 - \$24.00	\$14.85
Ref/Heat/Air Conditioning Tech.	10/3	2/1	0	0	NR	NR
Residential Construction/Mgmt	16/7	6/1	0	3	\$8.00 - \$40.00	\$21.00
Skilled Trades	17/11	10/1	0	6	\$9.00 - \$30.15	\$20.12
Water Environment Technology	2/1	1/0	0	1	\$18.88	\$18.88
Welding Engineering Technology	<u>8/6</u>	<u>3/1</u>	<u>2</u>	2	\$9.50 - \$19.00	\$14.25
Sub-total	168/76	59/13	4			

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Health Related						
Dental Assisting	22/14	13/1	0	9	\$12.00 - \$18.00	\$12.93
Dental Hygiene	14/8	5/3	0	4	\$23.00 - \$27.50	\$24.87
Health Insurance Claims & Coding	8/5	4/1	0	2	\$7.00 - \$12.00	\$9.50
Health Fitness Ed. And Promo.	2/0	0/0	0	0	NR	NR
Medical Secretary	14/12	11/1	0	9	\$8.00 - \$19.00	\$10.72
Medical Transcription	7/2	2/0	0	1	\$8.00	\$8.00
Personal Trainer/Health Fitness Ed.	4/4	3/0	1	1	\$15.20	\$15.20
Physical Therapist Assistant	19/5	4/1	0	4	\$14.00 - \$19.00	\$16.37
Practical Nursing	58/27	22/5	0	21	\$14.19 - \$22.00	\$17.60
Radiography	12/8	7/1	0	5	\$17.00 - \$19.47	\$17.96
Registered Nursing	76/41	41/0	0	38	\$20.00 - \$25.00	\$21.95
Respiratory Care	15/8	7/1	0	6	\$17.88 - \$32.50**	\$23.64
Sonography, Diagnostic	14/10	10/0	0	9	\$18.98 - \$26.00	\$20.53
Surgical Technology	<u>7/2</u>	<u>2/0</u>	<u>0</u>	2	\$13.00 - \$14.18	\$13.59
Sub-total	272/146	131/14	1			
Service/Humanities Related						
Art	4/1	1/0	0	0	NR	NR
Child Development	34/20	20/0	0	15	\$6.00 - \$15.00	\$8.73
Criminal Justice	102/41	32/3	6	10	\$8.45 - \$28.92	\$15.69
International Studies	3/1	1/0	0	0	NR	NR
Police Academy	<u>12/7</u>	<u>5/2</u>	<u>0</u>	4	\$10.00 - \$16.90	\$14.73
Sub-total	155/70	59/5	6			
Grand Totals	856/435	367/48	20			

*Not all graduates report earnings. Reported only for those employed in fields related to their majors.
**Includes out of state wage rates.

Some additional highlights of this survey:

Survey response rate.....	51%
Respondents reporting employment.....	84%
Respondents reporting their employment is related to degree or in field of choice.....	72%
Employed respondents working in:	
Tri-County area.....	71%
Other Michigan locations.....	18%
Outside of Michigan.....	4%
Respondents rating the overall quality of their Delta education as good or excellent.....	92%

Graduates gave highest ratings to the following: quality of instruction, faculty competence in their subject area, faculty attitude toward students, library resources and services, and open computer lab availability.

The graduates indicated significant “value added” in all of the skills areas, which included writing, reading, speaking, listening, math, computer, problem solving, organizational, teamwork, and leadership skills, as well as citizenship.

The information included in this brochure reflects partial results of the 2005-2006 study, providing descriptive data on graduates for the first year following graduation. For more detailed information, contact Delta College Counseling/Advising and Career Services at (989) 686-9072.