

Graduate Outcomes Report 2020-21

Moraine Park Technical College has been graduating technically skilled students since it first opened in 1912. Our graduates are vital to the economic development of the Moraine Park district. With 70% of our 2020-21 graduates responding to our survey, we're proud to share some facts about their employment status, salary, and satisfaction with their education.

92%

of graduates
are employed
six months after
graduation

82%

of graduates
are employed in
positions related to
their career field

62%

of graduates are
employed in the
Moraine Park
district

98%

of grads say they
are satisfied or
very satisfied with
their training

\$48,183

is the average
annual salary of
graduates

TOP TEN PROGRAM SALARIES 2020-21

Median salary related occupations (35 hours or more per week)

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| Electrical Power Distribution | \$64,995 |
| Leadership/Organizational Development | \$64,250 |
| Nursing – Associate Degree | \$60,000 |
| Welding | \$54,596 |
| Radiography | \$53,856 |
| Quality & Advanced Manufacturing Technology | \$53,538 |
| Mechanical Design Technology | \$52,000 |
| Small Business Entrepreneurship | \$50,000 |
| Gas Utility Construction and Service | \$48,876 |
| Information Technology – Network Specialist | \$47,129 |



"Moraine Park was my best decision ever!"
Respiratory Therapist, Froedtert Hospital



"I was able to use the experience and skills I learned while I attended school to obtain a job prior to graduation! It made the whole transition from school to work much less stressful!"

Service Desk Support Analyst, Michels Corporation

GRADUATE OUTCOMES REPORT RESULTS BY PROGRAM

| PROGRAM | No. of Grads | No. of Responses | Response Rate | No. Available for Employment | No. Employed | % Employed | No. of Related Employment | % Related | No. Seeking Employment | Median Hourly Wage | Median Yearly Salary |
|---|--------------|------------------|---------------|------------------------------|--------------|------------|---------------------------|-----------|------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| Associate Degree | 412 | 236 | 57% | 213 | 194 | 91% | 157 | 81% | 19 | \$21.10 | \$44,206 |
| Accounting | 24 | 11 | 46% | 11 | 9 | 82% | 7 | 78% | 2 | \$21.47 | \$45,841 |
| Administrative Coordinator | 6 | 4 | 67% | 4 | 4 | 100% | 4 | 100% | 0 | \$24.00 | \$43,677 |
| Air Cond, Htg & Refrig Technology | 2 | 1 | 50% | 1 | 1 | 100% | 1 | 100% | 0 | * | * |
| Architectural Technology | 5 | 4 | 80% | 3 | 2 | 67% | 2 | 100% | 1 | * | * |
| Automotive Technology | 10 | 6 | 60% | 6 | 6 | 100% | 6 | 100% | 0 | \$21.50 | \$44,717 |
| Business Analyst | 4 | 4 | 100% | 3 | 3 | 100% | 2 | 67% | 0 | * | * |
| Business Management | 17 | 11 | 65% | 8 | 8 | 100% | 6 | 75% | 0 | \$20.72 | \$40,798 |
| Criminal Justice | 14 | 8 | 57% | 5 | 5 | 100% | 4 | 80% | 0 | \$18.85 | \$43,694 |
| Culinary Arts | 5 | 5 | 100% | 3 | 3 | 100% | 3 | 100% | 0 | \$15.98 | \$33,277 |
| Early Childhood Education | 17 | 8 | 47% | 8 | 7 | 88% | 7 | 100% | 1 | \$16.00 | \$33,277 |
| Electromechanical Technology | 6 | 1 | 17% | 1 | 1 | 100% | 1 | 100% | 0 | * | * |
| Fabrication Technologies | 2 | 2 | 100% | 2 | 2 | 100% | 2 | 100% | 0 | * | * |
| Graphic Communications | 14 | 8 | 57% | 6 | 6 | 100% | 3 | 50% | 0 | \$16.70 | \$34,733 |
| Health and Wellness | 4 | 3 | 75% | 3 | 1 | 33% | 1 | 100% | 2 | * | * |
| Health Information Technology | 11 | 8 | 73% | 8 | 8 | 100% | 4 | 50% | 0 | \$19.71 | \$41,000 |
| Human Resources | 16 | 7 | 44% | 4 | 4 | 100% | 3 | 75% | 0 | * | * |
| Industrial Mechanical Technician | 1 | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | * | * |
| Interactive Media Design | 12 | 4 | 33% | 4 | 3 | 75% | 1 | 33% | 1 | * | * |
| IT - Mobile Applications Developer | 4 | 3 | 75% | 3 | 2 | 67% | 1 | 50% | 1 | * | * |
| IT - Network Specialist | 14 | 9 | 64% | 8 | 7 | 88% | 5 | 71% | 1 | \$22.66 | \$47,129 |
| IT - Software Developer | 9 | 8 | 89% | 8 | 5 | 62% | 4 | 80% | 3 | * | * |
| IT - Technical Support Specialist | 5 | 1 | 20% | 1 | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 1 | * | * |
| IT - Web Development & Design Specialist | 8 | 4 | 50% | 4 | 4 | 100% | 0 | 0% | 0 | * | * |
| Leadership and Organizational Development | 11 | 7 | 64% | 5 | 4 | 80% | 3 | 75% | 1 | \$24.71 | \$64,250 |
| Legal Studies/Paralegal | 8 | 5 | 63% | 4 | 4 | 100% | 2 | 50% | 0 | * | * |
| Marketing & Social Media Management | 12 | 6 | 50% | 4 | 4 | 100% | 4 | 100% | 0 | * | * |
| Mechanical Design Technology | 12 | 9 | 75% | 9 | 8 | 89% | 8 | 100% | 1 | \$25.00 | \$52,000 |
| Medical Laboratory Technician | 6 | 2 | 33% | 2 | 2 | 100% | 2 | 100% | 0 | * | * |
| Medical Office Management | 1 | 1 | 100% | 1 | 1 | 100% | 0 | 0% | 0 | * | * |
| Nursing - Associate Degree | 81 | 43 | 53% | 42 | 40 | 95% | 39 | 98% | 2 | \$30.00 | \$60,000 |
| Paramedic Technician | 4 | 1 | 25% | 1 | 1 | 100% | 1 | 100% | 0 | * | * |
| Quality & Adv Manufacturing Technology | 6 | 5 | 83% | 5 | 4 | 80% | 4 | 100% | 1 | \$25.74 | \$53,538 |
| Radiography | 10 | 5 | 50% | 5 | 5 | 100% | 5 | 100% | 0 | \$27.00 | \$53,856 |
| Respiratory Therapy | 11 | 4 | 36% | 4 | 3 | 75% | 3 | 100% | 1 | * | * |
| Small Business Entrepreneurship | 15 | 11 | 73% | 11 | 11 | 100% | 4 | 36% | 0 | \$18.00 | \$50,000 |
| Substance Use Disorder Counseling | 12 | 8 | 67% | 8 | 8 | 100% | 7 | 88% | 0 | \$19.00 | \$39,517 |
| Surgical Technology | 8 | 5 | 63% | 5 | 5 | 100% | 5 | 100% | 0 | \$20.33 | \$37,000 |
| Technical Studies - Journey Worker | 2 | 2 | 100% | 2 | 2 | 100% | 2 | 100% | 0 | * | * |
| Water Quality Technology | 3 | 2 | 67% | 1 | 1 | 100% | 1 | 100% | 0 | * | * |
| Two-Year Technical Diploma | 10 | 1 | 7% | 1 | 1 | 100% | 1 | 50% | 0 | * | * |
| Automotive Technician | 3 | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | * | * |
| CNC/Tool & Die Technologies | 7 | 1 | 14% | 1 | 1 | 100% | 1 | 100% | 0 | * | * |
| One-Year Technical Diploma | 211 | 130 | 62% | 87 | 81 | 93% | 69 | 85% | 6 | \$19.50 | \$44,457 |
| Accounting Assistant | 13 | 9 | 69% | 3 | 2 | 67% | 2 | 100% | 1 | * | * |
| Child Care Services | 2 | 1 | 50% | 0 | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | * | * |
| Cosmetology | 19 | 7 | 37% | 6 | 6 | 100% | 6 | 100% | 0 | \$15.00 | \$27,298 |
| Electricity | 26 | 19 | 73% | 11 | 11 | 100% | 9 | 82% | 0 | \$18.00 | \$42,117 |
| Electrical Power Distribution | 30 | 10 | 33% | 9 | 9 | 100% | 8 | 89% | 0 | \$27.00 | \$64,995 |
| Emergency Medical Technician - Paramedic | 5 | 4 | 80% | 2 | 2 | 100% | 2 | 100% | 0 | * | * |
| Gas Utility Construction & Service | 6 | 5 | 83% | 3 | 3 | 100% | 3 | 100% | 0 | \$23.50 | \$48,876 |
| Health and Wellness Technician | 4 | 4 | 100% | 0 | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | * | * |
| HVAC Installation Technician | 11 | 5 | 45% | 4 | 4 | 100% | 4 | 100% | 0 | \$20.00 | \$46,796 |
| IT - Help Desk Support Specialist | 6 | 5 | 83% | 1 | 1 | 100% | 0 | 0% | 0 | * | * |
| Medical Assistant | 42 | 37 | 88% | 33 | 31 | 94% | 29 | 94% | 2 | \$16.60 | \$32,485 |
| Medical Coding Specialist | 29 | 17 | 59% | 11 | 9 | 82% | 3 | 33% | 2 | \$19.00 | \$39,518 |
| Metal Fabrication | 1 | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | * | * |
| Virtual Assistant | 6 | 4 | 67% | 1 | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 1 | * | * |
| Welding | 11 | 3 | 27% | 3 | 3 | 100% | 3 | 100% | 0 | \$21.00 | \$54,596 |
| Short-Term Technical Diploma | 544 | 422 | 78% | 36 | 34 | 94% | 27 | 79% | 2 | * | * |
| Advanced EMT | 4 | 3 | 75% | 3 | 3 | 100% | 2 | 67% | 0 | * | * |
| Bookkeeper | 10 | 5 | 50% | 1 | 1 | 100% | 1 | 100% | 0 | * | * |
| Emergency Medical Technician | 48 | 34 | 71% | 14 | 13 | 93% | 10 | 77% | 1 | * | * |
| Nursing Assistant | 482 | 380 | 79% | 18 | 17 | 94% | 14 | 82% | 1 | \$18.50 | \$40,947 |

*Fewer than three responses with related salary information.

Data published in this report does not include the 2020-21 graduates from the Department of Corrections.