

UW Alumni Survey Results 2014-2015 MASTERS Degree Recipients

Health Administration Interdisciplinary Graduate Programs All Professional UW Seattle

Graduates Surveyed								
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	64	100%	128	100%	3018	100%	3593	100%
Women	36	56%	80	63%	1594	53%	1915	53%
Men	28	44%	48	38%	1424	47%	1678	47%
African American	4	6%	4	3%	105	3%	117	3%
American Indian	2	3%	4	3%	46	2%	52	1%
Asian American	13	20%	18	14%	414	14%	464	13%
Caucasian	39	61%	73	57%	1649	55%	1960	55%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0%	1	1%	17	1%	18	1%
Hispanic/Latino	2	3%	4	3%	166	6%	206	6%
Other/Not Indicated	4	6%	24	19%	621	21%	776	22%
International	1	2%	19	15%	547	18%	684	19%
Survey Response Rates								
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	29	45%	68	53%	1109	37%	1329	37%
Women	16	55%	44	65%	573	52%	697	52%
Men	13	45%	24	35%	536	48%	632	48%
African American	1	3%	1	1%	31	3%	33	2%
American Indian	1	3%	2	3%	12	1%	13	1%
Asian American	3	10%	6	9%	145	13%	166	12%
Caucasian	20	69%	44	65%	643	58%	769	58%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0%	1	1%	8	1%	9	1%
Hispanic/Latino	2	7%	4	6%	73	7%	89	7%
Other/Not Indicated	2	7%	10	15%	197	18%	250	19%
International	0	0%	7	10%	170	15%	216	16%
Current Status								
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Employed for pay full time	26	90%	50	74%	867	78%	978	74%
Employed for pay part time	0	0%	5	7%	49	4%	68	5%
Participating in a volunteer or service program	0	0%	3	4%	6	1%	6	0%
Serving in the U.S. military	0	0%	0	0%	13	1%	14	1%
Enrolled in a program of continuing education	0	0%	2	3%	75	7%	125	9%
Planning to continue education	1	3%	1	1%	5	0%	8	1%
Seeking employment	1	3%	5	7%	60	5%	82	6%
Not seeking employment or continuing education	0	0%	0	0%	13	1%	15	1%
Other	1	3%	2	3%	21	2%	33	2%

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Employed Full Time or Part time**Type of employment**

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Employee working for a company or organization	21	88%	45	87%	759	88%	850	86%
Entrepreneur/self-employed	0	0%	0	0%	11	1%	14	1%
Temporary/contract work assignment	0	0%	2	4%	38	4%	45	5%
Freelance	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	7	1%
Postgraduate internship or fellowship	3	13%	4	8%	16	2%	19	2%
Faculty tenure track position	0	0%	0	0%	8	1%	11	1%
Faculty non-tenure track position	0	0%	1	2%	17	2%	21	2%
Other	0	0%	0	0%	15	2%	20	2%

Career related

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	24	100%	49	94%	822	95%	931	94%
No	0	0%	3	6%	47	5%	60	6%

Job location

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	17	71%	34	67%	584	68%	657	67%
Other Washington	3	13%	4	8%	49	6%	49	5%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	0	0%	0	0%	28	3%	31	3%
California, Hawaii	2	8%	5	10%	62	7%	69	7%
Mountain states	0	0%	1	2%	11	1%	15	2%
Central states	1	4%	1	2%	15	2%	21	2%
Eastern states	0	0%	4	8%	53	6%	63	6%
International	1	4%	2	4%	56	7%	73	7%

Type of employer

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Private	5	22%	15	29%	397	50%	453	50%
Non-profit/NGO	16	70%	28	55%	160	20%	178	20%
Government	1	4%	5	10%	170	21%	190	21%
Other	1	4%	3	6%	75	9%	82	9%

Search time (weeks)

	N	22	44	686	764
Mean		5.6	7.1	8.6	8.8
SD		6	7	10	10
Range		0 20	0 24	0 52	0 52

Salary

	N	15	31	552	609
Mean		97,087	74,600	76,051	75,634
SD		35,629	39,003	36,408	36,152
Range		53,500 180,000	23,000 180,000	15,000 285,000	15,000 285,000

First year bonus

	N	3	6	122	136
Mean		14,833	13,333	16,030	16,891
SD		13,967	11,907	32,979	35,516
Range		2,500 30,000	500 30,000	100 330,000	100 330,000

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Participating in a Volunteer or Service Program**Program location**

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	0	0%	1	33%	2	40%	2	40%
Other Washington	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
California, Hawaii	0	0%	0	0%	1	20%	1	20%
Mountain states	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Central states	0	0%	1	33%	1	20%	1	20%
Eastern states	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
International	0	0%	1	33%	1	20%	1	20%

Serving in the US Military**Service branch**

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Air Force	0	0%	0	0%	3	23%	4	29%
Army	0	0%	0	0%	3	23%	3	21%
Coast Guard	0	0%	0	0%	4	31%	4	29%
Marine Corps	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Navy	0	0%	0	0%	3	23%	3	21%

Status

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Active duty	0	0%	0	0%	11	85%	12	86%
Reserve	0	0%	0	0%	1	8%	1	7%
National Guard	0	0%	0	0%	1	8%	1	7%

Enrolled in Educational Program**Degree program**

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Certificate	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Associate (AA/AS)	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Bachelor (BA/BS)	0	0%	1	50%	1	1%	1	1%
Masters (MA/MS) – terminal degree	0	0%	0	0%	7	10%	7	6%
Masters (MA/MS) – leading to doctorate	0	0%	1	50%	1	1%	3	2%
Doctorate (PhD/EdD)	0	0%	0	0%	56	77%	101	83%
Professional (JD, MD, DDS, PharmD)	0	0%	0	0%	5	7%	5	4%
Other	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%

School location

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	0	0%	0	0%	54	75%	89	75%
Other Washington	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	0	0%	0	0%	1	1%	2	2%
California, Hawaii	0	0%	1	50%	5	7%	7	6%
Mountain states	0	0%	0	0%	1	1%	3	3%
Central states	0	0%	0	0%	3	4%	3	3%
Eastern states	0	0%	0	0%	4	6%	9	8%
International	0	0%	1	50%	4	6%	6	5%

Health
AdministrationInterdisciplinary
Graduate Programs

All Professional

UW Seattle

All Respondents**Authorized to permanently work in the U.S.**

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	26	100%	58	91%	896	87%	1063	86%
No	0	0%	6	9%	134	13%	171	14%

Amount UW academic program ADVANCED LEARNING

1=Not at all; 2=Somewhat; 3=Moderately; 4=Very much

	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean
Acquiring deep knowledge in your chosen field of study	23	3.3	60	3.5	948	3.4	1133	3.4
Writing effectively	24	2.4	61	2.8	946	3.0	1131	3.0
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	24	3.1	61	3.3	945	3.0	1129	3.0
Critically analyzing the research, technical literature, and/or performance in your field	23	2.8	60	3.2	944	3.3	1126	3.3
Identifying important questions in your field	22	3.5	59	3.5	940	3.3	1124	3.3
Identifying and using the best methods for answering specific questions in your field	24	3.1	61	3.3	943	3.2	1126	3.2
Knowing how to generate original/creative ideas, solutions, and research directions	23	2.7	60	3.1	941	3.0	1123	3.1
Knowing how to put research ideas into practice in your field	22	2.5	59	3.0	939	3.0	1121	3.0
Understanding ethics and ethical practice in your field	23	3.3	60	3.3	944	3.1	1125	3.0
Understanding, evaluating, and using the quantitative methods relevant to your field	23	2.5	60	3.0	942	3.1	1124	3.1
Mastering specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials important to your field	23	2.1	60	2.5	940	2.7	1121	2.7
Learning independently	23	2.9	60	3.1	940	3.2	1122	3.3
Working collaboratively with others within your field	23	3.6	60	3.5	943	3.3	1125	3.3
Working collaboratively with interdisciplinary groups	23	3.6	60	3.4	940	3.1	1121	3.0
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	24	3.0	60	3.2	943	3.1	1125	3.1
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	23	3.2	60	3.0	941	3.0	1122	3.0

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IMPORTANCE to current work and life

1=Not at all; 2=Somewhat; 3=Moderately; 4=Very

	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean
Acquiring deep knowledge in your chosen field of study	24	3.5	59	3.4	888	3.5	1064	3.5
Writing effectively	24	3.2	59	3.1	887	3.4	1062	3.4
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	24	3.8	59	3.5	886	3.5	1061	3.5
Critically analyzing the research, technical literature, and/or performance in your field	24	3.1	59	2.9	885	3.3	1060	3.3
Identifying important questions in your field	24	3.7	59	3.3	883	3.4	1058	3.4
Identifying and using the best methods for answering specific questions in your field	24	3.5	59	3.4	878	3.5	1052	3.5
Knowing how to generate original/creative ideas, solutions, and research directions	23	3.3	58	3.4	878	3.4	1052	3.5
Knowing how to put research ideas into practice in your field	24	2.9	59	3.0	880	3.3	1055	3.3
Understanding ethics and ethical practice in your field	24	3.4	59	3.2	882	3.4	1057	3.4
Understanding, evaluating, and using the quantitative methods relevant to your field	23	3.0	58	2.8	875	3.2	1050	3.2
Mastering specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials important to your field	23	2.6	57	3.0	878	3.2	1053	3.2
Learning independently	22	3.2	57	3.2	871	3.5	1046	3.5
Working collaboratively with others within your field	23	4.0	58	3.7	876	3.7	1050	3.7
Working collaboratively with interdisciplinary groups	22	3.9	57	3.6	873	3.6	1048	3.6
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	24	3.5	58	3.5	877	3.5	1052	3.5
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	24	3.4	59	3.4	878	3.4	1053	3.4

Overall UW experience

1=Poor; 2=Fair; 3=Good; 4=Excellent

	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean
The help you received from your graduate thesis (MA/MS graduates) or dissertation (PhD graduates) committee members	21	2.4	55	2.8	842	2.9	1014	2.9
The help you received from graduate student colleagues	24	3.2	58	3.2	916	3.2	1097	3.2
The help you received navigating the job market	24	2.1	59	2.2	893	2.3	1066	2.3
Your overall learning experience at the UW	25	3.1	60	3.3	917	3.4	1098	3.3

1=Strongly Disagree; 2=Disagree; 3=Agree; 4=Strongly Agree

	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean
Faculty treated students respectfully, regardless of race, gender, ethnicity, sexuality, and country of origin.	24	3.6	59	3.7	917	3.6	1094	3.6
Students in my major treated each other respectfully – regardless of race, gender, ethnicity, sexuality, and country of origin.	24	3.7	59	3.6	918	3.6	1094	3.6
Classrooms, labs, and other campus spaces were accessible.	24	3.2	59	3.2	908	3.5	1084	3.5
If I had to make my college choice over again, I would choose to attend UW.	24	3.3	59	3.4	919	3.4	1096	3.4

Current activity roster

Employed Full Time or Part time

Job title	Employing organization
Physician director of Accountable Care Program Manager	Confluence health Virginia Mason Northwest hospital
Administrative Fellow clinic manager	Neighborcare Health Sea Mar Community Health Centers
Administrative Fellow	MercyRockford Health System
Administrative Fellow	Sutter Health
Director, PMO	Group Health
Administrator	University of wa
Administrative Fellow	CHI Franciscan Health
Administrative Officer	VA Puget Sound Healthcare System University of Washington/ Valley Medical Center
VP Communications and Marketing	Sound Physicians
System Director of Operations	Providence Health & Services
Supply Chain Consultant	Providence Health & Services
Chief Nurse Anesthetist	Harborview Medical Center
Project Manager	Seattle Cancer Care Alliance
Health Reform Evaluator	
Pharmacy Supervisor	
data analyst	
Practice Administrator	Pullman Family Medicine
Supervisor, Quality Reporting	Swedish Medical Group Providence Health and Services