

UW Alumni Survey Results 2017-2018 DOCTORAL/PROFESSIONAL Degree Recipients

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Graduates Surveyed								
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	68	100%	70	100%	1124	100%	1371	100%
Women	35	51%	36	51%	591	53%	716	52%
Men	33	49%	34	49%	533	47%	655	48%
African American	0	0%	0	0%	37	3%	40	3%
American Indian	0	0%	0	0%	14	1%	16	1%
Asian American	18	26%	18	26%	187	17%	207	15%
Caucasian	40	59%	40	57%	675	60%	828	60%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0%	0	0%	2	0%	3	0%
Hispanic/Latino	5	7%	5	7%	66	6%	73	5%
Other/Not Indicated	5	7%	7	10%	143	13%	204	15%
International	5	7%	7	10%	103	9%	150	11%

Survey Response Rates								
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	21	31%	22	31%	355	32%	468	34%
Women	15	71%	16	73%	205	58%	263	56%
Men	6	29%	6	27%	150	42%	205	44%
African American	0	0%	0	0%	11	3%	13	3%
American Indian	0	0%	0	0%	5	1%	6	1%
Asian American	5	24%	5	23%	39	11%	52	11%
Caucasian	11	52%	11	50%	233	66%	303	65%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0%	0	0%	1	0%	1	0%
Hispanic/Latino	1	5%	1	5%	16	5%	19	4%
Other/Not Indicated	4	19%	5	23%	50	14%	74	16%
International	4	19%	5	23%	39	11%	55	12%

Current Status								
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Employed for pay full time	16	76%	17	77%	286	81%	374	80%
Employed for pay part time	0	0%	0	0%	16	5%	24	5%
Participating in a volunteer or service program	0	0%	0	0%	1	0%	2	0%
Serving in the U.S. military	2	10%	2	9%	3	1%	3	1%
Enrolled in a program of continuing education	3	14%	3	14%	10	3%	10	2%
Planning to continue education	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Seeking employment	0	0%	0	0%	25	7%	36	8%
Not seeking employment or continuing education	0	0%	0	0%	2	1%	3	1%
Other	0	0%	0	0%	12	3%	16	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	12	75%	12	71%	166	56%	198	51%
Entrepreneur/self-employed	0	0%	0	0%	5	2%	5	1%
Temporary/contract work assignment	0	0%	0	0%	6	2%	8	2%
Freelance	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	0%
Postgraduate internship or fellowship	2	13%	2	12%	86	29%	120	31%
Faculty tenure track position	0	0%	0	0%	13	4%	26	7%
Faculty non-tenure track position	0	0%	0	0%	10	3%	18	5%
Other	2	13%	3	18%	10	3%	14	4%

Career related

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	15	94%	16	94%	291	98%	374	96%
No	1	6%	1	6%	6	2%	15	4%

Job location

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	8	53%	8	50%	162	55%	200	52%
Other Washington	2	13%	2	13%	12	4%	13	3%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	2	13%	2	13%	14	5%	15	4%
California, Hawaii	2	13%	2	13%	30	10%	41	11%
Mountain states	0	0%	0	0%	15	5%	18	5%
Central states	0	0%	0	0%	11	4%	19	5%
Eastern states	1	7%	1	6%	37	13%	54	14%
International	0	0%	1	6%	13	4%	25	6%

Type of employer

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
For-profit company	11	85%	11	85%	87	32%	106	30%
Non-profit/NGO	1	8%	1	8%	52	19%	67	19%
Government	1	8%	1	8%	109	40%	151	42%
Other	0	0%	0	0%	24	9%	34	9%

Search time (weeks)

	N		N		N		N	
	11		11		195		256	
Mean	4.3		4.3		8.7		9.3	
SD	4		4		9		9	
Range	0 10		0 10		0 52		0 52	

Salary

	N		N		N		N	
	7		7		135		162	
Mean	130,929		130,929		102,608		99,217	
SD	42,956		42,956		40,745		39,668	
Range	60,000 180,000		60,000 180,000		42,000 268,000		40,000 268,000	

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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%	1	100%

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	2	100%	2	100%	3	100%	3	100%

Status

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Active duty	1	50%	1	50%	2	67%	2	67%
Reserve	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
National Guard	1	50%	1	50%	1	33%	1	33%

Enrolled in Educational Program**Degree program**

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Certificate	2	67%	2	67%	2	25%	2	25%
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%	0	0%	0	0%
Masters (MA/MS) – leading to doctorate	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Doctorate (PhD/EdD)	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Professional (JD, MD, DDS, PharmD)	0	0%	0	0%	5	63%	5	63%
Other	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%

School location

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	1	33%	1	33%	6	75%	6	75%
Other Washington	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
California, Hawaii	2	67%	2	67%	2	25%	2	25%
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%

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

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	18	95%	18	90%	302	92%	396	90%
No	1	5%	2	10%	28	8%	42	10%

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	16	3.6	17	3.6	313	3.7	415	3.7
Writing effectively	16	3.0	17	3.1	313	3.4	415	3.4
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	16	3.3	17	3.4	312	3.4	414	3.4
Critically analyzing the research, technical literature, and/or performance in your field	16	3.5	17	3.5	312	3.6	414	3.6
Identifying important questions in your field	16	3.6	17	3.6	312	3.6	414	3.5
Identifying and using the best methods for answering specific questions in your field	16	3.6	17	3.6	311	3.5	413	3.5
Knowing how to generate original/creative ideas, solutions, and research directions	16	3.1	17	3.2	312	3.3	414	3.3
Knowing how to put research ideas into practice in your field	16	2.9	17	3.0	312	3.3	414	3.3
Understanding ethics and ethical practice in your field	16	3.9	17	3.9	311	3.2	413	3.1
Understanding, evaluating, and using the quantitative methods relevant to your field	16	3.3	17	3.4	312	3.3	413	3.3
Mastering specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials important to your field	16	3.4	17	3.4	312	3.1	413	3.1
Learning independently	16	3.6	17	3.6	311	3.6	413	3.6
Working collaboratively with others within your field	16	3.8	17	3.8	311	3.4	413	3.3
Working collaboratively with interdisciplinary groups	16	3.3	17	3.3	312	3.1	414	3.0
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	16	3.5	17	3.5	312	3.2	414	3.1
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	16	3.4	17	3.4	312	3.1	414	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	15	3.7	16	3.7	290	3.7	390	3.7
Writing effectively	15	2.8	16	2.9	290	3.6	390	3.6
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	15	3.5	16	3.6	288	3.7	388	3.7
Critically analyzing the research, technical literature, and/or performance in your field	15	3.3	16	3.4	290	3.7	390	3.6
Identifying important questions in your field	15	3.3	16	3.3	288	3.6	388	3.6
Identifying and using the best methods for answering specific questions in your field	15	3.6	16	3.6	289	3.7	388	3.6
Knowing how to generate original/creative ideas, solutions, and research directions	15	3.1	16	3.1	289	3.5	389	3.5
Knowing how to put research ideas into practice in your field	15	3.2	16	3.3	289	3.5	389	3.5
Understanding ethics and ethical practice in your field	15	3.9	16	3.9	289	3.6	389	3.4
Understanding, evaluating, and using the quantitative methods relevant to your field	15	3.5	16	3.5	287	3.4	387	3.4
Mastering specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials important to your field	15	3.7	16	3.7	288	3.4	388	3.3
Learning independently	15	3.4	16	3.4	289	3.7	389	3.7
Working collaboratively with others within your field	15	3.9	16	3.9	285	3.8	385	3.7
Working collaboratively with interdisciplinary groups	15	3.1	16	3.2	290	3.5	390	3.5
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	15	3.7	16	3.7	288	3.6	388	3.5
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	15	3.4	16	3.4	290	3.6	390	3.5

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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	12	2.8	13	2.9	276	3.2	376	3.2
The help you received from graduate student colleagues	14	3.5	15	3.5	288	3.3	387	3.3
The help you received navigating the job market	14	2.1	15	2.1	292	2.4	392	2.4
Your overall learning experience at the UW	14	3.4	15	3.4	298	3.4	397	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.	14	3.4	15	3.5	293	3.4	393	3.4
Students in my major treated each other respectfully - regardless of race, gender, ethnicity, sexuality, and country of origin.	14	3.7	15	3.7	295	3.6	395	3.5
Classrooms, labs, and other campus spaces were accessible.	14	3.8	15	3.8	292	3.4	391	3.4
If I had to make my college choice over again, I would choose to attend UW.	14	3.4	15	3.5	295	3.5	395	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?	14	3.4	15	3.4	286	3.4	385	3.3

Current activity roster

Employed Full Time or Part time

Job title	Employing organization
Associate dentist	
Dentist	CHAS
Dentist	
Associate Dentist	
AEGD Dental Resident	NYU Langone Health
Dentist	
Associate dentist	
Dentist	Bothell Smiles Family Dentistry
dental anesthesiology resident	NYU Langone
Associate dentist	Russell Hansen Russell
General dentist	Interdent
Associate dentist	Distinctive Dentistry
Associate dentist	Medical lake dental clinic
dentist	

Serving in the US military

Rank	Specialty
Lieutenant	Endodontics
Lieutenant	Dentist

Enrolled in Educational Program

Program of study	Institution
General Practice Residency	Community Regional Medical Center
Dentistry	Certificate in Advanced Education in General Dentistry (NYU Langone)
Graduate Endodontics	University of Washington Graduate Endodontics