

## BSC's Placement Report

The placement office at Bismarck State College was established in 1996 and has progressed to become the Counseling and Career Services office. This office assists students with the career counseling process and job search activities among employers, students and college staff. The office also provides students and faculty members with national labor market information, Job Seekers Network referral statistics for the college, and other relevant information in relation to past graduates. The Bismarck State College Placement Report reflects employment data related to BSC programs. This information may be useful in providing prospective students with information as they begin researching possible career paths.

Due to cyclical nature of business and industry, the information in this report should not be viewed as long term results, but rather as an informational resource for career planning. Local and regional economics may impact different outcomes in this report from year to year.

The data for this report was collected through e-mail surveys, phone contacts, and through information provided by program instructors. Throughout this process, phone contacts were made to obtain information from students who had not responded to the surveys. Individual instructors provided information on students who had not yet responded to the surveys or were unable to be contacted by phone.

This report contains information concerning graduates of the respective programs in which they were enrolled. Students are identified for follow-up by the Registrar's Graduate Report, which ran from July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010. A graduate is defined as a student who has completed the required coursework for an Associate in Applied Science Degree, a Certificate, or Diploma program. These students must apply for graduation to be identified in the Registrar's Graduate Report.

Job Seekers Network is an online system used by the Counseling and Career Services office to post employment opportunities. This system can be accessed through the Career Services home page: [bismarckstate.edu/student/career](http://bismarckstate.edu/student/career).

This office also provides personal counseling. This service is available for current BSC students.



**Jay Meier**  
Bismarck State College  
Director of Counseling and Career Services

## Transfer Curricula

|                                |                       |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Accounting                     | Journalism            |
| Agriculture                    | Liberal Arts          |
| Art: Visual                    | Management            |
| Biology                        | Mathematics           |
| Business Administration        | Music                 |
| Business Education             | Nursing               |
| Chemistry                      | Optometry             |
| Chiropractic                   | Pharmacy              |
| Clinical Laboratory Scientist  | Physical Education    |
| Clinical Laboratory Technician | Physics               |
| Computer Science               | Political Science     |
| Criminal Justice               | Pre-Medical           |
| Dentistry                      | Psychology            |
| Education                      | Public Administration |
| Elementary Education           | Radiologic Technology |
| Engineering                    | Respiratory Therapy   |
| English                        | Social Sciences       |
| Foreign Language               | Social Work           |
| Health Education               | Sociology             |
| History                        | Speech Communication  |
|                                | Theatre Arts          |

## Technical Programs

|   |   |
|---|---|
| Agriculture, Technology and Natural Resources   | Human Services Eligibility Worker       |
| Agriculture Industry and Technology             | Information Processing Specialist       |
| Farm & Ranch Management                         | *Instrumentation and Control Technology |
| *Automotive Collision Technology                | *Lineworker (Electrical) Management     |
| *Automotive Technology                          | Entrepreneurship Option                 |
| Business and Office Technology                  | Mass Communication                      |
| Admin. Asst./General                            | *Mechanical Maintenance Technology      |
| Administrative Asst./Legal                      | Nuclear Power Technology                |
| Administrative Asst./Medical                    | *Nursing                                |
| *Carpentry (Residential)                        | *Practical Nursing                      |
| *Clinical Laboratory Technician                 | *Registered Nursing                     |
| Computer Support Specialist                     | *Paramedic (EMT) Technology             |
| Criminal Justice                                | *Phlebotomy Technician                  |
| Electric Power Technology                       | *Power Plant Technology                 |
| Electrical Transmission Systems Technology      | *Process Plant Technology               |
| *Electronics Technology                         | *Renewable Generation Technology        |
| *Electronics/Telecommunications Technology      | *Surgical Technology                    |
| Engineering Technology                          | Technical Studies                       |
| Geographic Information Systems (GIS) Technician | Web Page Development and Design         |
| *Graphic Design and Communications              | *Welding                                |
| *Heating, Ventilation & Air Conditioning        |   |

\*Indicates limited enrollment programs

2009-2010

*Bismarck State College*

# PLACEMENT REPORT



**BSC**  
BISMARCK  
STATE COLLEGE

**Bismarck State College**  
1500 Edwards Avenue  
P.O. Box 5587  
Bismarck, ND 58506-5587  
[bismarckstate.edu](http://bismarckstate.edu)

# Bismarck State College 2009-2010 Counseling & Career Services Report

| Program                                    | Total Graduates | Number of Responses | Continuing Education | EMPLOYMENT             |                            |                 |            |                         | % Employed / Continuing Education (Based on Responses) |
|--|-----------------|---------------------|----------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|------------|-------------------------|--|
|  |                 |                     |                      | *Related Emp. In-State | *Related Emp. Out-of-State | *Unrelated Emp. | Unemployed | **Salary Range Per Hour |  |
| Administrative Assistant, General          | 14              | 10                  | 2                    | 7                      |                            | 1               | 0          | \$10.50-13.35           | 100%   |
| Administrative Assistant, Legal            | 7               | 7                   | 0                    | 7                      |                            | 0               | 0          | \$10-12                 | 100%   |
| Administrative Assistant, Medical          | 4               | 4                   | 0                    | 3                      |                            | 1               | 0          | \$8.50-13.35            | 100%   |
| Agribusiness Farm and Ranch Management     | 4               | 4                   | 0                    | 4                      |                            | 0               | 0          | \$10.50                 | 100%   |
| Agriculture Industry and Technology        | 11              | 10                  | 0                    | 10                     |                            | 0               | 0          | \$12.50-14              | 100%   |
| Automotive Collision Technology            | 8               | 6                   | 2                    | 3                      |                            | 1               | 0          | \$10-10.50              | 100%   |
| Automotive Technology                      | 12              | 12                  | 5                    | 7                      |                            | 0               | 0          | \$16-17                 | 100%   |
| Business Management                        | 32              | 27                  | 10                   | 9                      | 2                          | 4               | 2          | \$9-18.75               | 93%  |
| Carpentry                                  | 19              | 19                  | 5                    | 12                     | 1                          | 1               | 0          | \$10.75-16              | 100%   |
| Clinical Laboratory Technician             | 3               | 2                   | 0                    | 1                      | 0                          | 1               | 0          | none reported           | 100%   |
| Computer Support Specialist                | 12              | 10                  | 2                    | 5                      | 0                          | 3               | 0          | \$11-15                 | 100%   |
| Criminal Justice                           | 2               | 2                   | 1                    | 1                      | 0                          | 0               | 0          | \$13                    | 100%   |
| Electric Power Technology                  | 51              | 47                  | 4                    | 1                      | 39                         | 3               | 0          | \$22-44.63              | 100%   |
| Electrical Transmission Systems Technology | 20              | 17                  | 2                    | 0                      | 13                         | 2               | 0          | \$26-50                 | 100%   |
| Electronics/Telecommunications Technology  | 14              | 12                  | 5                    | 6                      | 0                          | 1               | 0          | \$15.50-34              | 100%   |
| Eligibility Worker                         | 6               | 6                   | 1                    | 3                      | 0                          | 0               | 2          | \$13-13.13              | 67%  |
| Energy Management (BAS)                    | 13              | 10                  | 0                    | 1                      | 7                          | 2               | 0          | \$22-45                 | 100%   |
| Engineering Technician                     | 7               | 7                   | 3                    | 3                      | 0                          | 1               | 0          | \$12.50-18.75           | 100%   |
| Geographic Information Systems Tech        | 9               | 8                   | 1                    | 5                      | 0                          | 2               | 0          | \$13.75-19              | 100%   |
| Graphic Design & Communications            | 15              | 14                  | 2                    | 9                      | 0                          | 3               | 0          | \$8-20                  | 100%   |
| Heating, Ventilation, & Air Conditioning   | 10              | 9                   | 0                    | 6                      | 0                          | 3               | 0          | \$13-17                 | 100%   |
| Human Services                             | 16              | 15                  | 4                    | 5                      | 0                          | 4               | 2          | \$13.13-18.13           | 87%  |
| Information Processing Specialist          | 1               | 1                   | 0                    | 0                      | 0                          | 1               | 0          | none reported           | 100%   |
| Instrumentation & Control Technology       | 23              | 17                  | 2                    | 11                     | 3                          | 0               | 1          | \$18.60-31.49           | 94%  |
| Lineworker                                 | 54              | 51                  | 1                    | 42                     | 4                          | 4               | 0          | \$17-25.86              | 100%   |
| Mass Communications                        | 1               | 1                   | 1                    | 0                      | 0                          | 0               | 0          | none reported           | 100%   |
| Mechanical Maintenance Technology          | 19              | 18                  | 1                    | 11                     | 0                          | 6               | 0          | \$14.35-37.50           | 100%   |
| Nuclear Power Technology                   | 14              | 12                  | 1                    | 1                      | 10                         | 0               | 0          | \$24.92-40              | 100%   |
| Nursing-(Associate Degree Nursing)         | 11              | 7                   | 0                    | 7                      | 0                          | 0               | 0          | \$20-24                 | 100%   |
| Nursing-(Practical/Certificate)            | 17              | 13                  | 10                   | 2                      | 0                          | 1               | 0          | \$17.60-18.75           | 100%   |
| Paramedic Technology (EMPT)                | 29              | 17                  | 2                    | 7                      | 5                          | 2               | 1          | \$11.25-29.37           | 94%  |
| Phlebotomy Technician                      | 1               | 1                   | 0                    | 1                      | 0                          | 0               | 0          | \$12                    | 100%   |
| Power Plant Technology                     | 109             | 83                  | 12                   | 24                     | 19                         | 22              | 6          | \$19-46                 | 93%  |
| Process Plant Technology                   | 70              | 60                  | 8                    | 17                     | 13                         | 20              | 2          | \$12-34                 | 97%  |
| Surgical Technology                        | 3               | 3                   | 1                    | 2                      | 0                          | 0               | 0          | none reported           | 100%   |
| Web Page Development & Design              | 5               | 4                   | 1                    | 2                      | 0                          | 1               | 0          | \$9-15                  | 100%   |
| Welding Technology                         | 8               | 5                   | 1                    | 2                      | 0                          | 2               | 0          | \$10                    | 100%   |

\*Information based on survey respondents, phone calls or information from instructors. 84% of graduates information was reported.

\*\*Salary based only on individuals who reported salary and accepted related employment