

## Employment Connections

### FVTC Program Salary Information - Starting Wages for Entry-Level Positions from the Last 5 Years

Data Source: FVTC & WTCS Graduate Follow-Up Research Reports, Each Published in Spring

Associate Degree Programs from 2014-2015 Academic Year	'10-'11		'11-'12		'12-'13		'13-'14		14-'15	
	FVTC	WTCS	FVTC	WTCS	FVTC	WTCS	FVTC	WTCS	FVTC	WTCS
Accounting	\$ 12.65	\$ 14.82	\$ 14.22	\$ 14.00	\$ 15.05	\$ 15.00	\$ 16.06	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.98	\$ 16.50
Administrative Professional	\$ 14.66	\$ 13.12	\$ 13.96	\$ 13.00	\$ 13.12	\$ 13.26	\$ 14.91	\$ 13.38	\$ 14.38	\$ 14.10
Aeronautics - Pilot Training	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Agribusiness/Science Technology	\$ 12.48	\$ 12.42	\$ 10.71	\$ 12.00	\$ 15.67	\$ 12.00	\$ 13.16	\$ 14.00	\$ 16.98	\$ 14.46
Agriculture Power Equipment	----	----	\$ 14.31	\$ 13.50	\$ 13.86	\$ 13.00	---	---	\$14.00	\$ 14.00
Aircraft Electronics	\$ 18.57	\$ 17.10	\$ 21.59	\$ 22.68	\$ 17.33	\$ 16.00	\$ 17.00	\$ 16.75	----	----
Alcohol & Other Drug Abuse Associate	\$ 12.82	\$ 13.55	\$ 15.80	\$ 15.00	\$ 13.84	\$ 13.54	\$ 18.33	\$ 16.50	\$ 13.52	\$ 16.30
Automated Mfg. Systems Technology	\$ 24.31	\$ 21.96	\$ 22.02	\$ 21.00	\$ 21.12	\$ 20.17	\$ 19.92	\$ 22.00	\$ 21.69	\$ 20.00
Automotive Technology	\$ 14.13	\$ 12.24	\$ 11.58	\$ 12.00	\$ 13.33	\$ 13.55	\$ 14.29	\$ 14.13	\$ 15.88	\$ 13.25
Automotive Technology - GM ASEP	---	---	---	---	\$ 14.98	\$ 14.02	\$ 15.25	\$ 16.25	\$ 16.70	\$ 16.00
Automotive Technology - Imports	----	----	----	----	----	----	\$ 14.80	\$ 13.00	\$ 11.50	\$ 10.00
Banking & Financial Services	\$ 13.21	\$ 16.58	----	\$ 9.66	\$ 14.34	\$ 13.39	\$ 14.51	\$ 13.00	\$ 15.34	\$ 14.50
Business Management	\$ 18.57	\$ 13.69	\$ 18.52	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.95	\$ 15.00	\$ 16.29	\$ 15.00	\$ 17.25	\$ 15.39
Computer Support Specialist	\$ 17.92	\$ 15.17	\$ 13.89	\$ 16.00	\$ 16.21	\$ 16.25	\$ 16.45	\$ 17.30	\$ 16.82	\$ 16.83
Construction Management Technology	----	----	\$ 17.76	\$ 16.03	\$ 28.40	\$ 21.80	\$ 23.74	\$ 20.00	\$ 21.17	\$ 15.00
Criminal Justice	\$ 12.97	\$ 14.81	\$ 16.60	\$ 14.98	\$ 18.47	\$ 15.39	\$ 15.90	\$ 16.00	\$ 17.15	\$ 18.97
Culinary Arts	\$ 12.69	\$ 10.68	\$ 11.86	----	\$ 12.08	\$ 12.00	\$ 12.76	\$ 12.00	\$ 13.71	\$ 11.95
Dental Hygienist	----	\$ 25.18	\$ 25.50	\$ 24.00	----	\$ 24.00	\$ 24.51	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 26.50
Diesel Equipment Technology	\$ 14.95	\$ 14.26	\$ 14.53	\$ 13.91	\$ 15.88	\$ 15.00	\$ 17.80	\$ 16.00	\$ 15.55	\$ 16.00
Early Childhood Education	\$ 9.90	\$ 10.35	\$ 10.21	\$ 10.09	\$ 10.10	\$ 10.50	\$ 12.33	\$ 10.95	\$ 10.45	\$ 10.76
Electrical Engineering Technology	----	----	----	----	----	----	---	\$ 19.50	\$ 21.20	\$ 19.50
Electro-Mechanical Technology	\$ 20.37	\$ 17.49	\$ 18.50	\$ 18.50	\$ 21.04	\$ 17.49	\$ 21.58	\$ 21.00	\$ 24.45	\$ 21.00
Electronic Engineering Technology	----	----	----	----	----	----	---	\$ 17.95	\$ 18.81	\$ 18.00
Energy & Environmental Engineering Technology	----	----	----	----	----	----	---	---	\$ 23.33	\$ 21.64
Fire Protection Technician	\$ 16.44	\$ 13.66	\$ 15.69	\$ 12.00	\$ 18.08	\$ 12.50	\$ 19.57	\$ 16.00	\$ 19.56	\$ 15.95
Forensic Science	---	---	----	----	---	---	---	---	---	---
Health Information Technology	----	----	----	----	---	---	---	\$ 17.40	\$ 16.27	\$ 17.97
Hospitality Management	\$ 10.90	\$ 10.82	\$ 11.50	\$ 11.54	\$ 14.40	\$ 12.94	\$ 13.17	\$ 13.24	\$ 14.15	\$ 12.66
Human Resources	\$ 17.71	\$ 14.39	\$ 21.50	\$ 14.98	\$ 14.79	\$ 14.44	\$ 20.55	---	\$ 22.75	\$ 16.83

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Associate Degree Programs Continued	'10-'11		'11-'12		'12-'13		'13-'14		'14-'15	
	FVTC	WTCS	FVTC	WTCS	FVTC	WTCS	FVTC	WTCS	FVTC	WTCS
Industrial Engineering Technician **									\$ 30.43	----
Information Systems Security Specialist **									----	\$ 23.22
Interior Design	\$ 11.67	\$ 11.61	----	\$ 14.34	\$ 13.61	\$ 14.34	\$ 12.38	\$ 15.00	\$ 13.37	\$ 14.88
Interior Design - Kitchen & Bath Design			---	---	\$ 14.43	\$ 15.00	----	----	----	----
Laboratory Science Technician	----	\$ 14.25	----	\$ 18.31	----	\$ 13.50	\$ 18.83	\$ 16.35	\$ 15.26	\$ 14.00
Management Development	\$ 24.67	\$ 18.18	\$ 25.08	\$ 19.85	\$ 21.32	\$ 18.68	\$ 22.04	\$ 20.14	\$ 27.96	\$ 20.65
Manufacturing Engineering Technology **										
Marketing	\$ 14.04	\$ 13.45	\$ 15.32	\$ 14.00	\$ 16.84	\$ 14.42	\$ 15.29	\$ 14.69	\$ 13.94	\$ 15.00
Mechanical Design Technology	\$ 18.18	\$ 16.76	\$ 21.63	\$ 18.00	\$ 17.69	\$ 19.12	\$ 19.41	\$ 19.00	\$ 20.98	\$ 20.00
Medical Administrative Professional	\$ 12.41	\$ 12.02	\$ 12.78	\$ 12.00	\$ 13.46	\$ 12.65	----	\$ 15.00	----	\$ 12.62
Meeting & Event Management	----	\$ 12.98	\$ 15.54	\$ 16.41	----	\$ 14.40	\$ 18.92	\$ 14.07	\$ 19.49	\$ 16.24
Natural Resources Technician	\$ 13.70	\$ 13.33	\$ 13.41	\$ 11.89	\$ 16.85	\$ 14.03	\$ 17.31	\$ 16.66	\$ 14.09	\$ 13.99
Network Specialist	\$ 18.58	\$ 15.72	\$ 14.94	\$ 16.11	\$ 15.21	\$ 17.32	\$ 16.97	\$ 17.00	\$ 17.73	\$ 19.39
Network Systems Administration	---	---	----	\$ 14.50	\$ 14.47	\$ 15.71	\$ 17.03	\$ 17.00	\$ 15.67	\$ 16.00
Nursing, Associate Degree (RN)	\$ 23.29	\$ 23.37	\$ 25.72	\$ 24.21	\$ 25.02	\$ 24.52	\$ 23.37	\$ 24.91	\$ 24.96	\$ 25.96
Occupational Therapy Assistant	\$ 15.69	\$ 18.11	\$ 17.69	\$ 19.25	\$ 19.81	\$ 22.00	\$ 17.77	\$ 20.50	\$ 18.08	\$ 20.19
Paralegal	----	\$ 16.88	\$ 15.00	\$ 14.13	----	\$ 16.00	---	\$ 14.42	\$ 17.21	\$ 17.23
Paramedic Technician	----	\$ 14.57	----	\$ 16.80	----	\$ 15.83	---	\$ 17.82	---	\$ 16.00
Printing & Publishing	\$ 11.81	\$ 11.25	----	\$ 17.00	\$ 14.18	\$ 13.43	\$ 12.89	\$ 15.00	\$ 20.93	\$ 17.69
Professional Communications	----	----	----	\$ 16.52	----	----	---	---	\$ 23.80	\$ 19.58
Quality Engineering Technology **										
Safety Engineering Technology	----	----	\$ 17.68	\$ 17.00	\$ 22.12	\$ 20.19	\$ 27.64	\$ 23.47	----	----
Security and Asset Protection					---	---	---	---	---	---
Software Developer	\$ 19.53	\$ 18.47	\$ 20.92	\$ 21.25	\$ 20.74	\$ 18.99	\$ 19.89	\$ 19.57	\$ 19.33	\$ 20.00
Supply Chain Management							---	\$ 18.00	\$ 18.79	\$ 19.00
Technical Studies - Journeyworker	----	\$ 28.88	----	\$ 27.47	\$ 28.22	\$ 24.50	\$ 29.26	\$ 27.96	\$ 27.06	\$ 26.46
Vehicle Refinishing & Repair Technology	\$ 14.22	\$ 14.57	----	\$ 9.60	----	----	\$ 11.62	\$ 11.53	---	----
Web Development & Design Specialist	\$ 20.91	\$ 20.55	\$ 21.77	\$ 17.93	\$ 18.55	\$ 15.20	\$ 22.48	\$ 19.12	---	\$ 20.00
Welding Technology, Industrial	\$ 14.69	\$ 16.32	\$ 16.63	\$ 15.00	\$ 17.40	\$ 18.50	\$ 16.14	\$ 16.25	\$ 19.00	\$ 21.50
Wildland Firefighter					----	----	----	----	----	----
Wind Energy Technology (Shared Program)	----	\$ 14.67	---	\$ 14.38	\$ 19.52	----	\$ 21.68	\$ 22.00	\$ 16.73	\$ 17.00

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	FVTC	WTCS	FVTC	WTCS	FVTC	WTCS	FVTC	WTCS	FVTC	WTCS
Accounting Assistant 311011	----	\$ 12.52	\$ 13.26	\$ 13.50	----	\$ 14.00	\$ 14.42	\$ 15.75	\$ 16.26	\$ 14.43
Aeronautics - Professional Pilot					---	---	---	---	---	---
Agribusiness Agronomy Technical							---	---	\$ 16.62	---
Agribusiness Management Technician							---	---	\$ 16.85	---
Agribusiness/Dairy Technician							---	---	\$ 15.59	\$ 14.22
Agriculture Equipment Service Technician			----	----	----	\$ 12.40	\$ 17.27	\$ 12.00	\$ 16.81	----
Airframe & Powerplant Mechanic	----	----	\$ 21.56	\$ 21.60	\$ 16.80	\$ 17.00	\$ 17.68	\$ 17.50	\$ 17.97	\$ 16.60
Auto Collision Repair & Refinishing Technician	----	\$ 9.79	----	\$ 12.75	\$ 14.83	\$ 12.00	---	\$ 12.00	---	\$ 14.50
Automotive Maintenance Technician	----	\$ 10.32	----	\$ 10.75	----	\$ 11.50	---	\$ 12.50	---	\$ 12.17
Automotive Technician	----	\$ 10.61	\$ 10.00	\$ 11.00	\$ 13.77	\$ 12.00	---	\$ 11.89	\$ 14.17	\$ 12.75
Automotive Technician - Imports	----	----	----	----	\$ 11.86	\$ 10.67	---	---	\$ 17.98	\$ 17.86
Business Operations**	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Construction, Residential Building	\$ 13.50	\$ 12.50	\$ 14.67	\$ 13.25	\$ 13.98	\$ 12.82	\$ 15.60	\$ 13.00	\$ 17.00	\$ 16.00
Criminal Justice - Law Enforcement Academy 520	\$ 19.29	\$ 20.19	\$ 20.73	\$ 21.00	\$ 21.22	\$ 22.08	\$ 22.40	\$ 21.15	\$ 22.41	\$ 23.73
Criminal Justice - Law Enforcement Academy 720 **									----	----
Dental Assistant	\$ 12.02	\$ 13.14	\$ 13.34	\$ 13.37	\$ 13.25	\$ 13.62	\$ 13.28	\$ 13.64	\$ 14.15	\$ 15.00
Diesel Construction Equipment Service Tech (FABTECH)							\$ 19.23	\$ 19.97	\$ 18.37	\$ 17.75
Diesel Engine Service Technician (FABTECH)					\$ 15.37	\$ 14.78	\$ 15.55	\$ 14.50	\$ 18.41	\$ 18.25
Diesel Equipment Mechanic	\$ 13.74	\$ 13.33	\$ 16.88	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.29	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.56	\$ 15.75	\$ 17.19	\$ 16.50
Diesel Power Gen & Marine Service Tech(FABTECH)							---	\$ 15.54	---	\$ 15.54
Electricity	\$ 11.18	\$ 19.23	\$ 16.36	\$ 17.00	----	\$ 13.53	\$ 11.78	\$ 13.86	\$ 13.12	\$ 14.05
Emergency Medical Technician	\$ 9.75	\$ 11.92	\$ 15.57	\$ 11.76	----	\$ 11.92	\$ 9.78	\$ 12.01	\$ 12.17	\$ 12.65
Emergency Medical Technician-Paramedic	\$ 11.25	\$ 15.10	\$ 12.92	\$ 14.12	----	\$ 11.30	\$ 15.38	\$ 16.48	----	----
Farm Business & Production Management	----	\$ 11.71	----	\$ 12.50	----	\$ 9.07	---	\$ 12.82	\$ 29.81	\$ 14.35
Farm Operation	\$ 10.51	\$ 10.00	\$ 11.06	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.56	\$ 10.00	\$ 15.13	\$ 11.66	\$ 17.79	\$ 12.50
Food Service Production	----	----	----	\$ 18.13	----	----	---	---	---	---
Help Desk Support Specialist	---	\$ 13.73	---	\$ 15.00	----	\$ 17.62	---	\$ 17.73	\$ 12.80	\$ 14.50
Horticulture Technician	----	\$ 8.44	\$ 10.75	\$ 11.00	\$ 12.17	\$ 10.50	\$ 13.62	\$ 13.50	----	\$ 11.00
Horticulture/Landscape Specialist							---	---	---	---
Industrial Maintenance Mechanic							---	\$ 19.48	---	\$ 20.83
Laboratory Science Assistant							---	---	\$ 13.46	---
Machine Tool Technician	\$ 16.22	\$ 16.56	\$ 17.13	\$ 13.35	\$ 17.17	\$ 16.00	\$ 18.05	\$ 17.10	\$ 19.01	\$ 19.00
Mechanical CAD Drafting							---	---	\$ 18.94	\$ 20.00
Medical Assistant	\$ 14.39	\$ 12.90	\$ 13.24	\$ 15.38	\$ 14.40	\$ 13.71	\$ 14.15	\$ 13.91	\$ 14.18	\$ 14.12
Medical Coding Specialist	----	\$ 15.40	\$ 13.94	\$ 14.57	\$ 16.00	\$ 13.73	\$ 14.79	\$ 16.00	\$ 15.77	\$ 16.30
Medical Office Assistant	----	----	\$ 10.93	\$ 11.02	\$ 13.47	\$ 12.00	\$ 11.56	\$ 12.00	\$ 12.71	\$ 12.63
Nursing Assistant	\$ 11.48	\$ 10.34	\$ 11.40	\$ 11.00	\$ 10.90	\$ 11.74	\$ 11.05	\$ 11.28	\$ 11.58	\$ 12.00
Nursing, Practical	\$ 16.95	\$ 16.26	\$ 16.70	\$ 16.98	\$ 18.43	\$ 17.89	\$ 16.70	\$ 16.79	\$ 17.10	\$ 18.48
Office Assistant	\$ 10.94	\$ 11.02	----	\$ 11.00	\$ 11.50	\$ 11.78	---	\$ 12.00	\$ 14.44	\$ 13.25
Outdoor Power Equipment Technician	\$ 10.77	\$ 10.00	\$ 9.08	\$ 10.00	----	\$ 9.25	\$ 15.37	\$ 14.13	\$ 16.11	\$ 15.00
Pharmacy Technician (Shared Program)	\$ 12.64	\$ 12.66	----	\$ 12.98	\$ 13.43	\$ 12.12	\$ 13.17	\$ 13.38	\$ 12.12	\$ 13.18
Precision Agriculture Technician							---	---	---	---

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	FVTC	WTCS	FVTC	WTCS	FVTC	WTCS	FVTC	WTCS	FVTC	WTCS
Printing	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	\$ 10.62	\$ 10.50
Therapeutic Massage**	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	\$ 14.51
Truck Driving	\$ 15.63	\$ 13.51	\$ 16.35	\$ 14.50	\$ 17.48	\$ 15.00	\$ 20.37	\$ 16.00	\$ 20.59	\$ 20.59
Welding, Production	\$ 15.65	\$ 15.38	\$ 14.80	\$ 15.00	\$ 14.81	\$ 14.29	\$ 15.78	\$ 14.95	\$ 16.36	\$ 16.00
Welding/Metal Fab Technician							---	---	---	---
Welding/Metal Fabrication	\$ 17.19	\$ 16.38	\$ 16.33	\$ 14.93	\$ 15.34	\$ 16.00	\$ 14.36	\$ 15.00	\$ 16.32	\$ 16.00
Wood Manufacturing Technology	----	\$ 10.48	\$ 13.09	\$ 12.60	\$ 12.56	\$ 12.25	\$ 15.81	\$ 15.50	\$ 15.44	\$ 15.29

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