

CLASS OF 2022

First Destination Graduate Follow – Up Survey



Pennsylvania Highlands Community College

Transfer & Career Planning Office

SURVEY RESULTS AT A GLANCE

28% OF THE 284 MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 2022 RESPONDED TO THE FOLLOW-UP SURVEY

Graduates in the following majors reported the highest salaries:

- Business Management (A.A.S.)
- Radiologic Technology (A.A.S.)
- Medical Coding & Billing (A.A.S)
- Paralegal Studies (A.A.S)
- Patient Care Technician (certificate)

67%

TRANSFERRED TO CONTINUE EDUCATION

1%

SECURED EMPLOYMENT

TRANSFER ORIENTED PROGRAMS

Associate of Art
&
Associate of Science

98%

OF THE RESPONDENTS ARE
EMPLOYED OR CONTINUING
THEIR EDUCATION

Members of the class of 2022 who chose to continue their education enrolled in 27 different educational institutions.

The top schools listed in rank order are:

1. Saint Francis University
2. Indiana University of Pennsylvania
3. University of Pittsburgh
4. Conemaugh School of Nursing
5. Pennsylvania Western University

CAREER ORIENTED PROGRAMS

Associate of Applied Science
Certificate
&
Diploma

59%

SECURED EMPLOYMENT

34%

TRANSFERRED TO CONTINUE EDUCATION

The recent graduates are working for a wide variety of local business and nonprofit organizations, including:

Advanced Eye Care Services
Cambria Care Center
Children's Behavioral Health
Conemaugh Hospital

Independent Family Services
Miner's Memorial Medical Center
Penn Highlands Community College
Rite Aid

Somerset Trust
Tableland Services
The Learning Lamp
The Tribune Democrat

2022 FIRST DESTINATION GRADUATE SURVEY

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INTRODUCTION

The Transfer & Career Planning Office at Pennsylvania Highlands Community College surveyed the previous year's graduates to track and document "first destination" outcomes of graduates from the class of 2022.

The information regarding the current status of the class of 2022 was obtained by email through a Survey Monkey link. In addition, a college transfer information report was pulled from the National Student Clearinghouse, obtaining up-to-date information on the number of Penn Highlands students who enrolled in another college/ university to continue their education. These contacts yielded a 28% response rate over the course of the time frame of June 2022- May 2023.

Career Oriented Programs (Associate of Applied Science, Certificate, Diploma)

Thirty Five (35%) percent of the respondents who completed a career oriented/technical program indicated they have enrolled in a college or university. Fifty-nine (59%) percent of respondents indicated they are employed in their field of study, employed in another field, or are not actively seeking employment at this time.

Transfer programs (Associate of Arts, Associate of Science)

Sixty (60%) percent of respondents indicated they have enrolled in a college or university. One (1%) percent of the graduates either reported finding employment in their field of study, or in a related field, or to be serving in the military at this time.

In summary, based upon the data from responding 2022 graduates eighty-nine (89%) percent of respondents are employed, serving in the military, or pursuing additional education. Eleven (11%) percent of the responding graduates indicate they are actively seeking employment at this time.

The following text provides two different types of information about our 2022 responding graduates. The first section contains a breakdown by division and department of the current status of the respective graduates. The second section lists the employers of those working in their fields or job title information and the name of the institutions the graduates indicate they plan to transfer to continue their education.

Summary Overview

Number of Degrees Awarded	304	Overall Response Rate	28%
Number of Individual Graduates	284		
Total Number of Responses	79		

	Total Awarded	Returned Surveys	Program Response Rate
Associate of Art & Associate of Science	124	39	31%
	Responses		Response Rate
Transferred	26		60%
Employed or Military	3		1%

	Total Awarded	Returned Surveys	Program Response Rate
Associate of Applied Science, Certificate & Diploma	180	40	22%
	Responses		Response Rate
Transferred	17		35%
Employed	24		59%
Employed in Unrelated Field	4		9%

Unemployed & Seeking Employment	9		11%
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Graduates employed, pursuing additional education, or not seeking employment due to personal reasons from the 28% sample group surveyed.	89%
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SALARY INFORMATION FOR GRADUATES EMPLOYED IN THEIR FIELD OF STUDY:	Salary Responses	Response Rate
	8	36%
Median Salary Range	\$36,000- \$41,000	
Full- Time Salary Ranges		
\$18, 000 to \$23,000	-	-
\$24,000 to \$29,000	2	25%
\$30,000 to \$35,000	1	12%
\$36,000 to \$41,000	2	25%
\$42,000 to \$47,000	2	25%
\$48,000 to \$53,000	-	-
\$54,000 to \$59,000	-	-
\$60,000 to \$65,000	-	-
\$65,000 +	1	12%

Degree Program

Outcomes

Degree/Diploma Certificate	Number of Graduates	Number of Respondents by Degree	Number Employed Full-time in their field	Number Employed Part-time in their field	Number Reporting Salary in their field	Salary	Employed in Unrelated Field	Number Not Seeking Employment for Other Reasons	Number Unemployed Seeking Employment	Number Continuing Education
Accounting (A.A.S)	10	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
Business Administration (A.S.)	9	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Business Management (A.A.S)	33	6	3	-	3	\$24,000 to \$29,000 \$42,000 to \$47,000 \$65,000+	-	1	-	14
Bookkeeping (Certificate)	16	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
Child Development (A.A.S)	3	2	2	-	2	\$18,000 to \$23,000 \$24,000 to \$29,000	-	-	-	-
Computer Support Specialist (Certificate)	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Criminal Justice (A.A.S)	7	1	1	-	1	\$30,000 to \$35,000	-	-	-	1
Criminal Justice (A.S.)	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Direct Support Specialist (Certificate)	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Early Childhood Education (A.A.)	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3
Electric Utility (A.A.S)	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Entrepreneurship (A.A.S.)	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Histotechnology (A.A.S.)	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Information Technology (A.A.S.)	15	3	3	-	1	\$24,000 to \$29,000	-	-	-	2
Liberal Arts (A.A), (Online), & (LASHS)	77	15	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	52
Marketing Management (A.A.S.)	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Medical Assisting Technology (A.A.S.)	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Medical Coding & Billing (A.A.S)	17	4	3	-	2	\$24,000 to \$29,000 \$42,000 to \$47,000	-	-	-	1
Media Production (A.A.S.)	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Office Administrative Assistant (Certificate)	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
PA Director Credential (Certificate)	5	1	1	-	1	\$24,000 to \$29,000	-	-	-	3
Paralegal Studies (A.A.S.)	7	3	3	-	3	\$24,000 to \$29,000 \$30,000 to \$35,000 \$36,000 to \$41,000	-	-	-	2
Patient Care Technician (Certificate)	7	2	1	-	1	\$36,000 to \$41,000	-	-	-	1
Pre-Health Professions (A.S.)	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Psychology (A.A.)	12	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
Radiologic Technology (A.A.S.)	10	3	3	-	1	\$42,000 to \$47,000 (2)	-	-	-	10
Social Work (A.A.)	7	2	2	-	2	\$24,000 to \$29,000 \$36,000 to \$41,000	-	-	-	4
Social Service Assistant (A.A.S)	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Substance Abuse & Addiction Technician (Certificate)	14	2	2	-	2	\$24,000 to \$29,000 \$36,000 to \$41,000	-	-	-	5

Twenty (20) students received a dual degree during the December 2021 - May 2022 academic year. Three hundred and four (304) degrees were awarded to two hundred eighty-four (284) individuals.

* Number of Respondents: A total of 78 individuals responded to the first destination graduate survey. Out of the 78 respondents, 85 degrees were awarded.

Employment Status

Degree/ Diploma/ Certificate	Number of Graduates	Number of Respondents by Degree	Number Employed Full-time in their field	Number Employed Part-time in their field	Number Reporting Salary in their field	Salary Range (PT= Part-Time, otherwise it is Full-Time)
Accounting (A.A.S.)	10	5	-	-	-	-
Business Administration (A.S.)	9	3	1	-	-	-
Business Management, (A.A.S.)	33	6	3	-	3	\$24,000 to \$29,000 \$42,000 to \$47,000 \$65,000 +
Bookkeeping (Certificate)	16	4	-	-	-	-
Child Development (A.A.S.)	3	2	2	-	2	\$18,000 to \$23,000 \$24,000 to \$29,000
Computer Support Specialist (Certificate)	3	2	-	-	-	-
Criminal Justice (A.A.S)	7	1	1	-	1	\$30,000 to \$35,000
Criminal Justice (A.S.)	3	-	-	-	-	-
Direct Support Specialist (Certificate)	7	1	-	-	-	-
Early Childhood Education (A.A.)	6	2	-	-	-	-
Electric Utility (A.A.S)	12	-	-	-	-	-
Entrepreneurship (A.A.S.)	3	-	-	-	-	-
Histotechnology (A.A.S.)	1	-	-	-	-	-
Information Technology (A.A.S.)	15	3	3	-	1	\$24,000 to \$29,000
Liberal Arts (A.A.), (Online) & (LASHS)	77	15	-	-	-	-
Marketing Management (A.A.S)	2	-	-	-	-	-
Medical Assisting Technology (A.A.S)	3	-	-	-	-	-
Medical Coding & Billing (A.A.S)	17	4	3	-	2	\$24,000 to \$29,000 \$42,000 to \$47,000
Media Production (A.A.S.)	2	-	-	-	-	-
Office Administrative Assistant (Certificate)	2	-	-	-	-	-
PA Director Credential (Certificate)	5	1	1	-	1	\$24,000 to \$29,000
Paralegal Studies (A.A.S)	7	3	3	-	3	\$24,000 to \$29,000 \$30,000 to \$35,000 \$36,000 to \$41,000
Patient Care Technician (Certificate)	7	2	1	-	1	\$36,000 to \$41,000
Pre-Health Professions (A.S.)	5	1	-	-	-	-
Psychology (A.A.)	12	1	-	-	-	-
Radiologic Technology (A.A.S.)	10	3	3	-	2	\$42,000 to \$47,000 (2)
Social Work (A.A)	7	2	2	-	2	\$24,000 to \$29,000 \$36,000 to \$41,000
Social Service Assistant (A.A.S)	1	-	-	-	-	-
Substance Abuse & Addiction Technician (Certificate)	14	2	2	-	2	\$24,000 to \$29,000 \$36,000 to \$41,000

Employer & Transfer Information

Accounting (A.A.S.)

Transfer Institution(s):

Saint Francis University (3)

Seton Hill University (4)

Business Administration (A.S.)

Transfer Institution(s):

Indiana University of Pennsylvania

Saint Francis University (3)

University of Arizona Global Campus

Business Management (A.A.S)

Employer(s):

Convert Solar LLC

Somerset Trust Company

Vail Resorts

Title(s):

Procurement Manager

CSR

PSS Team Lead

Transfer Institution(s):

Bellevue University

Indiana University of Pennsylvania (2)

Saint Francis University (7)

University of Phoenix

Grand Canyon University

Pennsylvania State University

Southern New Hampshire

Bookkeeping (Certificate)

Transfer Institution(s):

Saint Francis University (3)

Seton Hill University (4)

Child Development (A.A.S)

Employer(s):

Children's Behavioral Health

Learning Lamp

Title(s):

Behavioral Health Technician

Young Toddler Teacher

Transfer Institution(s):

Indiana University of Pennsylvania

Criminal Justice (A.A.S.)

Employer(s):

Viapath Technologies

Transfer Institution(s):

Indiana University of Pennsylvania

Direct Support Specialist (Certificate)

Transfer Institution(s):

Saint Francis University (4)
University of Pittsburgh

Seton Hill University

Early Childhood Education (A.A.)

Transfer Institution(s):

Grand Canyon University

Indiana University of Pennsylvania (2)

Entrepreneurship (A.A.S)

Transfer Institution(s):

Indiana University of Pennsylvania

Information Technology (A.A.S.)

Employer(s):

Penn Highlands Community College
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Title(s):

IT Technician

Transfer Institution(s):

Saint Francis University

University of Pittsburgh

Liberal Arts & Sciences (A.A.)

Transfer Institution(s):

Bloomsburg University	Castleton University
Grand Canyon University	Indiana University of Pennsylvania (10)
Juniata College (2)	Morehouse College
Mount Aloysius College (2)	Pennsylvania State University (3)
Pennsylvania Western University (4)	Robert Morris University
Saint Francis University (6)	Saint Vincent College
Shippensburg University	Slippery Rock University
Southern New Hampshire University	Stevens Institute of Technology
University of Pittsburgh (14)	West Virginia University

Marketing Management (A.A.S.)

Transfer Institution(s):

Indiana University of Pennsylvania

Medical Coding & Billing (A.A.S.)

Employer(s):

Advanced Eye Care Services
Conemaugh Hospital
Greater Altoona Career and Technology Center

Title(s):

Medical Biller
Medical Coder and Biller
Medical Assistant Program Coordinator

Transfer Institution(s):

Saint Francis University

PA Director Credential (Certificate)

Employer(s):

Trinity Christian Academy

Title(s):

Supervisor

Transfer Institution(s):

Community College of Philadelphia	Saint Francis University
University of Pittsburgh	

Paralegal Studies (A.A.S.)

Employer(s):

Lawrence L. Newton, Attorney
University of Pittsburgh

Title(s):

Legal Secretary
Project Specialist

Transfer Institution(s):

Pennsylvania State University Saint Francis University

Patient Care Technician (Certificate)

Employer(s):

Cambria Care Center

Title(s):

CNA Development

Transfer Institution(s):

Greater Altoona Career & Technology Center

Pre-Health Professions (A.S)

Transfer Institution(s):

Indiana University of Pennsylvania
Pennsylvania State University
University of Pittsburgh

Mount Aloysius College
Seton Hill University

Psychology (A.A)

Transfer Institution(s):

Saint Francis University (6)

University of Pittsburgh (4)

Radiologic Tech (A.A.S)

Employer(s):

Miner Memorial Medical Center

Title(s):

CT/X-ray Tech

Transfer Institution(s):

Conemaugh Memorial Medical Center (10)

Social Work (A.A)

Employer(s):

Independent Family Services
Tableland Services, INC.

Title(s):

Family Guidance/Mentor
Housing Case Manager

Transfer Institution(s):

Pennsylvania Western University (2) Saint Francis University (2)

Substance Abuse & Addiction Technician (Certificate)

Employer(s):

Rite Aid

Title(s):

Pharmacy Technician

Transfer Institution(s):

Pennsylvania Western University (2) Saint Francis University (3)