According to Current Population Survey data, workers with certifications earn 60 percent more, on average, over their lifetime than those without any post-secondary certification. Overall, non-certified allied health workers reach their wage peak during their 30s at $35,273 while certified allied health workers peak at $45,388 much later in their lives (mid 40s to 50s). This demonstrates a clear benefit in obtaining a training certificate or degree as it increases a worker’s lifelong earnings and purchasing power.\(^1\)

As one moves up career pathways, automation risk decreases and earnings increase.\(^2\)