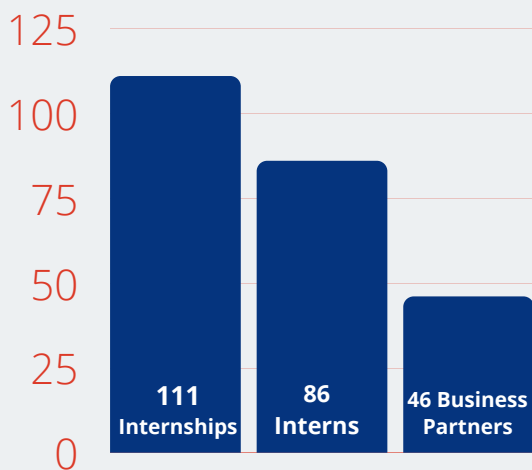




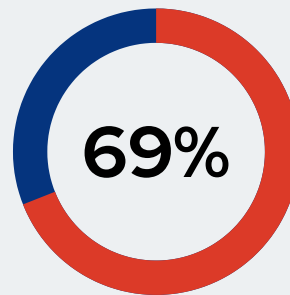
Driving Our Future Workforce

2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR RETURN ON INVESTMENT

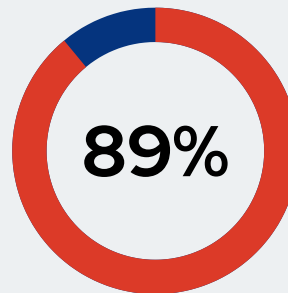


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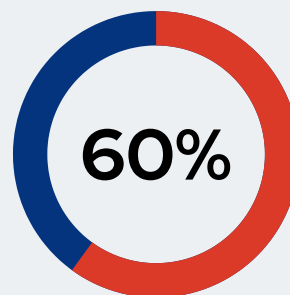
**INDUSTRY RECOGNIZED
CREDENTIAL EARNED**



48 interns (69%) continued to work at their internships upon completion of the internship experience.



77 interns (89%) continued their education and/or are returning to the program upon completing of their internship experience.



52 interns (60%) earned 12 or more college credits while in high school and completing their internship.

Elkin City Schools, Mount Airy City Schools, Surry County Schools and Yadkin County School are working together with the assistance of Surry Community College to support the economic vitality of our region by matching interns to meet the needs of the community with business partners. Together we will prepare students for work-based learning, assist with industry-recognized credentials, and Career & Technical high school and college courses. In addition, we will provide mutually beneficial links between students and employers with the goal of increasing skilled workers in our community.

\$10,558.10

Average college tuition savings per student.

\$306,185.00

Total amount of tuition savings for interns continuing their education. Calculation based on each intern.



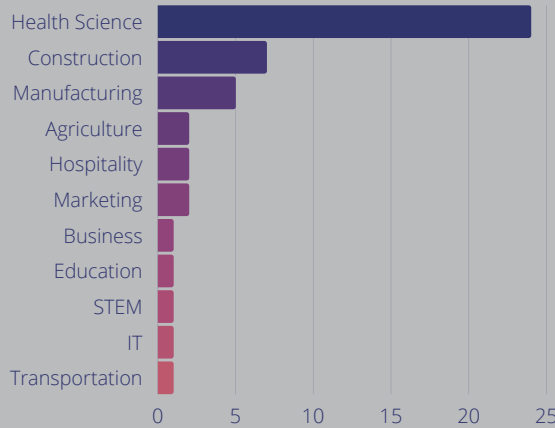
\$3,880.00

Average wage during 4 month internship period.

\$61,368.00

Average future earning potential per year. Based on U.S. Department of Labor O*NET Data for North Carolina.

Industry Sector interns are employed:



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INTERNS DECIDED TO STAY IN THE COMMUNITY TO WORK AND GO TO SCHOOL

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INTERNS WENT TO WORK FULL-TIME UPON GRADUATION



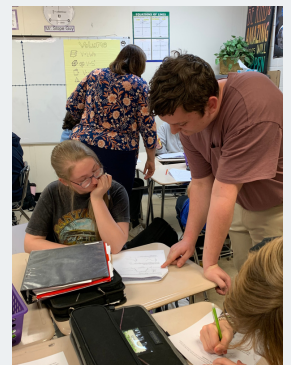
"Earning my EMT Basic while in high school and future Paramedic Degree for free while I work at Surry County EMS has been a blessing to me and my family. This fast-tracked me on my career path."

-Layne McCreary

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New
Apprentices

"After my internship I knew I wanted to be a middle school teacher. Now I get to work as a tutor while earning my Associates Degree in Teacher Preparation. I'm gaining experience on the job and look forward to my future!"

-Jacob Collins



"During my 40-year career in healthcare, I have had the pleasure to support and partner with many educational programs aimed at identifying and growing talented people within the community and region. Surry-Yadkin Works has created one the finest and most successful internship and apprenticeship programs in the United States. Students are provided with paid hospital-based learning experiences while receiving classroom credits at the same time. This program is a gigantic win for our students, hospital, local schools, and community. Northern Regional Hospital has employed over thirty apprentices during the past two years, and all are outstanding students, employees, and people. Helping "grow our own" is a critical investment that will pay healthy dividends for Northern Regional and Surry and Yadkin Counties for decades to come."

-Chris Lumsden, President & CEO of Northern Regional Hospital

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