

UW Alumni Survey Results 2019-2020 DOCTORAL/PROFESSIONAL Degree Recipients

Dentistry School Of Dentistry All Professional UW Seattle

Graduates Surveyed

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	73	100%	75	100%	1185	100%	1436	100%
Women	40	55%	41	55%	680	57%	801	56%
Men	33	45%	34	45%	505	43%	635	44%
African American	2	3%	2	3%	42	4%	49	3%
American Indian	0	0%	0	0%	15	1%	18	1%
Asian American	31	42%	32	43%	240	20%	267	19%
Caucasian	36	49%	36	48%	643	54%	780	54%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0%	0	0%	3	0%	3	0%
Hispanic/Latino	2	3%	2	3%	59	5%	71	5%
Other/Not Indicated	2	3%	3	4%	183	15%	248	17%
International	2	3%	3	4%	153	13%	211	15%

Survey Response Rates

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	14	19%	14	19%	341	29%	443	31%
Women	8	57%	8	57%	196	57%	248	56%
Men	6	43%	6	43%	145	43%	195	44%
African American	0	0%	0	0%	9	3%	12	3%
American Indian	0	0%	0	0%	2	1%	3	1%
Asian American	7	50%	7	50%	67	20%	83	19%
Caucasian	6	43%	6	43%	196	57%	247	56%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Hispanic/Latino	0	0%	0	0%	10	3%	16	4%
Other/Not Indicated	1	7%	1	7%	57	17%	82	19%
International	1	7%	1	7%	47	14%	69	16%

Current Status

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Employed for pay full time	11	79%	11	79%	281	82%	353	80%
Employed for pay part time	1	7%	1	7%	16	5%	30	7%
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%	2	0%
Enrolled in a program of continuing education	2	14%	2	14%	8	2%	8	2%
Planning to continue education	0	0%	0	0%	1	0%	2	0%
Seeking employment	0	0%	0	0%	26	8%	35	8%
Not seeking employment or continuing education	0	0%	0	0%	2	1%	4	1%
Other	0	0%	0	0%	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	9	82%	9	82%	159	55%	190	51%
Entrepreneur/self-employed	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Temporary/contract work assignment	0	0%	0	0%	3	1%	8	2%
Freelance	1	9%	1	9%	2	1%	3	1%
Postgraduate internship or fellowship	1	9%	1	9%	91	32%	123	33%
Faculty tenure track position	0	0%	0	0%	16	6%	19	5%
Faculty non-tenure track position	0	0%	0	0%	13	5%	21	6%
Other	0	0%	0	0%	3	1%	8	2%

Career related

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	11	100%	11	100%	283	99%	362	98%
No	0	0%	0	0%	2	1%	7	2%

Job location

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	5	50%	5	50%	159	56%	198	54%
Other Washington	0	0%	0	0%	7	2%	9	2%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	1	10%	1	10%	4	1%	4	1%
California, Hawaii	1	10%	1	10%	27	10%	34	9%
Mountain states	1	10%	1	10%	9	3%	12	3%
Central states	2	20%	2	20%	22	8%	33	9%
Eastern states	0	0%	0	0%	46	16%	58	16%
International	0	0%	0	0%	9	3%	16	4%

Type of employer

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
For-profit company	7	88%	7	88%	98	36%	122	35%
Non-profit/NGO	0	0%	0	0%	54	20%	68	19%
Government	1	13%	1	13%	98	36%	129	37%
Other	0	0%	0	0%	25	9%	31	9%

Search time (weeks)

	N		N		N		N	
	10		10		218		274	
Mean	8.5		8.5		9.4		9.9	
SD	9		9		10		10	
Range	2	30	2	30	0	52	0	52

Salary

	N		N		N		N	
	6		6		130		156	
Mean	122,500		122,500		103,840		110,343	
SD	17,248		17,248		37,626		73,895	
Range	100,000	150,000	100,000	150,000	30,000	200,000	30,000	900,000

First year bonus

	N		N		N		N	
	3		3		42		53	
Mean	40,043		40,043		28,657		36,341	
SD	60,785		60,785		31,866		40,467	
Range	130	110,000	130	110,000	130	110,000	130	175,000

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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%	1	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	100%	1	50%

Status

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Active duty	0	0%	0	0%	1	100%	2	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	1	50%	1	50%	1	14%	1	14%
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)	1	50%	1	50%	2	29%	2	29%
Professional (JD, MD, DDS, PharmD)	0	0%	0	0%	2	29%	2	29%
Other	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%

School location

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	1	50%	1	50%	2	29%	2	29%
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%	1	14%	1	14%
Mountain states	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Central states	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Eastern states	1	50%	1	50%	4	57%	4	57%
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	12	92%	12	92%	287	89%	367	87%
No	1	8%	1	8%	35	11%	53	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	12	3.8	12	3.8	302	3.7	398	3.7
Writing effectively	11	3.4	11	3.4	301	3.4	397	3.4
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	11	3.5	11	3.5	299	3.3	395	3.3
Critically analyzing the research, technical literature, and/or performance in your field	11	3.4	11	3.4	300	3.6	396	3.6
Identifying important questions in your field	11	3.6	11	3.6	300	3.4	396	3.4
Identifying and using the best methods for answering specific questions in your field	11	3.5	11	3.5	301	3.5	397	3.5
Knowing how to generate original/creative ideas, solutions, and research directions	10	3.1	10	3.1	299	3.2	395	3.2
Knowing how to put research ideas into practice in your field	10	3.4	10	3.4	298	3.2	394	3.2
Understanding ethics and ethical practice in your field	10	3.6	10	3.6	298	3.2	393	3.2
Understanding, evaluating, and using the quantitative methods relevant to your field	10	3.5	10	3.5	299	3.3	395	3.3
Mastering specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials important to your field	10	3.8	10	3.8	299	3.2	394	3.1
Learning independently	10	3.8	10	3.8	299	3.6	394	3.6
Working collaboratively with others within your field	10	3.7	10	3.7	299	3.4	395	3.3
Working collaboratively with interdisciplinary groups	10	3.5	10	3.5	299	3.1	394	3.0
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	10	3.7	10	3.7	299	3.1	395	3.1
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	10	3.7	10	3.7	299	3.0	395	3.0

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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	11	3.9	11	3.9	289	3.8	383	3.7
Writing effectively	9	3.4	9	3.4	287	3.6	381	3.6
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	10	3.5	10	3.5	288	3.6	381	3.6
Critically analyzing the research, technical literature, and/or performance in your field	10	3.9	10	3.9	288	3.6	381	3.6
Identifying important questions in your field	10	3.5	10	3.5	286	3.5	378	3.5
Identifying and using the best methods for answering specific questions in your field	9	3.6	9	3.6	287	3.6	380	3.6
Knowing how to generate original/creative ideas, solutions, and research directions	10	3.4	10	3.4	287	3.5	380	3.5
Knowing how to put research ideas into practice in your field	10	3.4	10	3.4	288	3.5	380	3.5
Understanding ethics and ethical practice in your field	9	3.9	9	3.9	287	3.6	380	3.6
Understanding, evaluating, and using the quantitative methods relevant to your field	9	3.8	9	3.8	286	3.5	379	3.4
Mastering specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials important to your field	10	3.8	10	3.8	288	3.4	381	3.3
Learning independently	10	3.6	10	3.6	287	3.7	380	3.7
Working collaboratively with others within your field	10	3.9	10	3.9	286	3.8	379	3.8
Working collaboratively with interdisciplinary groups	10	3.8	10	3.8	288	3.6	381	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	12	3.2	12	3.2	269	3.1	365	3.1
The help you received from graduate student colleagues	12	3.2	12	3.2	291	3.4	387	3.3
The help you received navigating the job market	12	2.3	12	2.3	292	2.4	388	2.3
Your overall learning experience at the UW	12	3.7	12	3.7	289	3.3	383	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.	12	3.6	12	3.6	295	3.3	391	3.3
Students in my major treated each other respectfully - regardless of race, gender, ethnicity, sexuality, and country of origin.	12	3.3	12	3.3	296	3.5	392	3.4
Classrooms, labs, and other campus spaces were accessible.	12	3.8	12	3.8	295	3.4	390	3.4
If I had to make my college choice over again, I would choose to attend UW.	12	3.7	12	3.7	296	3.4	392	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?	13	3.5	13	3.5	295	3.3	388	3.3

Current activity roster

Employed Full Time or Part time

Job title	Employing organization
PGY-1	Arizona School of Dentistry and Oral Health
General Dentist	Familia Dental
Dentist	
Associate dentist	Sunrise dental
Dentist	Fairbanks Dental Center
Dentist	elevate Family Dentistry
Dentist	Kirkland Cornerstone Dental
general dentist	
Associate Dentist	Lewis and Gibson Dental
Associate Dentist	
Dentist	4th and Madison Dental

Enrolled in Educational Program

Program of study	Institution
	University of Washington
	Harvard School of Dental Medicine