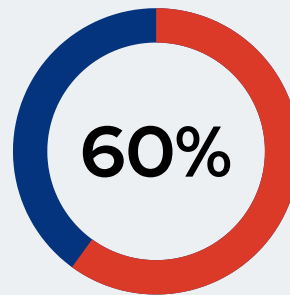
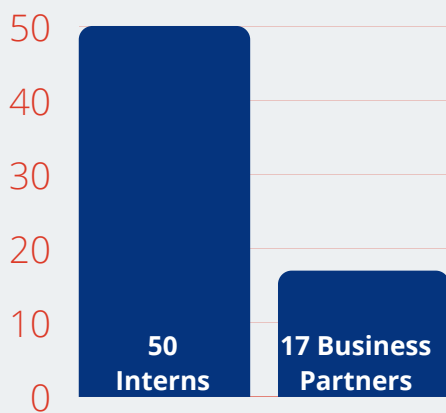
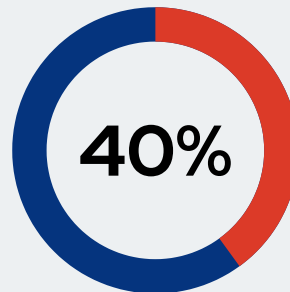


# Driving Our Future Workforce

## SPRING 2021 RETURN ON INVESTMENT



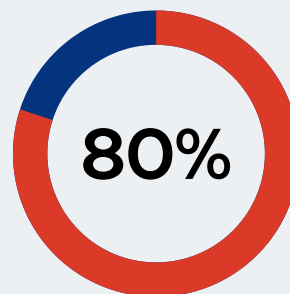
30 interns (60%) continued to work at their internships upon completion of the internship experience.



20 interns (40%) continued their education and/or are returning to the program upon completing of their internship experience.

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**INDUSTRY RECOGNIZED  
CREDENTIAL EARNED**



40 interns (80%) 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.

**\$11,485.78**

Average college tuition savings per student.

**\$264,173.00**

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

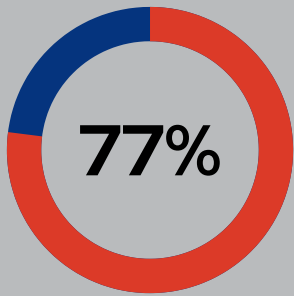


**\$3,500.00**

Average wage during 4 month internship period.

**\$54,605.00**

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

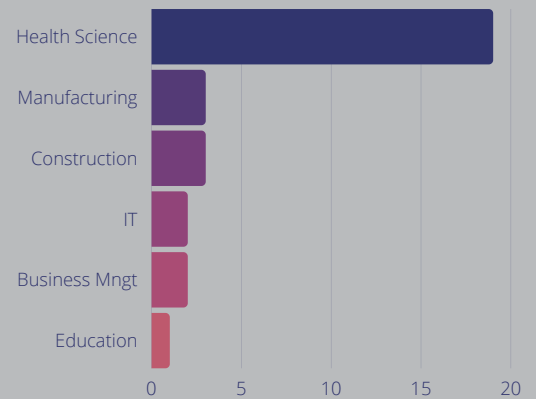


23 out of 30 interns that continued their employment (77%) decided to stay in the community to work and go to school



"My plan was to go to a 4-year university, but the opportunity to stay and work at Northern Regional Hospital and earn my degree for free from Surry Community College was too good to pass up."  
-Natalie Evans

Industry Sector interns are employed:



"Efforts put forth by the four school systems and Surry Community College in the Surry-Yadkin Works program will pay long term benefits for both the participating students and our local businesses. Working and earning an income while continuing to receive an education in their chosen field proves to the next generation that great employment opportunities are available without leaving the area."

**-Bobby Todd, Yadkin County Economic Development Council President and the Executive Director of The Yadkin County Chamber of Commerce**

"The Surry-Yadkin Works program has been a big asset to our students and local businesses. In today's workforce development world you have to work on growing your own, and this program is a great start to that. New and existing companies will find this to be an outstanding resource for their workforce pipeline."

**-Todd Tucker, Surry County Economic Development Partnership President**

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