



Bellingham Technical College Career Wages & Placement

BTC Programs	Placement Rate	Starting Median Wage	Wage Potential
Accounting	86%	\$12.97	\$24.62
Administrative and Legal Assistant*	85%	\$11.40	\$27.83
Auto Collision Repair Technology	72%	\$13.94	\$30.81
Automotive Technology	85%	\$13.96	\$29.02
Building Construction Technology*	N/A	\$14.15	\$35.39
Civil Engineering Technology	76%	\$20.71	\$31.16
Computer Network and Software Support	71%	\$15.35	\$30.02
Culinary Arts	85%	\$12.89	\$32.07
Dental Assistant	98%	\$14.00	\$22.96
Dental Hygiene	NEW	NEW	\$50.33
Diesel Equipment Technology	87%	\$18.37	\$29.61
Electrician	81%	\$15.62	\$31.23
Electro Mechanical Technology	N/A	N/A	\$40.18
Electronics*	N/A	\$15.80	\$33.32
Fisheries	82%	\$12.93	\$20.10
HVAC & Refrigeration Technology	87%	\$18.74	\$34.06
Instrumentation and Control Technology	96%	\$26.76	\$31.45
Mechanical Engineering Technology	88%	\$19.41	\$35.25
Medical Coding/Billing Generalist	76%	\$13.46	\$24.40
Practical Nursing	92%	\$16.83	\$23.90
Precision Machining	N/A	N/A	\$29.26
Process Technology	94%	\$26.46	\$33.40
Radiologic Technology	92%	\$25.34	\$39.94
Registered Nursing	96%	\$26.94	\$37.66
Surgery Technology	94%	\$18.61	\$28.96
Surveying and Mapping*	88%	\$18.09	\$28.97
Veterinary Technology	83%	\$9.91	\$19.09
Welding Technology	78%	\$18.64	\$25.03
Program Average	84%	\$18.85	\$29.37

The above sampling of BTC programs does not reflect all degree and certificate programs at the College.

N/A indicates data were not available or counts were too small to report (in order to protect graduate confidentiality).

Starting Median Wage and Placement Rates were retrieved from www.careerbridge.wa.gov as of March, 2011 and reflects BTC Completers from 2005/06-2007/08. *Reflects BTC Completers from 2004/05-2006/07.

Wage Potential taken from Labor Market Economic Analysis data (www.workforceexplorer.com). Data is 90th percentile of identified careers in Whatcom County as of March of 2010. Washington State wages were used when Whatcom County wages were unavailable.

Please contact the Counseling & Career Center for questions regarding this document (360-752-8450 or careerctr@btc.ctc.edu).

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