

## BIOLOGY Graduate Survey Results

### Overview of Data

Each year the Office of Career & Professional Development surveys new graduates about their post-graduation pursuits to learn whether they have secured employment, are attending graduate school, or are full-time volunteering. Graduate data is gathered through online surveys, college records, and LinkedIn. Tables below include information for the classes of 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, and 2016.

### Biology Graduate Survey Data

The results below are specific to graduates who indicated they were biology majors when replying to the surveys.  
(Note: the numbers might not add up because not all respondents completed all survey questions)

Grad Year	# of Graduates	# Grads with Data	# Employed	# Attending Grad School	Average Salary
2016	46	38	18	16	\$25,001 - \$35,000
2015	33	24	11	12	\$30,001 - \$40,000
2014	46	31	19	7	\$25,001 - \$35,000
2013	22	9	5	2	\$20,001 - \$30,000
2012	28	10	6	2	\$20,001 - \$30,000
2011	35	9	4	4	\$30,001 - \$40,000

### Biology Employment Data

Below is a sample of employers and position titles as reported by SNC graduates.

Job Title	Employer	Location of Employers
Major Accounts District Manager	ADP	Idaho
Certified Nursing Assistant	Aurora Health Care	Wisconsin
Wildlife Rehabilitation Intern/Animal Care Volunteer	Bay Beach Wildlife Sanctuary	Wisconsin
Lab Technician	Cherney Microbiological	Wisconsin
Associate Microbiologist	Covance	Wisconsin
Pharmacy Tech	CVS Health	Wisconsin
Dental Assistant	Dental Associates	Wisconsin
Physical Therapy Aide	Freedom Physical Therapy Services.	Wisconsin
Teacher	Howard-Suamico School District	Wisconsin
Maintenance and Customer Service Employee	Luurs Garden and Flower Shoppe	Illinois
Science Teacher	Marshalltown High School	Wisconsin
Hydrological Technician	National Forest Service	Michigan
SCRIBE	Physassist	Wisconsin
Assistant Scientist	PPD	Wisconsin
Sales manager	Progenity	Wisconsin
Certified Nursing Assistant	Rennes Health and Rehab	Wisconsin
Pathologists' Assistant Resident	Sinai Health System	Illinois



Student Leadership Development Coordinator	St. Norbert College	Wisconsin
ER Scribe	Theda Clark Memorial Hospital	Wisconsin
Lab Technician	Trico Corporation	Wisconsin
Research Assistant	University of Iowa - Biochemistry	Iowa
Research Intern	University of Iowa Department of Epidemiology	Iowa

**Biology Graduate School Data**

Below is a sample of graduate schools and programs as reported by SNC graduates.

<b>Programs</b>	<b>Universities</b>
Leadership Toward Sustainability	Blekinge - Sweden
Health-related knowledge and skills	Creighton University School of Dentistry
Physician Assistant	Des Moines University
Interdepartmental Medical Science	Drexel University
Biology	Eastern Virginia Medical School
Veterinary medicine	Iowa State University
Biomedical Science	Kansas City University of Medicine and Biosciences
Dentistry	Marquette University
Adult/Geriatric Nurse Practitioner	Marquette University
Doctor of Medicine	Medical College of Wisconsin
Microbiology	Medical College Of Wisconsin
Ecology	Michigan Tech.
Health-related knowledge and skills	Palmer College of Chiropractic
Interdisciplinary Life Sciences	Purdue University
Physician Assistant	Southern Illinois University
Free Radical & Radiation Biology	University of Iowa
Veterinary Medicine	University of Minnesota
Environmental Science and Policy	University of Wisconsin-Green Bay
Law	UW Madison
Veterinary Medicine	UW Madison
Microbiology	UW Madison
Direct-Entry Nursing Program	UW Milwaukee
Environmental & Occupational Health	UW Milwaukee

**All Majors Graduate Survey Data**

The results below are reflective of all graduates who completed the Graduate Survey  
 (Note: the percentages might not add up to 100% as Military and Other categories are not included)



Grad Year	# of Grads	# of Responses	Response Rate	Working Full-Time	Working Part-Time	Seeking Employment	Full-Time Volunteer	Average Salary	Attending Grad School
2016	506	298	59.0%	77.0%		5.2%	1.0%	\$35,001-\$45,000	13.3%
2015	505	262	51.9%	75.9%		4.0%	3.2%	\$35,001-\$45,000	14.3%
2014	506	275	54.4%	70.6%		6.5%	2.9%	\$30,001-\$40,000	10.9%
2013	439	249	57.2%	81.1%		5.2%	1.2%	\$30,001-\$40,000	12.1%
2012	404	271	67.0%	78.2%		7.0%	1.5%	\$30,001-\$40,000	12.5%
2011	460	204	44.3%	59.3%	19.2%	3.0%	3.0%	\$30,001-\$40,000	13.7%

For questions or more detailed information please contact the Office of Career & Professional Development.

### **Biology Internships**

Up to 60% of employers offer full-time jobs to their interns. Internships are just about the best thing you can do for your career. Learn more at: [www.snc.edu/go/studentinternships](http://www.snc.edu/go/studentinternships). The list below provides information on where several SNC biology students have interned in the past.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Brown County</li> <li>• Kimberly-Clark</li> <li>• North Caspian Operating</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Company</li> <li>• NEW Zoo</li> <li>• Northwestern Mutual</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Schneider National</li> <li>• Woodland Dunes Nature Center</li> </ul> |
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### **Career & Professional Development Resources**

Every student, freshman through senior, should be working with Career Services. You can turn to Career & Professional Development for help and information about:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Choosing a major</li> <li>• Exploring your interests, values, skills, and personality</li> <li>• Choosing a major</li> <li>• Resume/cover letter writing</li> <li>• Interview preparation</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Graduate school research and applications</li> <li>• Post-graduate volunteer opportunities</li> <li>• Individual career counseling</li> </ul> |
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For additional information on the Biology program at St. Norbert College: <http://www.snc.edu/biology/>

- Job search strategies
- Networking connections