

Placement in Employment and Job Placement Rates

Rates from graduates of Volunteer State Community College during the calendar year (Spring, Summer, and Fall Semesters)

Major Name	2015		2016		2017		2018		Types of Employment Obtained
	Total Grads	Placement Rate	Total Grads	Placement Rate	Total Grads	Placement Rate	Total Grads	Placement Rate	
Business (AAS)	64	82.1%	64	84.8%	45	78.4%	57	74.4%	Customer Service Provider Retail Manager Office Manager Accounting Assistant
Advanced Emergency Medical Technician (AAS)			48	88.1%	49	73.8%	53	79.5%	Firefighter
Computer Information Technology (AAS)			9	60.0%	50	42.9%	60	34.9%	Technical Support Specialist
Criminal Justice (C1)	40	36.4%	47	61.5%	45	15.8%	27	22.2%	Security Officer Police Officer
Criminal Justice (AAS)	18	58.8%	16	46.2%	6	33.3%	13	45.5%	Police Officer Law Enforcement Officer
Dental Assistant Certificate (C1)	22	66.7%	16	66.7%	12	90.0%	19	76.9%	Dental Assistant
Diagnostic Medical Sonography (C1)	11	100.0%	10	100.0%	16	100.0%	16	100.0%	Sonographer Prenatal Sonographer Vascular Sonographer

Early Childhood Education (C1)	5	100.0%	2	0.0%	2	100.0%	9	40.0%	Education Assistant Daycare Worker Preschool Teacher
Early Childhood Education (AAS)	13	90.9%	7	100.0%	10	75.0%	5	100.0%	Education Assistant Daycare Worker Daycare Owner Preschool Teacher
Entertainment Media Production (AAS)			3	100.0%	12	40.0%	13	66.7%	Independent Contractor
EMT Basic Certificate (C1)	107	43.1%	108	58.6%	93	67.5%	102	68.9%	EMT IV Firefighter/Paramedic First Responder Volunteer Medical Provider
EMT Paramedic Certificate (C1)	29	92.6%	44	90.9%	33	90.3%	41	87.8%	Paramedic
Fire Science Technology (C1)	2	100.0%	6	83.3%	0	n/a	2	100.0%	Firefighter/Paramedic Firefighter
Fire Science (AAS)	6	100.0%	21	78.9%	17	86.7%	12	83.3%	Firefighter/Paramedic Firefighter
Health Information Management (AAS)	16	62.5%	10	37.5%	14	72.7%	17	78.6%	Medical Records Medical Coder Medical Billing Medical Reimbursement
Health Sciences (AAS)	49	74.5%	61	81.5%	50	78.0%	54	89.4%	Dental Assistant Paramedic Sleep Technician Sonographer

Logistics & Supply Chain Management (C1)	18	92.9%	26	85.0%	21	70.6%	8	57.1%	Warehouse Manager Shipping and Receiving Clerk
Medical Coding (C1)	13	66.7%	10	50.0%	14	66.7%	19	75.0%	Medical Coder Medical Billing Medical Reimbursement
Mechatronics (AAS)							4	75.0%	Mechatronics Engineer
Medical Laboratory Technology (AAS)	9	100.0%	10	77.8%	11	100.0%	12	91.7%	Medical Lab Technician Lab Technician
Ophthalmic Technician (AAS)	14	100.0%	10	88.9%	8	100.0%	10	62.5%	Ophthalmic Technician
Paralegal (C1)	7	33.3%	7	50.0%	13	38.5%	7	85.7%	Paralegal Legal Secretary
Paralegal (AAS)	15	83.3%	9	66.7%	15	41.7%	19	42.1%	Paralegal Legal Secretary
Physical Therapy Assistant (AAS)	29	92.9%	32	96.3%	31	100.0%	34	82.4%	Physical Therapist Assistant
Radiologic Technology (AAS)	27	100.0%	29	100.0%	30	100.0%	24	86.4%	Radiologic Technologist X-Ray Technician

Respiratory Care Technology (AAS)	15	93.3%	15	93.3%	15	100.0%	17	93.8%	Respiratory Technician
Sleep Diagnostic Technology (C1)	23	47.4%	16	81.8%	32	51.9%	23	52.6%	Sleep Technician Sleep Clinic Employee
Teaching (AST)	23	60.0%	21	100.0%	22	60.0%	22	44.4%	Teaching assistant Education assistant Pre-school teacher
Veterinary Assistant (C1)	11	33.3%	11	66.7%	10	71.4%	16	38.5%	Veterinary Assistant
Veterinary Technology (AAS)	15	100.0%	20	95.0%	19	94.7%	19	72.2%	Veterinary Technician Veterinary Assistant
Total	714	74.7%	720	78.3%	698	73.2%	734	71.3%	

Exemptions from Job Placement Rates

Some students were exempted from the placement rates in accordance with the standards of the Higher Education Authorization Act due to the following reasons: enrollment in further education, military service, a medical condition that prevents the graduate from working in his/her field of study, family or home responsibilities that prevent the graduate from working in his/her field of study. In 2015, 143 students were exempted; in 2016, 180 students were exempted; in 2017, 180 students were exempted; in 2018, 155 students were exempted . Exemptions are made in accordance with standards set forth in the Tennessee Quality Assurance model.

Sources of Information, Timeframe and Methodology

This data is collected using accepted survey methodology. The collection of the data begins six months after graduation. Graduates surveyed include those who received certificates or AAS degrees.

Average job placement rate for Tennessee community colleges 2015-2016: 98% (*Source: THEC Fact Book*)

The threshold for placement of graduates is 92% as recognized by the Tennessee Quality Assurance model.