The Nebraska Career Education (NCE) Model is a visual representation of the organizational structure of courses designed to prepare students for specific career areas. These courses are offered at middle school, high school, and at two- and four-year colleges and universities. The NCE Model has five distinct levels, each with specific sets of knowledge and skill statements.

Career Clusters are broad groupings of 16 Career Clusters based on commonalities among Clusters. Career Specialties (not shown) are specific job titles within a Pathway within a Cluster. Core Knowledge and skills common to all 16 Career Clusters.

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