

## UW Alumni Survey Results 2016-2017 DOCTORAL/PROFESSIONAL Degree Recipients

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### Graduates Surveyed

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	67	100%	72	100%	1087	100%	1337	100%
Women	32	48%	37	51%	616	57%	745	56%
Men	35	52%	35	49%	471	43%	592	44%
African American	0	0%	0	0%	27	2%	28	2%
American Indian	2	3%	2	3%	14	1%	14	1%
Asian American	22	33%	22	31%	192	18%	215	16%
Caucasian	36	54%	39	54%	632	58%	785	59%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0%	0	0%	6	1%	7	1%
Hispanic/Latino	2	3%	2	3%	48	4%	66	5%
Other/Not Indicated	5	7%	7	10%	168	15%	222	17%
International	3	4%	5	7%	107	10%	148	11%

### Survey Response Rates

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	20	30%	22	31%	323	30%	426	32%
Women	9	45%	11	50%	185	57%	242	57%
Men	11	55%	11	50%	138	43%	184	43%
African American	0	0%	0	0%	8	2%	8	2%
American Indian	0	0%	0	0%	4	1%	4	1%
Asian American	6	30%	6	27%	54	17%	65	15%
Caucasian	11	55%	13	59%	194	60%	261	61%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0%	0	0%	2	1%	2	0%
Hispanic/Latino	1	5%	1	5%	14	4%	18	4%
Other/Not Indicated	2	10%	2	9%	47	15%	68	16%
International	1	5%	1	5%	31	10%	45	11%

### Current Status

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Employed for pay full time	8	40%	10	45%	266	82%	349	82%
Employed for pay part time	5	25%	5	23%	21	7%	26	6%
Participating in a volunteer or service program	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Serving in the U.S. military	0	0%	0	0%	1	0%	1	0%
Enrolled in a program of continuing education	6	30%	6	27%	9	3%	10	2%
Planning to continue education	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Seeking employment	0	0%	0	0%	16	5%	26	6%
Not seeking employment or continuing education	0	0%	0	0%	4	1%	5	1%
Other	1	5%	1	5%	6	2%	9	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	12	92%	12	80%	159	56%	191	51%
Entrepreneur/self-employed	0	0%	0	0%	3	1%	4	1%
Temporary/contract work assignment	1	8%	1	7%	7	2%	8	2%
Freelance	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Postgraduate internship or fellowship	0	0%	1	7%	84	29%	114	31%
Faculty tenure track position	0	0%	0	0%	17	6%	23	6%
Faculty non-tenure track position	0	0%	1	7%	13	5%	28	8%
Other	0	0%	0	0%	3	1%	5	1%

**Career related**

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	13	100%	15	100%	275	97%	360	97%
No	0	0%	0	0%	9	3%	11	3%

**Job location**

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	5	38%	7	47%	158	56%	188	51%
Other Washington	3	23%	3	20%	15	5%	18	5%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	1	8%	1	7%	10	4%	15	4%
California, Hawaii	1	8%	1	7%	20	7%	30	8%
Mountain states	0	0%	0	0%	9	3%	15	4%
Central states	1	8%	1	7%	21	7%	28	8%
Eastern states	1	8%	1	7%	39	14%	58	16%
International	1	8%	1	7%	12	4%	19	5%

**Type of employer**

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
For-profit company	9	69%	9	60%	95	34%	112	31%
Non-profit/NGO	3	23%	3	20%	52	19%	66	18%
Government	1	8%	3	20%	108	39%	151	42%
Other	0	0%	0	0%	21	8%	29	8%

**Search time (weeks)**

	N		N		N		N	
	8		9		192		254	
Mean	8.3		7.3		10.5		11.3	
SD	2		3		10		10	
Range	4 10		0 10		0 52		0 52	

**Salary**

	N		N		N		N	
	7		7		139		169	
Mean	124,714		124,714		91,193		91,644	
SD	38,448		38,448		33,789		32,657	
Range	40,000 150,000		40,000 150,000		18,000 195,000		18,000 195,000	

**First year bonus**

	N		N		N		N	
	1		1		23		30	
Mean	5,000		5,000		18,174		19,143	
SD					39,033		35,049	
Range	5,000 5,000		5,000 5,000		2,000 190,000		2,000 190,000	

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

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
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%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Eastern states	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
International	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%

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

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Air Force	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Army	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
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	100%	1	100%

**Status**

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Active duty	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Reserve	0	0%	0	0%	1	100%	1	100%
National Guard	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%

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

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Certificate	3	50%	3	50%	3	33%	3	30%
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	1	17%	1	17%	1	11%	1	10%
Masters (MA/MS) – leading to doctorate	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Doctorate (PhD/EdD)	0	0%	0	0%	1	11%	1	10%
Professional (JD, MD, DDS, PharmD)	0	0%	0	0%	2	22%	3	30%
Other	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%

**School location**

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	2	33%	2	33%	4	50%	4	44%
Other Washington	1	17%	1	17%	1	13%	1	11%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	1	17%	1	17%	1	13%	1	11%
California, Hawaii	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Mountain states	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Central states	2	33%	2	33%	2	25%	3	33%
Eastern states	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
International	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%

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

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	19	95%	21	95%	287	92%	375	91%
No	1	5%	1	5%	24	8%	36	9%

**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	18	3.4	20	3.5	296	3.7	388	3.7
Writing effectively	18	2.7	20	2.7	297	3.4	388	3.4
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	18	3.1	20	3.0	297	3.2	389	3.3
Critically analyzing the research, technical literature, and/or performance in your field	18	3.2	20	3.3	296	3.6	388	3.6
Identifying important questions in your field	18	3.2	20	3.2	295	3.5	387	3.5
Identifying and using the best methods for answering specific questions in your field	18	3.1	20	3.1	296	3.4	388	3.4
Knowing how to generate original/creative ideas, solutions, and research directions	18	3.1	20	3.1	294	3.1	386	3.2
Knowing how to put research ideas into practice in your field	18	2.9	20	3.0	295	3.1	387	3.2
Understanding ethics and ethical practice in your field	18	3.2	20	3.3	295	3.3	386	3.2
Understanding, evaluating, and using the quantitative methods relevant to your field	18	3.0	20	3.0	295	3.1	386	3.2
Mastering specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials important to your field	18	2.9	20	3.0	296	2.9	387	3.0
Learning independently	18	3.3	20	3.4	296	3.5	388	3.5
Working collaboratively with others within your field	18	3.1	20	3.0	296	3.3	388	3.3
Working collaboratively with interdisciplinary groups	18	3.0	20	3.0	296	3.0	388	3.0
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	18	3.3	20	3.3	295	3.2	386	3.2
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	18	3.3	20	3.1	296	3.1	387	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	18	3.6	20	3.7	287	3.7	374	3.7
Writing effectively	18	2.9	20	3.1	289	3.6	376	3.6
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	18	3.2	20	3.3	289	3.6	374	3.6
Critically analyzing the research, technical literature, and/or performance in your field	17	3.2	19	3.3	288	3.6	375	3.6
Identifying important questions in your field	18	3.4	20	3.5	289	3.6	376	3.6
Identifying and using the best methods for answering specific questions in your field	17	3.5	19	3.5	287	3.7	374	3.7
Knowing how to generate original/creative ideas, solutions, and research directions	17	3.2	19	3.3	288	3.5	375	3.5
Knowing how to put research ideas into practice in your field	17	3.1	19	3.2	288	3.5	375	3.5
Understanding ethics and ethical practice in your field	17	3.6	19	3.6	288	3.6	375	3.5
Understanding, evaluating, and using the quantitative methods relevant to your field	16	3.2	18	3.3	287	3.4	374	3.4
Mastering specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials important to your field	17	3.6	19	3.7	287	3.3	374	3.3
Learning independently	17	3.4	19	3.5	288	3.7	375	3.7
Working collaboratively with others within your field	17	3.5	19	3.5	288	3.8	375	3.8
Working collaboratively with interdisciplinary groups	17	3.1	19	3.2	288	3.5	374	3.5
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	17	3.6	19	3.6	287	3.6	374	3.5
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	17	3.5	19	3.5	288	3.6	375	3.6

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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	14	2.6	16	2.6	261	3.1	352	3.2
The help you received from graduate student colleagues	16	2.5	18	2.4	289	3.2	380	3.2
The help you received navigating the job market	18	1.7	20	1.7	291	2.2	382	2.2
Your overall learning experience at the UW	18	2.6	20	2.6	294	3.3	385	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.	18	2.7	20	2.7	294	3.4	385	3.4
Students in my major treated each other respectfully - regardless of race, gender, ethnicity, sexuality, and country of origin.	18	3.2	20	3.2	294	3.5	385	3.5
Classrooms, labs, and other campus spaces were accessible.	18	3.2	20	3.3	294	3.5	383	3.5
If I had to make my college choice over again, I would choose to attend UW.	18	2.8	20	2.9	293	3.4	384	3.4

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?	17	2.8	19	2.9	291	3.4	382	3.4

### Current activity roster

#### Employed Full Time or Part time

Job title	Employing organization
Dentist	Quentin N. Burdock Memorial Hospital
Dentist	
Dentist	
Associate Dentist	Town Square Dentistry Geriatric Dental group
dentist	
Dentist	New Haven Dental Group
Associate dentist	Four Corners Family Dentistry
Associate dentist	
associate dentist	Uptown Dental Clinic
General dentist	

#### Enrolled in Educational Program

Program of study	Institution
Advanced education in General Dentistry	Northwest Dental Residency/ Yakima Valley Farm Workers Clinic
Dentistry	NYU Lutheran
AEGD	NYU Lutheran
	UIC
	Texas A&M college of Dentistry