

# 2023-2024 One-Year Graduate Follow-up Report

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## **GRADUATE SURVEY PROCESS**

In October 2024, a survey was mailed to 207 graduates who graduated between July 1, 2023 and June 30, 2024. These are graduates from undergraduate programs only. Graduates were also given the option of completing the survey online via the Central Penn College website. Of the 207 graduates, 23 (11.1%) completed and returned the written or online survey.

After written and online surveys were received, attempts were made to contact non-respondents via telephone, text and email. Various other methods were also used to gather employment information from those who still did not respond. Some of those methods included researching social networking sites, internet searches, contacting relatives, accessing various other databases on campus, and surveying faculty/staff.

Central Penn follows the First-Destination Survey Standards and Protocols outlined by the National Association of Colleges & Employers (NACE). In these standards, NACE suggests institutions should strive for a knowledge rate of at least 65%. Central Penn College was successful in obtaining information for 191 of the 207 degrees, resulting in a knowledge rate of 92.3%. It is possible that some jobs listed as employed in the field may not require that specific degree; however, it may be necessary to start one's career in an entry-level position in order to progress into jobs that do require that degree. It should also be noted that some graduates might no longer be in the position listed by the time this report is published.

While 89.5% of graduates were employed in their chosen field or continuing their education, it should be noted that 97.9% of graduates were employed in some capacity or continuing their education.

As noted in the table below, 1.6% of the graduates were not seeking employment. This 1.6% represent graduates who had personal reasons for not seeking. In addition to the graduates not seeking employment, there are several graduates who are working, but not in the career field of their program of study. Some of these graduates disclosed that they are very happy in their current positions and have decided they do not wish to pursue a career in their field of study at the present time. Thus, there were diverse reasons why some graduates were either not seeking employment or not working in their chosen field at the time of the report.

#### ONE-YEAR GRADUATE FOLLOW-UP SURVEY SUMMARY RESULTS

Published July 1, 2025 for students completing degree requirements between July 1, 2023 and June 30, 2024

	Program	# of Grads Contacted*	Employed in Field or Continuing Education**		Employed in Field**		Continuing Education**		Employed out of Field		Employed or Continuing Education		Seeking Employ -ment	Not Seek- ing	Military	Unknown
			#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	#	#	#
Associate Programs	Accounting	3	2	66.7%	2	66.7%	0	0%	0	0%	2	66.7%	0	1	0	1
	Communications	0	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0	0	0
	Computer Info. Systems	6	3	50%	3	50%	0	0%	3	50%	6	100%	0	0	0	0
	Criminal Justice	4	2	50%	1	25%	1	25%	2	50%	4	100%	0	0	0	0
	Entrepreneurship & Small Business	5	5	100%	4	80%	1	20%	0	0%	5	100%	0	0	0	0
	Marketing	6	5	83.3%	5	83.3%	0	0%	1	16.7%	6	100%	0	0	0	0
	Medical Assisting	6	6	100%	6	100%	0	0%	0	0%	6	100%	0	0	0	1
	Occupational Therapy Assistant	10	9	90%	9	90%	0	0%	0	0%	9	90%	0	1	0	0
	Paralegal	3	2	66.7%	2	66.7%	0	0%	1	33.3%	3	100%	0	0	0	1
	Physical Therapist Assistant	25	25	100%	25	100%	0	0%	0	0%	25	100%	0	0	0	3
	Surgical Technology	7	5	71.4%	5	71.4%	0	0%	1	14.3%	6	85.7%	0	1	0	0
	Subtotals for Associate Degree Programs	75	64	85.3%	62	<b>82.7%</b>	2	2.7%	8	10.7%	72	96%	0	3	0	6
Bachelor Programs	Accounting	12	12	100%	12	100%	0	0%	0	0%	12	100%	0	0	0	0
	Business Administration	49	47	95.9%	46	93.9%	1	2.0%	2	4.1%	49	100%	0	0	0	5
	Corporate Communications	3	3	100%	3	100%	0	0%	0	0%	3	100%	0	0	0	0
	Criminal Justice	10	8	80%	8	80%	0	0%	1	10%	9	90%	1	0	0	0
	Healthcare Management	14	14	100%	14	100%	0	0%	0	0%	14	100%	0	0	0	0
	Health Science	1	1	100%	0	0%	1	100%	0	0%	1	100%	0	0	0	0
	Homeland Security	1	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	100%	1	100%	0	0	0	0
	Information Technology	14	12	85.7%	11	78.6%	1	7.1%	2	14.3%	14	100%	0	0	0	2
	Legal Studies	12	10	83.3%	9	75%	1	8.3%	2	16.7%	12	100%	0	0	0	3
	Subtotals for Bachelor's Degree Programs	116	107	92.2%	103	88.8%	4	3.4%	8	6.9%	115	99.1%	1	0	0	10
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	TOTALS FOR ALL PROGRAMS	191	171	89.5%	165	86.4%	6	3.1%	16	8.4%	187	97.9%	1	3	0	16

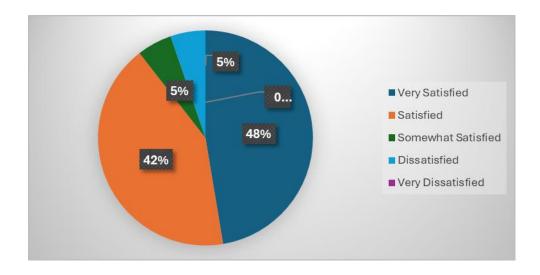
<sup>\*</sup> Graduates earning degrees in two different majors in the same year are counted in more than one category.

<sup>\*\*</sup>If a graduate was both working in the field **and** continuing his/her education, that graduate's status is only reported once in the above chart in their primary area of activity, per NACE guidelines; however, **both** the job title and continuing education is reported in the employment by major and continuing education sections below. Those serving in the military are counted in this category as employed in field but also identified in the "Military" column.

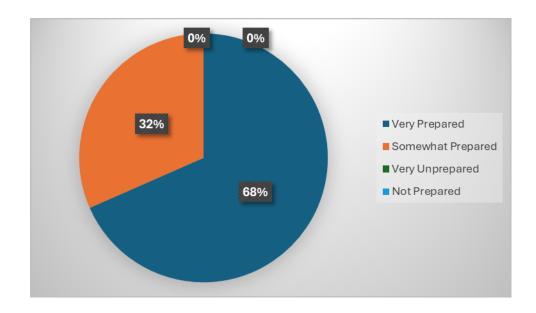
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207 Graduates Surveyed – 23 Responses

## **JOB SATISFACTION**



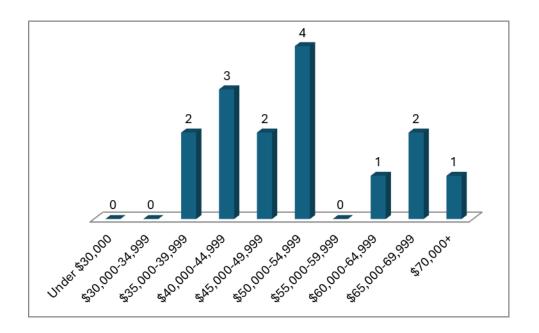
## PREPAREDNESS FOR CHOSEN FIELD



# 2023-2024 ONE-YEAR GRADUATE FOLLOW-UP SURVEY REPORT OF SALARY RANGE

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## **SALARY RANGE (Optional Question)**



## EMPLOYMENT BY MAJOR

(The information compiled in this section validates the numbers in the table on page 3 of the report and is often used by the Educational Foundation when reaching out to employers)

## School of Professional Studies

#### Accounting (A.S.)

Universal Banker Belco Community Credit Union Harrisburg, PA Lead Accounts Receivable Specialist Phoenix Contact Middletown, PA

## Accounting (B.S.)

Senior Manager FP&A **Empire Education Group** Pottsville, PA Part-Time Accounting Help as Needed **REM Staffing** Lemovne, PA Accounts Payable Specialist First Quality Tissue Lock Haven, PA Unable to Divulge Employer or Location Controller Unknown, PA

Operations, Financial & Strategic Planning WinTekUSA Royal, AR York, PA Owner (with Husband) Familia Trucking LLC **Staff Accountant** Hersha Hospitality Harrisburg, PA Sunbury, PA **Business Manager Sunbury Broadcasting Corporation** 

Staff Accountant/Residence Hall Coordinator Harrisburg/Enola, PA Martin M. Sacks & Associates/Central Penn **Executive Financial Associate** PA Office of the Budget Harrisburg, PA Financial Management Analyst **NAVSUP WSS** Mechanicsburg, PA

Staff Accountant I Members 1st Federal Credit Union Mechanicsburg, PA

#### **Business Administration**

Nxt Lvl Customs Downingtown, PA Owner/Artist **Customer Care Service Representative** Raymour & Flanigan York, PA

Philadelphia, PA **Business Development Representative** McAdam Financial Transportation Manager Amazon Unknown **UPMC** Urgent Care Patient Service Rep Harrisburg, PA

Assistant to Chief Operations Officer Bedford Area School District Bedford, PA **Operation Specialist** Horizon Farm Credit Mount Joy, PA

**Educational Aide** Northern Lebanon School District Fredericksburg, PA Director of Benefits, North America Concentrix Remote

Teacher's Assistant Tender Years Child Development Center Camp Hill, PA Old Republic Surety Company **Underwriting Assistant - Contract Surety** Harrisburg, PA

Camp Hill, PA **Business Analyst** Highmark Patient Safety Officer Pennsylvania Psychiatric Institute Harrisburg, PA Clinical Liaison Messiah Lifeways Mechanicsburg, PA SBA Closing Manager Dillsburg, PA **Fulton Bank Quality Assurance** Myerstown, PA Bayer

Sales Associate Harrisburg, PA Fastenal Installer/Sales Harrisburg, PA Harrisburg Wall & Flooring Operations Manager - Real Estate Development **Housing Development Corp** Lancaster, PA

Lemoyne, PA

Hershey, PA

Millersburg, PA

Beaverton, OR

Bessemer, AL

Burnham, PA

Lancaster, PA

Harrisburg, PA

Harrisburg, PA

Hershey, PA

Carlisle, PA

Colorado Springs, CO

Mechanicsburg, PA

Austin, TX

Mechanicsburg, PA

New Freedom, PA

Subsidy Specialist Community Connections for Children

**Business Manager** Acosta Mid Penn Bank Loan Documentation Manager

Supervisor of Employee Scheduling & Support Hershey Entertainment & Resorts **Sky King Fireworks** Kevholder

**Business Development** Pacific Office Automation **Operations Manager** Patterson Logistics Supervisor Standard Steel

Income Maintenance Caseworker Lancaster County Assistance Office

Merchandise Team Leader American Eagle Secretary Central Dauphin High School

Manager - Infectious Disease Department

**Customer Service Lead PHEAA** 

Rocky Mountain Vibes, Pioneer League Professional Baseball Player NAVSUP **Contract Specialist** 

Team Lead **Keen Transport** Lehigh Learning Achievement School Teacher

Orefield, PA Johns Hopkins Health Plans Medicare Appeals Analyst Baltimore, MD Clinical Manager Carlisle Dermatology Group Carlisle, PA

Penn State Health

Residence Life & Athletic Coordinator Client Coordinator Assistant Director of Human Resources

E-Comm Merchandiser Contractor

Career Facilitation Coordinator **Customer Service Manager Operations Associate** 

Home Health Aide/Paraprofessional

**Account Executive** 

Central Penn College Maxim Healthcare Services Susquehanna University

Boscov's **COR Construction** 

Commonwealth Charter Academy

Medtrition, Inc. Fastenal

Oriental Care, LLC/Steelton-Highspire High School

J.G. Wentworth

Lancaster, PA Harrisburg, PA

Harrisburg/Steelton, PA

Radnor, PA

Summerdale, PA

Columbia, PA

Selinsgrove, PA

Wvomissing, PA

Harrisburg, PA

Mechanicsburg, PA

## **Computer Information Systems**

Paid Intern (post-grad) - IT & Data Automation **Technical Trainer** Team Leader Machine Operator Personal Banker **Appliance Sales Specialist** 

**URL Insurance Group CNH** Capital Dart Container Corp. **OFS Fiber PNC Bank** Lowe's Home Improvement

Harrisburg, PA New Holland, PA Leola, PA Carrolton, GA Willow Street, PA Harrisburg, PA

## Criminal Justice (A.S.)

Registered Behavior Technician Team Lead - Data Entry Specialist

Sales Associate

Positive Behavior Supports Corporation

Maximus Kohl's

New Jersey Reston, VA Carlisle, PA

#### Criminal Justice (B.S.)

**Paralegal Prison Coordinator** Legal Advocate **Immigration Paralegal** Foster Care Case Manager Residence Life Coordinator **Emergency Medical Technician** Intake Female Unit Supervisor Blended Mental Health Case Manager York County District Attorney's Office Dauphin County Public Defender's Office Domestic Violence Intervention Lebanon Cambria & Kline PC Adelphoi Village Central Penn College York County Lancaster County Prison Pathways Forward

York, PA Harrisburg, PA Lebanon, PA Reading, PA Williamsport, PA Summerdale, PA York, PA Lancaster, PA Harrisburg, PA

## **Entrepreneurship & Small Business**

Notary Public/Title Clerk **Debt Collector** Team Lead for Bulk Liquidation Bookkeeper

Sonrise Tags and Tax, LLC NRA Group, LLC **Assurant Solutions H&R Block** 

Lebanon, PA Harrisburg, PA York, PA Duncannon, PA

## **Homeland Security**

Car Salesperson

Bennett Automotive Group

Allentown, PA

Carlisle, PA

Carlisle, PA

Mechanicsburg, PA

#### Information Technology

**Business Systems Analyst** I.T. Equipment Coordinator Dock Lead Data Engineer **Database Analyst** Systems Analyst Computer Operator 2 Claims Resolution Specialist for the AR department IT Support Specialist I.T. Support Specialist Cannot Disclose Job Title System Administrator **Technology Support Specialist** 

Ryder Amazon Amazon **RoboNet Services** United Way Milton Hershey School PennDOT Select Medical Phillips Healthcare Central Penn College NAVSUP BSC

Remote Enola, PA Hershey, PA Harrisburg, PA Mechanicsburg, PA Bothel, WA Summerdale, PA Mechanicsburg, PA Dauphin Precision Tool, LLC Millersburg, PA Millersburg Area School District Millersburg, PA

#### **Legal Studies**

**Paralegal** Law Office of Matthew Owens Harrisburg, PA Paralegal Bergdoll Law Offices York, PA **Paralegal** Abara Law Firm Conshohocken, PA Sales Representative Ferguson Harrisburg, PA Legal Services Initiative Paralegal VOCE Harrisburg, PA Legal Assistant Moore Ingram Johnson & Steele Camp Hill, PA Paralegal Buzgon Davis Law Offices Lebanon, PA **Employment Law Paralegal** Marzzacco Niven & Associates Harrisburg, PA Legal Advocate Lebanon County Courthouse Lebanon, PA **Director of Operations** Higher Ed Support Harrisburg, PA Administrative Assistant **Dauphin County** Harrisburg, PA

#### Marketing (A.S.)

Social Media Coordinator Aubrey Montgomery-State Farm Insurance Lititz, PA Commercial Administrator/Facilitator Lezzer Lumber Lancaster, PA Dispatcher Shipley Energy York, PA **Prior Authorization Specialist** AmeriHealth Caritas PA Harrisburg, PA Community Relationship Manager **PSECU** Harrisburg, PA Program Manager **Community Options** Harrisburg, PA

#### **Paralegal**

Special Investigations Unit Senior AnalystDelta DentalMechanicsburg, PAAdministrative Assistant (dealing w/ legal documents)Gallagher Bassett ServicesMechanicsburg, PASecurity OfficerSecurity ServicesHarrisburg, PA

#### **School of Humanities**

## Communications (A.S.)

No Graduates in This Report

### **Corporate Communications**

Media SpecialistPA House of Reps. Democratic CaucusHarrisburg, PAAnalytics Department SupervisorUnited ConcordiaHarrisburg, PAQuality Assurance SpecialistMohelaChesterfield, MO

## School of Health Sciences

#### Healthcare Management

Certified Medical Assistant Penn Medicine Lancaster General Health Lancaster, PA Occupational Therapy Assistant Orthopedic Institute of PA Camp Hill, PA Surgical Technologist American Mobile Network Coppell, TX OTA Fieldwork Coordinator Central Penn College Summerdale, PA Lecturer (School of Health Sciences) Central Penn College Summerdale, PA Perinatal Sonographer Penn Medicine Lancaster General Health Lancaster, PA Medical Assistant Wellspan York, PA CMA and Care Continuum Partner (Surgery Scheduler) Lehigh Valley Health Network Allentown, PA Physical Therapist Assistant Spartansburg Regional/Interim Healthcare Spartanburg/G-ville, SC Functional Pathways Physical Therapist Assistant Williamsport, PA Highmark, BCBS **Provider Service Representative** Camp Hill, PA Wellspan Health York, PA Practice Manager Community Health Worker Family First Health Lewisberry, PA Penn State Health (Hershey Medical Center) Graduate Medical Ed. Program Coord./Admin. Hershey, PA

#### **Health Science**

One Graduate Continuing Education

#### **Medical Assisting**

Medical Assistant **UPMC** Urgent Care Harrisburg, PA Medical Assistant Integrated Medical Group Pine Grove, PA Penn Medicine Lancaster General Health Certified Medical Assistant at Roseville Pediatrics Lancaster, PA Phlebotomist Wellspan Ephrata Hospital Ephrata, PA Medical Assistant **UPMC** Harrisburg, PA Patient Care Tech **UPMC** Harrisburg, PA

#### Occupational Therapy Assistant

Occupational Therapy Assistant Penn State Health Hershev, PA Occupational Therapy Assistant Skybound Pediatric Therapy Camp Hill, PA Occupational Therapy Assistant AdvantageCare Rehabilitation Camp Hill, PA Occupational Therapy Assistant Powerback Rehab Kennett Square, PA Occupational Therapy Assistant Camp Hill, PA Orthopedic Institute of PA Occupational Therapy Assistant Spring Creek Rehabilitation & Nursing Harrisburg, PA Occupational Therapy Assistant AdvantageCare Rehabilitation Pittsburgh, PA Occupational Therapy Assistant Connections Early Intervention & Support York, PA Occupational Therapy Assistant Lancaster Rehab Hospital Lancaster, PA

#### Physical Therapist Assistant

Brooklyn, NY Physical Therapist Assistant Ivy Rehab Physical Therapist Assistant Redbud Physical Therapy Tulsa, OK Physical Therapist Assistant **Grace Physical Therapy** Summerville, SC Physical Therapist Assistant Phoenix Physical Therapy Reading, PA Physical Therapist Assistant Elite Sports Physical Therapy Tinton Falls, NI Abracadabra Massage & Wellness/Rehab Facility Sperryville, VA Physical Therapist Assistant Physical Therapist Assistant **CPRS Physical Therapy** New Holland, PA Physical Therapist Assistant **Benchmark Therapies** Huntingdon, PA Physical Therapist Assistant Orthopedic Associates of Lancaster Lancaster, PA Director of Rehabilitation YAD Healthcare North Carolina Physical Therapist Assistant **CPRS Physical Therapy** York, PA **CPRS** Physical Therapy Physical Therapist Assistant Columbia, PA **CPRS** Physical Therapy Physical Therapist Assistant Unknown, PA Lancaster Orthopedic Group Physical Therapist Assistant Lancaster, PA Physical Therapy Tech/PCC **Drayer Physical Therapy** Hummelstown, PA Physical Therapist Assistant Hartz Physical Therapy Lititz, PA Select Physical Therapy Physical Therapist Assistant Harrisburg, PA Lancaster Orthopedic Group Physical Therapist Assistant Lancaster, PA LHM Physical Therapy Physical Therapist Assistant Harrisburg, PA Physical Therapist Assistant Neff Physical Therapy Willow Street, PA Physical Therapist Assistant Drayer Physical Therapy York, PA Physical Therapist Assistant York, PA Wellspan Physical Therapist Assistant Pivot Physical Therapy Suffolk, VA **CPRS Physical Therapy** Physical Therapist Assistant Elizabethville, PA Physical Therapist Assistant **CPRS Physical Therapy** Camp Hill, PA

#### Surgical Technology

Surgical Technologist Penn State Health Lancaster, PA Surgical Technologist Hershey, PA Penn State Health Surgical Technologist Hershev, PA Penn State Health Surgical Technologist **UPMC** Hanover, PA Surgical Technologist **UPMC** Harrisburg, PA Harrisburg, PA **Certified Nursing Assistant UPMC** 

## **Continuing Education**

## Central Penn Major

Business Administration Criminal Justice (A.S.) Entrepreneurship & Small Business Management Health Science Information Technology Legal Studies Legal Studies Marketing Marketing Occupational Therapy Assistant

## College/University

Millersville University
Southern New Hampshire University
Lancaster County Association of Realtors
Central Penn College
California Institution of Technology
Widener University Commonwealth Law School
Widener University Commonwealth Law School
Southern New Hampshire University
Central Penn College
Central Penn College

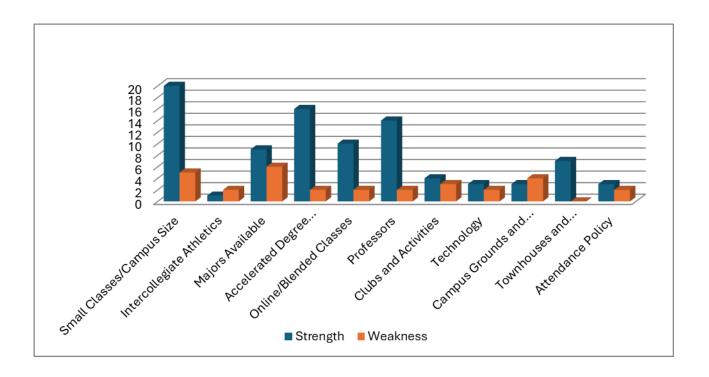
#### New Major

Master of Social Work
B.S., Criminal Justice
Real Estate Licensure Course
Phlebotomy Certificate
A+, Network & Security Cert.
Juris Doctor
Juris Doctor
B.S. in Comm. & Media Studies
B.S., Business Administration
B.S., Healthcare Management

# 2022-2023 ONE-YEAR GRADUATE FOLLOW-UP SURVEY REPORT OF CENTRAL PENN'S STRENGTHS AND WEAKNESSES

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## What would you consider the major strengths and weaknesses of Central Penn?



# 2022-2023 ONE-YEAR GRADUATE FOLLOW-UP SURVEY REPORT OF WILLINGNESS TO RECOMMEND CENTRAL PENN TO OTHERS

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## Would you recommend Central Penn or encourage others to attend?

