

UW Alumni Survey Results 2015-2016 MASTERS Degree Recipients

Health Administration Interdisciplinary Graduate Programs All Professional UW Seattle

Graduates Surveyed								
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	74	100%	143	100%	3076	100%	3577	100%
Women	44	59%	85	59%	1629	53%	1888	53%
Men	30	41%	58	41%	1447	47%	1689	47%
African American	3	4%	4	3%	100	3%	115	3%
American Indian	1	1%	3	2%	41	1%	46	1%
Asian American	13	18%	18	13%	419	14%	458	13%
Caucasian	53	72%	95	66%	1711	56%	1993	56%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0%	0	0%	18	1%	18	1%
Hispanic/Latino	2	3%	7	5%	183	6%	205	6%
Other/Not Indicated	2	3%	16	11%	604	20%	742	21%
International	0	0%	14	10%	531	17%	657	18%

Survey Response Rates								
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	33	45%	64	45%	1130	37%	1303	36%
Women	18	55%	39	61%	628	56%	727	56%
Men	15	45%	25	39%	502	44%	576	44%
African American	2	6%	3	5%	34	3%	38	3%
American Indian	1	3%	2	3%	21	2%	23	2%
Asian American	5	15%	6	9%	155	14%	162	12%
Caucasian	24	73%	47	73%	670	59%	787	60%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0%	0	0%	8	1%	8	1%
Hispanic/Latino	1	3%	2	3%	69	6%	76	6%
Other/Not Indicated	0	0%	4	6%	173	15%	209	16%
International	0	0%	4	6%	147	13%	180	14%

Current Status								
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Employed for pay full time	32	97%	53	83%	869	77%	961	74%
Employed for pay part time	0	0%	3	5%	67	6%	77	6%
Participating in a volunteer or service program	0	0%	2	3%	7	1%	8	1%
Serving in the U.S. military	1	3%	1	2%	4	0%	6	0%
Enrolled in a program of continuing education	0	0%	2	3%	66	6%	110	8%
Planning to continue education	0	0%	0	0%	8	1%	11	1%
Seeking employment	0	0%	3	5%	73	6%	87	7%
Not seeking employment or continuing education	0	0%	0	0%	12	1%	15	1%
Other	0	0%	0	0%	24	2%	28	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	27	87%	46	84%	797	88%	875	88%
Entrepreneur/self-employed	2	6%	2	4%	18	2%	20	2%
Temporary/contract work assignment	0	0%	5	9%	36	4%	46	5%
Freelance	0	0%	0	0%	2	0%	2	0%
Postgraduate internship or fellowship	2	6%	2	4%	19	2%	21	2%
Faculty tenure track position	0	0%	0	0%	5	1%	5	1%
Faculty non-tenure track position	0	0%	0	0%	12	1%	15	2%
Other	0	0%	0	0%	12	1%	14	1%

Career related

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	31	100%	51	94%	867	96%	953	95%
No	0	0%	3	6%	36	4%	47	5%

Job location

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	21	68%	35	66%	622	69%	686	69%
Other Washington	1	3%	1	2%	33	4%	36	4%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	2	6%	2	4%	31	3%	32	3%
California, Hawaii	3	10%	4	8%	61	7%	63	6%
Mountain states	2	6%	3	6%	22	2%	29	3%
Central states	1	3%	3	6%	23	3%	30	3%
Eastern states	1	3%	4	8%	53	6%	62	6%
International	0	0%	1	2%	50	6%	53	5%

Type of employer

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Private	5	17%	17	33%	403	47%	451	48%
Non-profit/NGO	20	69%	29	57%	164	19%	177	19%
Government	4	14%	4	8%	244	29%	272	29%
Other	0	0%	1	2%	40	5%	43	5%

Search time (weeks)

	N		N		N		N	
	22		33		470		520	
Mean	12.5		13.4		11.0		10.9	
SD	11		10		10		10	
Range	0 40		0 40		0 52		0 52	

Salary

	N		N		N		N	
	24		38		666		738	
Mean	84,594		77,105		77,376		76,618	
SD	57,194		49,689		41,784		41,086	
Range	45,000 300,000		30,000 300,000		20,000 480,000		20,000 480,000	

First year bonus

	N		N		N		N	
	1		5		137		149	
Mean	3,000		12,260		18,809		18,164	
SD			13,888		29,876		28,878	
Range	3,000 3,000		300 33,000		100 275,000		100 275,000	

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

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	0	0%	1	50%	4	57%	4	57%
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%	0	0%	0	0%
Mountain states	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Central states	0	0%	1	50%	1	14%	1	14%
Eastern states	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
International	0	0%	0	0%	2	29%	2	29%

Serving in the US Military**Service branch**

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Air Force	0	0%	0	0%	1	25%	1	17%
Army	1	100%	1	100%	2	50%	4	67%
Coast Guard	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Marine Corps	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Navy	0	0%	0	0%	1	25%	1	17%

Status

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Active duty	1	100%	1	100%	3	75%	5	83%
Reserve	0	0%	0	0%	1	25%	1	17%
National Guard	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%

Enrolled in Educational Program**Degree program**

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Certificate	0	0%	0	0%	1	2%	4	4%
Associate (AA/AS)	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Bachelor (BA/BS)	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Masters (MA/MS) – terminal degree	0	0%	0	0%	3	5%	6	6%
Masters (MA/MS) – leading to doctorate	0	0%	0	0%	1	2%	1	1%
Doctorate (PhD/EdD)	0	0%	2	100%	54	84%	86	82%
Professional (JD, MD, DDS, PharmD)	0	0%	0	0%	4	6%	5	5%
Other	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%

School location

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	0	0%	2	100%	52	81%	84	80%
Other Washington	0	0%	0	0%	1	2%	1	1%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
California, Hawaii	0	0%	0	0%	1	2%	2	2%
Mountain states	0	0%	0	0%	2	3%	3	3%
Central states	0	0%	0	0%	3	5%	5	5%
Eastern states	0	0%	0	0%	3	5%	5	5%
International	0	0%	0	0%	2	3%	5	5%

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

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	32	100%	57	93%	937	90%	1071	89%
No	0	0%	4	7%	108	10%	131	11%

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	31	3.3	59	3.3	994	3.4	1146	3.4
Writing effectively	31	3.1	59	3.0	989	3.0	1141	3.0
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	31	3.5	59	3.2	993	3.0	1145	3.0
Critically analyzing the research, technical literature, and/or performance in your field	31	3.3	59	3.3	990	3.3	1140	3.3
Identifying important questions in your field	31	3.5	59	3.5	991	3.4	1143	3.4
Identifying and using the best methods for answering specific questions in your field	31	3.3	59	3.3	989	3.2	1141	3.2
Knowing how to generate original/creative ideas, solutions, and research directions	31	3.3	59	3.2	990	3.1	1141	3.1
Knowing how to put research ideas into practice in your field	31	3.0	59	3.0	989	3.0	1141	3.0
Understanding ethics and ethical practice in your field	31	3.5	59	3.3	990	3.1	1142	3.1
Understanding, evaluating, and using the quantitative methods relevant to your field	31	3.3	59	3.1	989	3.1	1141	3.1
Mastering specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials important to your field	31	2.8	59	2.8	989	2.7	1141	2.7
Learning independently	31	3.4	59	3.2	989	3.2	1141	3.2
Working collaboratively with others within your field	31	3.6	59	3.4	988	3.3	1139	3.3
Working collaboratively with interdisciplinary groups	31	3.3	59	3.1	989	3.0	1141	2.9
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	31	3.4	59	3.3	990	3.1	1142	3.1
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	31	3.5	59	3.2	986	3.0	1138	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	N	Mean
Acquiring deep knowledge in your chosen field of study	31	3.6	58	3.5	960	3.6	1106	3.6
Writing effectively	31	3.2	58	3.2	958	3.4	1105	3.4
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	31	3.8	58	3.6	957	3.6	1103	3.5
Critically analyzing the research, technical literature, and/or performance in your field	31	3.3	58	3.2	955	3.3	1101	3.3
Identifying important questions in your field	31	3.5	58	3.4	952	3.4	1098	3.4
Identifying and using the best methods for answering specific questions in your field	31	3.5	58	3.5	955	3.5	1100	3.5
Knowing how to generate original/creative ideas, solutions, and research directions	31	3.5	58	3.6	954	3.4	1101	3.5
Knowing how to put research ideas into practice in your field	31	3.2	58	3.2	954	3.2	1099	3.3
Understanding ethics and ethical practice in your field	31	3.7	58	3.5	953	3.4	1099	3.4
Understanding, evaluating, and using the quantitative methods relevant to your field	31	3.4	58	3.2	950	3.2	1095	3.2
Mastering specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials important to your field	31	3.2	58	3.1	953	3.2	1099	3.2
Learning independently	31	3.5	58	3.5	952	3.5	1099	3.5
Working collaboratively with others within your field	31	3.7	58	3.6	953	3.7	1100	3.6
Working collaboratively with interdisciplinary groups	31	3.8	58	3.7	951	3.5	1098	3.5
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	31	3.7	58	3.6	954	3.5	1101	3.5
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	31	3.6	58	3.4	953	3.4	1100	3.4

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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	31	2.8	57	3.0	886	2.9	1025	2.9
The help you received from graduate student colleagues	31	3.3	57	3.1	963	3.2	1110	3.1
The help you received navigating the job market	30	2.5	56	2.4	943	2.4	1088	2.4
Your overall learning experience at the UW	31	3.3	57	3.2	967	3.3	1114	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.	31	3.6	57	3.7	968	3.6	1116	3.6
Students in my major treated each other respectfully - regardless of race, gender, ethnicity, sexuality, and country of origin.	31	3.6	57	3.6	967	3.6	1115	3.6
Classrooms, labs, and other campus spaces were accessible.	31	3.0	56	3.0	958	3.5	1106	3.5
If I had to make my college choice over again, I would choose to attend UW.	31	3.4	57	3.3	966	3.5	1114	3.5

1=Strongly Dissatisfied; 2= Dissatisfied; 3= Satisfied; 4= Strongly Satisfied

	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean
How satisfied are you with your overall experience at UW?	22	3.2	40	3.2	634	3.4	706	3.4

Current activity roster

Employed Full Time or Part time

Job title	Employing organization
Business Analyst	Columbine Health Systems
Chief Medical Officer	Providence
Clinic Manager	Sea Mar Community Health Centers
Physician Practice Manager II	NW Hospital and Medical Center
Project Manager	
	University of Washington
Administrative Fellow	CHI Franciscan
Program Operations Specialist	University of Washington
Clinic Manager 1	
	Providence health & services
Director	
physician assistant	
Office manager	
Urgent Care Physician	Hawaii Pacific Health
Case Manager	Portland Opportunities Industrialization Center
Administrative Fellow	Mercyhealth
Administrative Specialist	University of Washington Medical Center
Program Operations Specialist	University of Washington
Clinical Outcomes Specialist	Overlake Hospital Medical Center
Sr. Program Coordinator	Seattle Children's
Patient Services Supervisor	Neighborcare Health
Continuous Improvement Consultant	Intermountain Healthcare
Practice manager	Tuality Healthcare
Administrative Fellow	Kaiser Permanente
Administrative Fellow	Northwell Health
Department Coordinator GI, GU, Renal, Skin, Thoracic and Head and Neck Oncology	Seattle Cancer Care Alliance
Fund manager	UCLA
Kaizen Promotion Associate	HealthPoint
Program Manager	

Serving in the US military

Rank	Specialty
CPT	Health Administrator