# Diploma, Associate Degree, and Certificate Student Outcomes
## Summary of Survey Results: 2019 to 2023

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## Description of Survey Respondents

### Demographics

**Gender**

- Male: 23%
- Female: 77%

**Age at the Time of the Survey**

- Under 25: 25%
- 25-29: 42%
- 30-39: 28%
- 40 and older: 5%
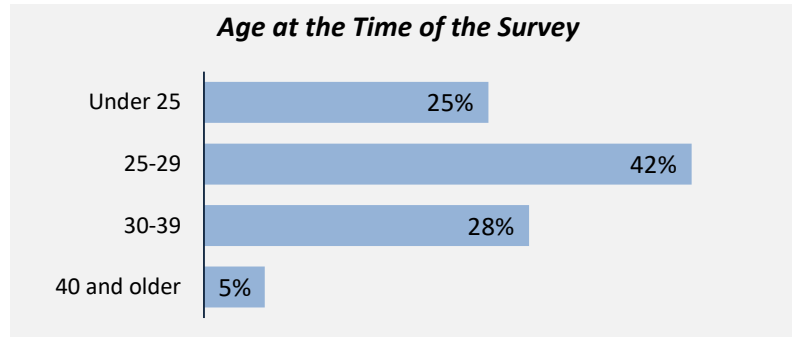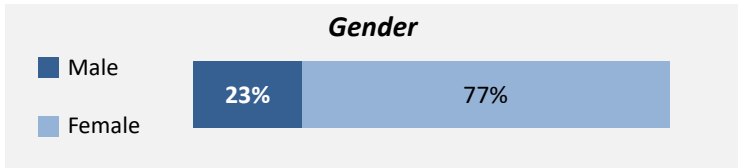
**Aboriginal Identity**
## 2%
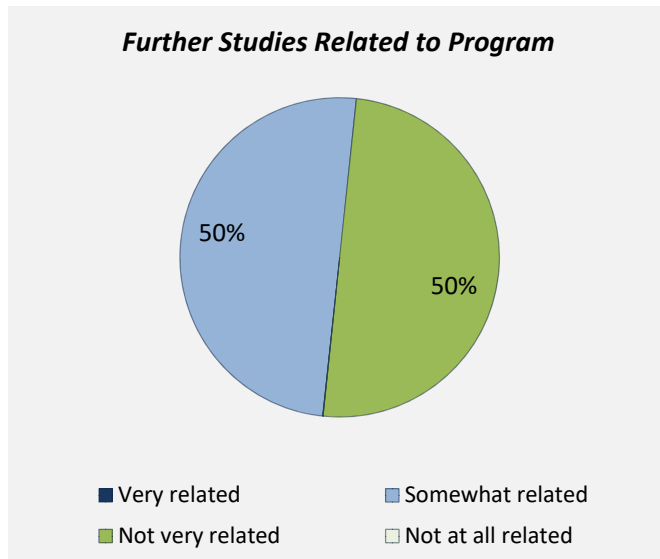*Based on domestic students only.*

**Median Age**
## 27

### Further Education

**4%**
took further studies after graduating from their program
n = 2

**100%**
of those who had taken further studies said their program prepared them well

**0%**
of respondents were currently studying

**Further Studies Related to Program**

- Very related
- Somewhat related: 50%
- Not very related: 50%
- Not at all related

**Of those who took further studies at a different institution:**
**0%**
expected transfer credit
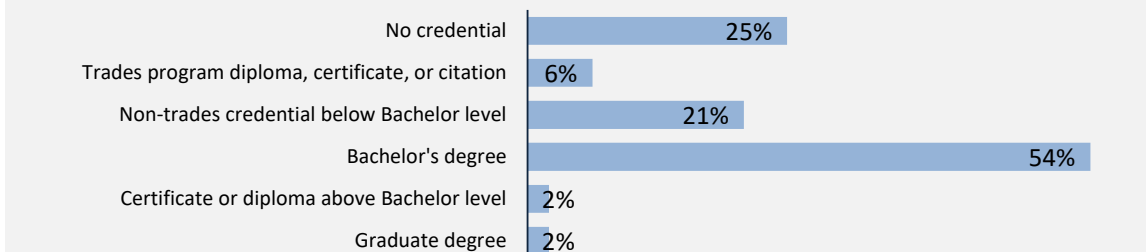n = 0

**Of those who expected transfer credit:**
**–**
Received transfer credit

**–**
were *very satisfied* or *satisfied* with their transfer experience

### Past Education

**84%** of respondents had taken previous post-secondary education    n = 48

- No credential: 25%
- Trades program diploma, certificate, or citation: 6%
- Non-trades credential below Bachelor level: 21%
- Bachelor's degree: 54%
- Certificate or diploma above Bachelor level: 2%
- Graduate degree: 2%

*Credentials are based on those who had taken previous post-secondary education.*
*Respondents could report more than one type of post-secondary credential.*

**Respondents were asked if they took ABE or ESL courses during or prior to their studies**

**Adult Basic Education**
## 16%

**English as a Second Language**
## 2%

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## Employment Outcomes

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| In labour force | 96% |
| Employment rate | 91% |
| Unemployment rate | 3.7% |
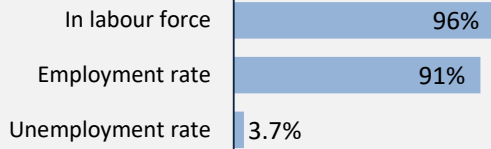
*The "Employment rate" is the number employed as a percentage of all respondents. The "Unemployment rate" is the number of unemployed as a percentage of respondents in the labour force.*
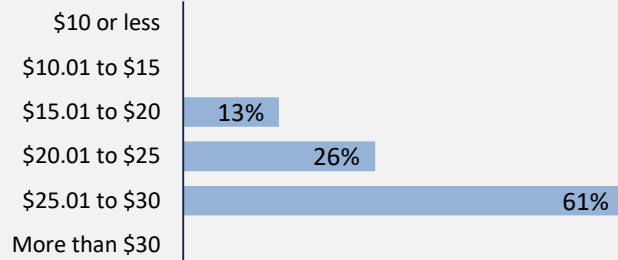
**Of those employed:** *n = 52*

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| Employed full-time | 91% |
| Employed in permanent job | 85% |
| Employed in training-related job | 96% |
| Had current job before or during… | 16% |
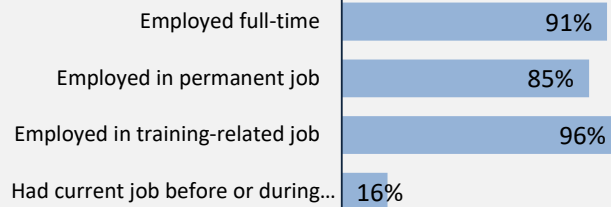
### Weekly Hours Worked (median, main job)
**38**

### Hourly Wage (median, main job)
**$26**

### Hourly Wage Group (main job)

| | |
|---|---|
| $10 or less | |
| $10.01 to $15 | |
| $15.01 to $20 | 13% |
| $20.01 to $25 | 26% |
| $25.01 to $30 | 61% |
| More than $30 | |

### Skills and Knowledge Gained Useful in Performing Job

- Very useful — 75%
- Useful — 24%
- Not very useful — 2%
- Not at all useful
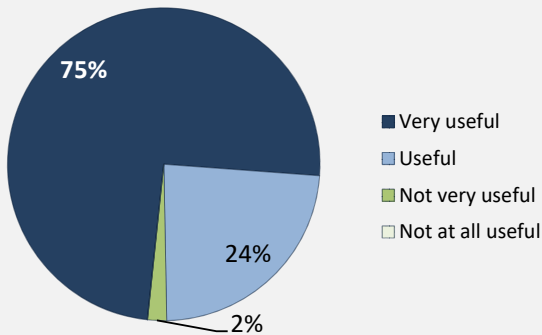
### Time Spent Looking for Employment

| Less than 1 month | 1 to 2 months | 3 to 4 months | 5 to 6 months | More than 6 months |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 78% | 12% | 5% | 2% | 2% |
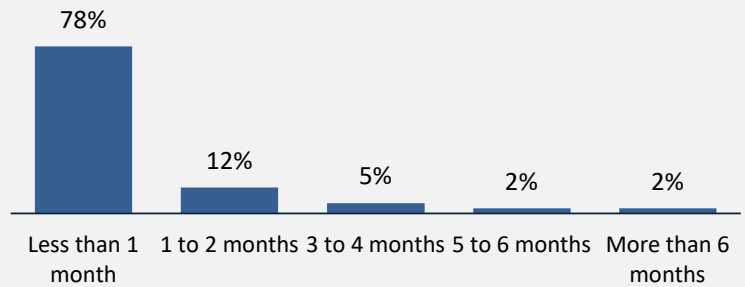
## Top Occupations (4-digit NOC)

| | # Employed | % of those employed |
|---|---|---|
| 3219: Other medical technologists and technicians (except dental health) | 26 | 50% |
| 3414: Other assisting occupations in support of health services | 22 | 42% |
| XXXX: Unclassified occupations | 2 | 4% |
| 1414: Receptionists | 1 | 2% |
| 0621: Retail and wholesale trade managers | 1 | 2% |
| *Total of top occupations* | 52 | *100%* |
| Total employed | 52 | |

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## Skill Development and Post-Secondary Experience

# 95%
*said they were* very satisfied *or* satisfied *with the education they received.*

### Skill Development
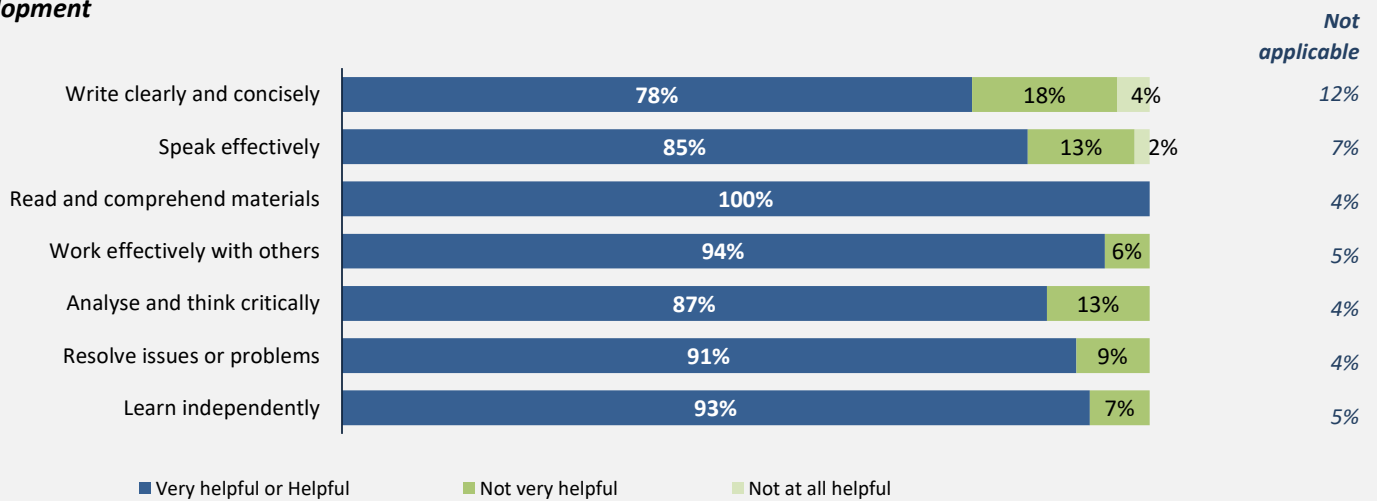
*Not applicable*

| | Very helpful or Helpful | Not very helpful | Not at all helpful | Not applicable |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Write clearly and concisely | 78% | 18% | 4% | *12%* |
| Speak effectively | 85% | 13% | 2% | *7%* |
| Read and comprehend materials | 100% | | | *4%* |
| Work effectively with others | 94% | 6% | | *5%* |
| Analyse and think critically | 87% | 13% | | *4%* |
| Resolve issues or problems | 91% | 9% | | *4%* |
| Learn independently | 93% | 7% | | *5%* |

■ Very helpful or Helpful  ■ Not very helpful  ■ Not at all helpful

*Percentages are based on those who gave a valid rating, excluding those who said* Not applicable.

### Satisfaction with Post-Secondary Experience

*Not applicable*

| | Very good or Good | Adequate | Poor or Very poor | Not applicable |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Quality of instruction | 95% | 4% | 2% | *0%* |
| Amount of practical experience | 93% | 5% | 2% | *0%* |
| Organization of program | 93% | 7% | | *0%* |
| Covering topics relevant to field | 95% | 5% | | *0%* |
| Covering standards used | 93% | 5% | 2% | *0%* |

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