

**UW Alumni Survey Results**  
**2014-2015 UNDERGRADUATE Degree Recipients**

Nursing Program      All Professional      UW Tacoma

<b>Graduates Surveyed</b>						
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	120	100%	737	100%	1288	100%
Women	96	80%	349	47%	703	55%
Men	24	20%	388	53%	585	45%
African American	21	18%	75	10%	128	10%
American Indian	1	1%	14	2%	30	2%
Asian American	27	23%	142	19%	223	17%
Caucasian	58	48%	362	49%	651	51%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1	1%	7	1%	20	2%
Hispanic/Latino	9	8%	56	8%	108	8%
Other/Not Indicated	3	3%	81	11%	128	10%
International	0	0%	44	6%	62	5%
<b>Survey Response Rates</b>						
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	31	26%	153	21%	279	22%
Women	28	90%	77	50%	156	56%
Men	3	10%	76	50%	123	44%
African American	4	13%	16	10%	26	9%
American Indian	0	0%	7	5%	10	4%
Asian American	7	23%	26	17%	46	16%
Caucasian	16	52%	78	51%	148	53%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0%	1	1%	4	1%
Hispanic/Latino	2	6%	7	5%	18	6%
Other/Not Indicated	2	6%	18	12%	27	10%
International	0	0%	8	5%	9	3%
<b>Current Status</b>						
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Employed for pay full time	25	81%	107	70%	172	62%
Employed for pay part time	2	6%	7	5%	20	7%
Participating in a volunteer or service program	0	0%	1	1%	1	0%
Serving in the U.S. military	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Enrolled in a program of continuing education	1	3%	13	8%	33	12%
Planning to continue education	0	0%	3	2%	12	4%
Seeking employment	2	6%	14	9%	26	9%
Not seeking employment or continuing education	0	0%	1	1%	2	1%
Other	1	3%	7	5%	13	5%

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

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Employee working for a company or organization	26	100%	100	93%	167	92%
Entrepreneur/self-employed	0	0%	3	3%	5	3%
Temporary/contract work assignment	0	0%	1	1%	5	3%
Freelance	0	0%	0	0%	1	1%
Postgraduate internship or fellowship	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Other	0	0%	3	3%	4	2%

**Career related**

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	25	96%	99	92%	151	83%
No	1	4%	9	8%	32	17%

**Job location**

	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	23	88%	90	87%	150	85%
Other Washington	0	0%	3	3%	11	6%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	1	4%	2	2%	2	1%
California, Hawaii	0	0%	1	1%	3	2%
Mountain states	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Central states	0	0%	2	2%	3	2%
Eastern states	0	0%	1	1%	2	1%
International	2	8%	5	5%	6	3%

**Type of employer**

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Private	8	33%	52	55%	85	53%
Non-profit/NGO	12	50%	19	20%	34	21%
Government	4	17%	18	19%	32	20%
Other	0	0%	5	5%	9	6%

**Search time (weeks)**

	N		N		N	
	21		83		129	
Mean	6.0		9.3		9.0	
SD	8		10		9	
Range	0 25		0 50		0 50	

**Salary**

	N		N		N	
	19		67		102	
Mean	57,960		57,779		51,829	
SD	21,092		25,298		24,049	
Range	25,000 110,000		12,500 148,925		12,500 148,925	

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

	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	0	0%	1	100%	1	100%
Other Washington	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
California, Hawaii	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Mountain states	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Central states	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Eastern states	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
International	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%

**Serving in the US Military****Service branch**

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Air Force	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Army	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Coast Guard	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Marine Corps	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Navy	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%

**Status**

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Active duty	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Reserve	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
National Guard	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%

**Enrolled in Educational Program****Degree program**

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Certificate	0	0%	0	0%	2	6%
Associate (AA/AS)	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Bachelor (BA/BS)	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Masters (MA/MS) – terminal degree	0	0%	10	77%	20	61%
Masters (MA/MS) – leading to doctorate	0	0%	2	15%	4	12%
Doctorate (PhD/EdD)	1	100%	1	8%	2	6%
Professional (JD, MD, DDS, PharmD)	0	0%	0	0%	1	3%
Other	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%

**School location**

	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	1	100%	9	69%	21	66%
Other Washington	0	0%	0	0%	2	6%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	0	0%	1	8%	3	9%
California, Hawaii	0	0%	1	8%	1	3%
Mountain states	0	0%	1	8%	3	9%
Central states	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Eastern states	0	0%	1	8%	1	3%
International	0	0%	0	0%	1	3%

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

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	28	100%	138	97%	255	98%
No	0	0%	4	3%	5	2%

**Amount UW academic program ADVANCED LEARNING**

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

	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean
Acquiring deep knowledge in at least one field of study	24	3.5	133	3.4	243	3.4
Writing effectively	24	3.5	132	3.0	241	3.2
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	24	3.4	131	3.2	240	3.3
Thinking critically and analytically, defining and solving problems	24	3.4	132	3.4	242	3.4
Creating something new (for example, art, a performance, an object, ideas, or processes)	24	3.2	132	3.0	242	3.0
Gathering information, conducting research	24	3.6	132	3.3	242	3.4
Quantitative reasoning	24	3.3	132	3.1	242	3.2
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	24	3.5	132	3.1	241	3.3
Working and learning independently	24	3.4	132	3.1	241	3.2
Working and learning in a team	24	3.4	131	3.2	241	3.2
Taking on leadership roles inside or outside of the classroom	24	3.5	131	3.1	241	3.0
Understanding ethical practice(s) in at least one field	24	3.5	132	3.3	242	3.3
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	24	3.4	132	3.0	242	3.1
Using specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials relevant to your field(s) of study	24	3.0	132	3.1	242	3.0
Developing skills and attitudes that foster lifelong learning	24	3.3	132	3.3	242	3.3
Developing career interests and habits for success in the workplace	24	3.5	132	3.1	242	3.2
Understanding more about who you are	24	3.3	132	3.1	242	3.2
Finding a direction you'd like to pursue	24	3.3	131	3.1	240	3.1
Understanding and practicing civic engagement, social responsibility	24	3.5	132	3.1	241	3.1

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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
Acquiring deep knowledge in at least one field of study	22	3.6	113	3.6	214	3.5
Writing effectively	21	3.5	112	3.5	211	3.5
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	21	3.6	112	3.6	212	3.6
Thinking critically and analytically, defining and solving problems	21	3.7	112	3.8	213	3.7
Creating something new (for example, art, a performance, an object, ideas, or processes)	21	3.4	112	3.4	212	3.3
Gathering information, conducting research	21	3.3	112	3.4	213	3.4
Quantitative reasoning	21	3.1	112	3.4	213	3.3
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	20	3.6	110	3.4	210	3.4
Working and learning independently	21	3.6	112	3.6	213	3.6
Working and learning in a team	21	3.5	111	3.6	210	3.6
Taking on leadership roles inside or outside of the classroom	21	3.5	111	3.5	212	3.4
Understanding ethical practice(s) in at least one field	21	3.5	112	3.4	212	3.4
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	21	3.4	112	3.5	214	3.4
Using specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials relevant to your field(s) of study	21	3.4	112	3.5	214	3.4
Developing skills and attitudes that foster lifelong learning	21	3.6	112	3.6	213	3.5
Developing career interests and habits for success in the workplace	21	3.7	112	3.6	214	3.5
Understanding more about who you are	21	3.6	112	3.4	214	3.4
Finding a direction you'd like to pursue	20	3.7	111	3.5	212	3.4
Understanding and practicing civic engagement, social responsibility	21	3.4	112	3.2	213	3.2

**Number of completed faculty-mentored research projects**

	N	%	N	%	N	%
None	5	21%	58	47%	104	45%
One	6	25%	33	27%	67	29%
Two	6	25%	15	12%	32	14%
Three or more	7	29%	17	14%	30	13%

**Number of completed internships**

	N	%	N	%	N	%
None	16	67%	66	53%	149	64%
One	7	29%	45	36%	67	29%
Two	1	4%	11	9%	15	6%
Three or more	0	0%	2	2%	3	1%

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**Number of completed service-learning projects**

	N	%	N	%	N	%
None	9	38%	75	61%	153	66%
One	14	58%	36	29%	57	24%
Two	0	0%	4	3%	9	4%
Three or more	1	4%	8	7%	14	6%

**Importance to current employment**(Participated in 1 or more projects/internships and currently employed)  
1=Not at all; 2=Somewhat; 3=Moderately; 4=Very

	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean
Faculty-sponsored research project(s)	16	3.3	45	3.2	81	3.2
Internship(s)	12	3.3	32	3.0	49	2.9
Service-learning project(s)	8	3.5	45	3.5	61	3.5

**Overall UW experience**

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

	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean
What you learned from co-curricular activities, such as study abroad, service learning, and participation in special UW programs, clubs, and organizations	23	2.8	107	2.8	195	2.8
The help you received from academic advisers before you were formally admitted to your major	7	2.7	45	3.0	82	3.2
The help you received from academic advisers in your academic department	24	3.0	123	3.1	228	3.2
The help you received from your outside-class interactions with faculty/TAs	22	2.7	119	2.9	219	3.0
Your overall learning experience at the UW	24	3.4	124	3.3	230	3.5

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

	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean
Faculty and teaching assistants treated students respectfully, regardless of race, gender, ethnicity, sexuality, or country of origin.	22	3.7	121	3.7	227	3.7
Students in my program treated each other respectfully, regardless of race, gender, ethnicity, sexuality, or country of origin.	23	3.9	122	3.7	229	3.7
Classrooms, labs, and other campus spaces were accessible.	23	3.8	122	3.7	228	3.7
If I had to make my college choice over again, I would choose to attend UW.	23	3.6	122	3.6	229	3.6

## Current activity roster

### Employed Full Time or Part time

Job title	Employing organization
Administrative Assistant	Tacoma-Pierce County Health Department
Project Manager for a Social Services nonprofit	Pierce County Project Access
EPIC CareConnect IS&T Account Representative	Multicare Health Systems
RN	
Supervisor	
Recruiting associate	
Pharmacy Assistant	Lincoln Pharmacy
Executive Assistant	
Registered Nurse	St Joseph Medical Center
RN	Highline Medical Center
RN	VA puget sound healthcare system
Registered Nurse	Proliance
Surgical Services Program Manager	Olympia Orthopaedic Associates
Registered Nurse	Madigan Army Medical Center
RN	University of Washington Medical Center
Registered Nurse	Legacy
RN	
	Multicare
SW Washington Regional CDI RN Manager	Providence Health Services
RN	
Registered Nurse	Seattle Skin Camcer Center
Communications Specialist	Sound Physicians
Registered Nurse	Multicare- Mary Bridge Children's Hospital
Registered Nurse	Multicare

### Enrolled in Educational Program

Program of study	Institution
Nursing	University of Washington