

CTE Works for You

*Gain the Skills You Need
for the Future You Want*

WEST DAKOTA

Career Technical Education (CTE) gives you the opportunity to explore careers and acquire real-world skills while learning the academic content you need for your future.

Many postsecondary learners participate in CTE.



of postsecondary learners are CTE concentrators*

*Completed at least 12 credits in a CTE program or completed a program that encompasses fewer than 12 credits

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CTE helps you explore careers and gain real-world experience.

49% of graduating postsecondary CTE concentrators participated in work-based learning



including job shadowing, internships, apprenticeships and workplace readiness activities



Programs offer flexible scheduling for postsecondary learners

who have jobs, family care responsibilities or other commitments

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CTE puts you on a path to success.

After postsecondary CTE program completion:



82%

of CTE concentrators had earned a credential of value



37%

remained enrolled in postsecondary education



76%

were employed, in advanced training or in the military within 6 months

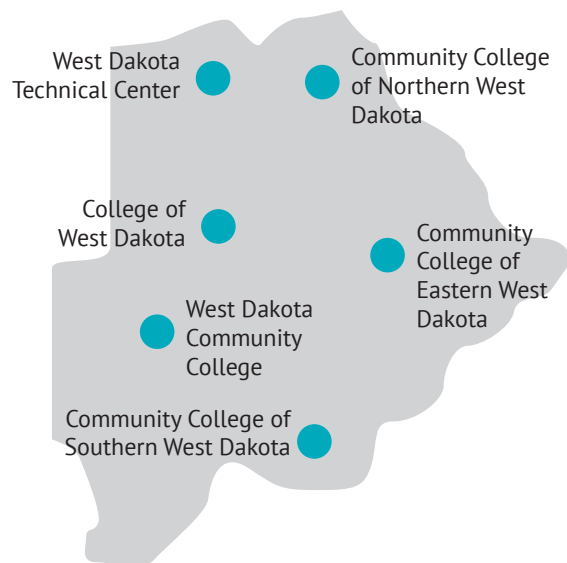
32% were employed

42% went on to advanced training

Numbers may total more than 100 percent because some learners may be counted in more than one category.

All data are from the 2018–19 school year unless otherwise noted.






CTE programs are available statewide.



100+ CTE programs
are offered in
16 Career Clusters®
at colleges across the state

Get started now on the career you want.

Top 5 industries in West Dakota with openings for jobs that pay well but do not require a bachelor's degree (BA)

	 Manufacturing	 Health services	 Transportation and utilities	 Construction	 Retail trade
<i>Number of non-BA good jobs</i>	95,000	43,000	42,000	32,000	29,000
<i>Median wage</i>	\$58,000	\$51,000	\$61,000	\$57,000	\$51,000
<i>Number of related CTE programs in the state</i>	33	23	21	34	15

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"I had a part-time job to help pay the bills and was taking care of my ailing mother. I knew I wanted to work in health care but wasn't sure how to get into the field and what options were available. My advisor recommended CTE. I learned about different health care careers, and the flexible schedule meant I could take the classes I needed when I needed them. Now I work as a nursing assistant at a long-term care facility." —Jose Ramos

To find out more about CTE programs and how to enroll, visit website.org.