

**UW Alumni Survey Results**  
**2016-2017 MASTERS Degree Recipients**

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**Graduates Surveyed**

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	33	100%	33	100%	3265	100%	3871	100%
Women	30	91%	30	91%	1758	54%	2082	54%
Men	3	9%	3	9%	1507	46%	1789	46%
African American	5	15%	5	15%	107	3%	118	3%
American Indian	1	3%	1	3%	36	1%	45	1%
Asian American	10	30%	10	30%	448	14%	505	13%
Caucasian	15	45%	15	45%	1750	54%	2074	54%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0%	0	0%	21	1%	23	1%
Hispanic/Latino	1	3%	1	3%	186	6%	218	6%
Other/Not Indicated	1	3%	1	3%	717	22%	888	23%
International	1	3%	1	3%	655	20%	817	21%

**Survey Response Rates**

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	12	36%	12	36%	1160	36%	1359	35%
Women	11	92%	11	92%	642	55%	766	56%
Men	1	8%	1	8%	518	45%	593	44%
African American	5	42%	5	42%	41	4%	46	3%
American Indian	0	0%	0	0%	14	1%	17	1%
Asian American	3	25%	3	25%	150	13%	173	13%
Caucasian	4	33%	4	33%	675	58%	803	59%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0%	0	0%	12	1%	12	1%
Hispanic/Latino	0	0%	0	0%	57	5%	63	5%
Other/Not Indicated	0	0%	0	0%	211	18%	245	18%
International	0	0%	0	0%	198	17%	230	17%

**Current Status**

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Employed for pay full time	7	58%	7	58%	905	78%	991	73%
Employed for pay part time	2	17%	2	17%	62	5%	79	6%
Participating in a volunteer or service program	0	0%	0	0%	5	0%	8	1%
Serving in the U.S. military	0	0%	0	0%	3	0%	5	0%
Enrolled in a program of continuing education	2	17%	2	17%	64	6%	111	8%
Planning to continue education	0	0%	0	0%	5	0%	11	1%
Seeking employment	1	8%	1	8%	81	7%	105	8%
Not seeking employment or continuing education	0	0%	0	0%	8	1%	12	1%
Other	0	0%	0	0%	27	2%	37	3%

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

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Employee working for a company or organization	7	78%	7	78%	835	88%	915	87%
Entrepreneur/self-employed	0	0%	0	0%	14	1%	17	2%
Temporary/contract work assignment	1	11%	1	11%	40	4%	46	4%
Freelance	0	0%	0	0%	1	0%	2	0%
Postgraduate internship or fellowship	0	0%	0	0%	23	2%	24	2%
Faculty tenure track position	0	0%	0	0%	11	1%	11	1%
Faculty non-tenure track position	0	0%	0	0%	8	1%	12	1%
Other	1	11%	1	11%	15	2%	22	2%

**Career related**

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	8	89%	8	89%	894	94%	983	94%
No	1	11%	1	11%	53	6%	65	6%

**Job location**

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	7	78%	7	78%	669	71%	734	70%
Other Washington	0	0%	0	0%	25	3%	28	3%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	0	0%	0	0%	34	4%	38	4%
California, Hawaii	0	0%	0	0%	62	7%	72	7%
Mountain states	0	0%	0	0%	18	2%	22	2%
Central states	1	11%	1	11%	30	3%	32	3%
Eastern states	1	11%	1	11%	64	7%	72	7%
International	0	0%	0	0%	41	4%	45	4%

**Type of employer**

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
For-profit company	1	13%	1	13%	495	55%	546	55%
Non-profit/NGO	3	38%	3	38%	155	17%	166	17%
Government	2	25%	2	25%	219	24%	245	25%
Other	2	25%	2	25%	35	4%	38	4%

**Search time (weeks)**

	N		N		N		N	
		3		3		510		549
Mean		6.7		6.7		10.5		10.4
SD		4		4		10		10
Range		2		10		0		52

**Salary**

	N		N		N		N	
		6		6		718		779
Mean		68,567		68,567		81,794		81,313
SD		9,423		9,423		39,891		39,185
Range		57,600		80,000		12,000		375,000

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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%	2	50%	3	43%
Other Washington	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	14%
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%	2	50%	3	43%

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

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Air Force	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	25%
Army	0	0%	0	0%	1	50%	2	50%
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	50%	1	25%

**Status**

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Active duty	0	0%	0	0%	2	100%	4	100%
Reserve	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
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%	1	1%
Associate (AA/AS)	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Bachelor (BA/BS)	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	1%
Masters (MA/MS) – terminal degree	0	0%	0	0%	3	5%	5	5%
Masters (MA/MS) – leading to doctorate	0	0%	0	0%	1	2%	2	2%
Doctorate (PhD/EdD)	2	100%	2	100%	53	84%	95	86%
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	2	100%	2	100%	54	87%	96	88%
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%	2	3%	2	2%
Mountain states	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Central states	0	0%	0	0%	1	2%	1	1%
Eastern states	0	0%	0	0%	1	2%	2	2%
International	0	0%	0	0%	3	5%	7	6%

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

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	12	100%	12	100%	961	87%	1127	87%
No	0	0%	0	0%	147	13%	175	13%

**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	11	3.7	11	3.7	1064	3.4	1246	3.4
Writing effectively	11	3.4	11	3.4	1063	2.9	1245	2.9
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	11	3.2	11	3.2	1062	3.0	1244	3.0
Critically analyzing the research, technical literature, and/or performance in your field	11	3.4	11	3.4	1065	3.3	1246	3.3
Identifying important questions in your field	11	3.5	11	3.5	1063	3.3	1244	3.3
Identifying and using the best methods for answering specific questions in your field	11	3.4	11	3.4	1064	3.2	1246	3.2
Knowing how to generate original/creative ideas, solutions, and research directions	11	3.3	11	3.3	1063	3.0	1244	3.0
Knowing how to put research ideas into practice in your field	11	3.2	11	3.2	1062	2.9	1244	2.9
Understanding ethics and ethical practice in your field	11	3.4	11	3.4	1062	3.0	1244	3.0
Understanding, evaluating, and using the quantitative methods relevant to your field	11	3.0	11	3.0	1058	3.1	1240	3.1
Mastering specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials important to your field	11	2.7	11	2.7	1062	2.7	1244	2.7
Learning independently	11	3.3	11	3.3	1063	3.2	1245	3.2
Working collaboratively with others within your field	11	3.6	11	3.6	1061	3.3	1243	3.2
Working collaboratively with interdisciplinary groups	11	3.5	11	3.5	1061	3.0	1241	2.9
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	11	3.3	11	3.3	1062	3.1	1244	3.1
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	11	3.5	11	3.5	1064	3.0	1246	3.0

**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	11	3.7	11	3.7	1022	3.5	1199	3.6
Writing effectively	11	3.5	11	3.5	1016	3.3	1192	3.4
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	11	3.6	11	3.6	1007	3.6	1183	3.6
Critically analyzing the research, technical literature, and/or performance in your field	11	3.4	11	3.4	1016	3.3	1192	3.3
Identifying important questions in your field	11	3.8	11	3.8	1012	3.5	1188	3.5
Identifying and using the best methods for answering specific questions in your field	11	3.7	11	3.7	1011	3.5	1187	3.5
Knowing how to generate original/creative ideas, solutions, and research directions	11	3.5	11	3.5	1013	3.4	1189	3.4
Knowing how to put research ideas into practice in your field	11	3.4	11	3.4	1011	3.2	1187	3.3
Understanding ethics and ethical practice in your field	11	3.7	11	3.7	1010	3.4	1186	3.4
Understanding, evaluating, and using the quantitative methods relevant to your field	11	3.4	11	3.4	1010	3.3	1186	3.3
Mastering specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials important to your field	11	3.3	11	3.3	1011	3.1	1187	3.1
Learning independently	11	3.5	11	3.5	1010	3.5	1186	3.5
Working collaboratively with others within your field	10	3.8	10	3.8	1008	3.6	1184	3.6
Working collaboratively with interdisciplinary groups	11	3.8	11	3.8	1010	3.5	1186	3.5
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	11	3.8	11	3.8	1008	3.5	1184	3.5
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	11	3.5	11	3.5	1008	3.4	1184	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	11	3.6	11	3.6	958	2.9	1123	2.9
The help you received from graduate student colleagues	11	3.5	11	3.5	1032	3.2	1209	3.2
The help you received navigating the job market	11	2.1	11	2.1	1018	2.3	1191	2.3
Your overall learning experience at the UW	11	3.6	11	3.6	1035	3.3	1212	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.	11	3.5	11	3.5	1037	3.6	1213	3.6
Students in my major treated each other respectfully - regardless of race, gender, ethnicity, sexuality, and country of origin.	11	3.9	11	3.9	1036	3.6	1213	3.6
Classrooms, labs, and other campus spaces were accessible.	11	3.5	11	3.5	1029	3.5	1203	3.5
If I had to make my college choice over again, I would choose to attend UW.	11	3.6	11	3.6	1036	3.4	1211	3.3

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?	11	3.6	11	3.6	1026	3.3	1197	3.3

### Current activity roster

#### Employed Full Time or Part time

Job title	Employing organization
staff RN	
Nurse Navigator	ProMedica Healthcare System
RN	UWMC
RN2	
Applications Sr Analyst	Nebraska Medicine
Registered Nurse and Clinical Nurse Educator	Virginia Mason and UW
Account Manager	Carena
Senior Computer Specialist	UW Medicine IT Services
	Tacoma Pierce County Health Department

#### Enrolled in Educational Program

Program of study	Institution
Nursing	University of Washington
DNP Adult Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner program	University of Washington