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- Students of any age are eligible to apply.

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Qualifying Programs In:

Agriculture*

Automotive

Building Trades/Construction

Dental Assisting

Energy Technicians

Engineering Technicians

Healthcare/Public Service

IT/Computer Information Systems

Precision Manufacturing

Welding

*These programs may require an industry partner to receive the Build Dakota Scholarship.

LAKE AREA TECHNICAL COLLEGE

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SOUTHEAST Technical College

WESTERN DAKOTA TECHNICAL COLLEGE

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2024-2025 Build Dakota Eligible Programs by Industry Area

Agriculture

Lake Area Technical College

Agriculture: Agri-Production Option
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Agriculture: Dairy Option
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Agriculture: Precision Technology Option
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Mitchell Technical College

Agronomy
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Precision Ag Technology
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Southeast Technical College

Horticulture
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Sports Turf Management
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Western Dakota Technical College

Environmental Engineering:
Controlled Environment Agriculture
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Automotive

Lake Area Technical College

Automotive Technology
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Auto Body & Paint Technology
1-Year Program, Diploma OR
2 Year Program, AAS Degree

Diesel Technology
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Mitchell Technical College

Diesel Power Technology
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Southeast Technical College

Automotive Technology
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Collision Repair & Refinish
Technology
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Diesel Technology:
Agriculture/Construction
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Diesel Technology:
Transportation Trucking
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Western Dakota Technical College

Automotive Technology
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Diesel Technology
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Industrial Maintenance
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Building Trades/Construction

Lake Area Technical College

Building Trades Technology
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Heavy Equipment Operator
1-Year Program, Diploma OR
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Mitchell Technical College

Architectural Design &
Building Construction
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Electrical Construction & Maintenance
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Heating & Cooling Technology
1-Year Program, Diploma OR
2 -Year Program, AAS Degree

Southeast Technical College

Construction Management Technology
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Electrician
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

HVAC/R
1-Year Program, Diploma

Mechanical Systems
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Plumbing Technology
1-Year Program, Diploma

Western Dakota Technical College

Construction Technology
1-Year Program, Diploma

Electrical Trades
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

HVAC/Refrigeration Technology
2 -Year Program, AAS Degree

Plumbing Technology
1-Year Program, Diploma

Energy Technicians

Lake Area Technical College

Energy Operations
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Energy Technology
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Mitchell Technical College

Electrical Utilities &
Substation Technology
2-Year Program, Diploma or AAS Degree

Natural Gas Technology
1-Year Program, Diploma

Wind Turbine Technology
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Engineering Technicians

Lake Area Technical College

Environmental Technology
1-Year Program, Diploma OR
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Mitchell Technical College

Automation Engineering
Technician/Advanced Manufacturing
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

GPS/GIS Mapping
1-Year Program, Diploma

Wi-Fi & Broadband Technologies
(Telecom)
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Southeast Technical College

Architectural Engineering Technicians
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Civil Engineering Technology
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Land Surveying Science Technology
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Mechanical Engineering Technology
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Western Dakota Technical College

Architecture & Engineering Technology
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Environmental Engineering
Technician
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Healthcare/Public Service

Lake Area Technical College

Dental Assisting
1-Year Program, Diploma OR
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Law Enforcement
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Licensed Practical Nursing (LPN)
1-Year Program, Diploma

Med/Fire Rescue
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Medical Lab Technician
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Paramedic
1-Year Program, Diploma

Registered Nursing (RN)
1-Year Program, AAS Degree

*To enroll in RN program, must hold active and current LPN license without restrictions. Contact school for details.

Surgical Technology
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Mitchell Technical College

Licensed Practical Nursing (LPN)
1-Year Program, Diploma

Medical Laboratory Technician
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Medical Office Professional
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Radiologic Technology
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Registered Nurse (RN)
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

*To enroll in RN program, must hold active and current LPN license without restrictions. Contact school for details.

Southeast Technical College

Dental Assisting
1-Year Program, Diploma

Invasive Cardiovascular Technology
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Law Enforcement Science
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Licensed Practical Nursing (LPN)
1-Year Program, Diploma

Medical Lab Assistant
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Paramedic Science
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Registered Nurse (RN)
1-1.5-Year Program, AAS Degree

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Respiratory Therapy
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Surgical Technology
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Western Dakota Technical College

Criminal Justice Law Enforcement
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Dental Assisting
1-Year Program, Diploma

Health Information Management -
Coding Specialty
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Licensed Practical Nursing (LPN)
1.5-Year Program, Diploma

Medical Laboratory Technician
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Paramedic
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Registered Nurse (RN)
1.5-Year Program, AAS Degree

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Surgical Technology
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Information Technology/ Computer Information Systems

Lake Area Technical College

Computer Information Systems
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Mitchell Technical College

Information Systems Technology
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Southeast Technical College

Computer Programming
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

System and Network Security
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Western Dakota Technical College

Computer Science: Information
Technology Specialist
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Precision Manufacturing

Lake Area Technical College

Electronic Systems Technology
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Precision Machining
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Robotics
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Mitchell Technical College

Automation Controls/SCADA
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Southeast Technical College

Mechatronics
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Western Dakota Technical College

Drafting & Machining Technology
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Precision Machining
1-Year Program, Diploma

Welding

Lake Area Technical College

Welding Technology
1-Year Program, Diploma OR
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Mitchell Technical College

Welding & Manufacturing Technology
1-Year Program, Diploma OR
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Southeast Technical College

Welding
1-Year Program, Diploma

Western Dakota Technical College

Welding & Fabrication
1-Year Program, Diploma OR
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

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