

UW Alumni Survey Results
2019-2020 UNDERGRADUATE Degree Recipients

Nursing Program

All Professional

UW Tacoma

Graduates Surveyed

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	98	100%	880	100%	1508	100%
Women	88	90%	404	46%	804	53%
Men	10	10%	476	54%	704	47%
African American	16	16%	96	11%	183	12%
American Indian	1	1%	11	1%	26	2%
Asian American	20	20%	217	25%	327	22%
Caucasian	48	49%	380	43%	647	43%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	3	3%	14	2%	36	2%
Hispanic/Latino	7	7%	101	11%	194	13%
Other/Not Indicated	3	3%	61	7%	95	6%
International	0	0%	47	5%	67	4%

Survey Response Rates

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	15	15%	192	22%	339	22%
Women	13	87%	96	50%	204	60%
Men	2	13%	96	50%	135	40%
African American	3	20%	23	12%	39	12%
American Indian	0	0%	1	1%	3	1%
Asian American	5	33%	51	27%	83	24%
Caucasian	5	33%	85	44%	150	44%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	2	13%	4	2%	8	2%
Hispanic/Latino	0	0%	19	10%	38	11%
Other/Not Indicated	0	0%	9	5%	18	5%
International	0	0%	9	5%	14	4%

Current Status

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Employed for pay full time	8	53%	110	57%	161	47%
Employed for pay part time	1	7%	16	8%	43	13%
Participating in a volunteer or service program	0	0%	1	1%	3	1%
Serving in the U.S. military	0	0%	0	0%	1	0%
Enrolled in a program of continuing education	3	20%	13	7%	40	12%
Planning to continue education	1	7%	6	3%	11	3%
Seeking employment	2	13%	36	19%	62	18%
Not seeking employment or continuing education	0	0%	1	1%	3	1%
Other	0	0%	9	5%	15	4%

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

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Employee working for a company or organization	9	100%	107	90%	172	88%
Entrepreneur/self-employed	0	0%	4	3%	5	3%
Temporary/contract work assignment	0	0%	5	4%	14	7%
Freelance	0	0%	0	0%	1	1%
Postgraduate internship or fellowship	0	0%	2	2%	2	1%
Other	0	0%	1	1%	1	1%

Career related

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	9	100%	96	80%	141	72%
No	0	0%	24	20%	55	28%

Job location

	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	8	89%	103	88%	170	89%
Other Washington	0	0%	5	4%	8	4%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	0	0%	0	0%	2	1%
California, Hawaii	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Mountain states	0	0%	2	2%	3	2%
Central states	0	0%	5	4%	5	3%
Eastern states	0	0%	0	0%	1	1%
International	1	11%	2	2%	3	2%

Type of employer

	N	%	N	%	N	%
For-profit company	1	14%	79	73%	114	64%
Non-profit/NGO	4	57%	12	11%	19	11%
Government	2	29%	15	14%	35	20%
Other	0	0%	2	2%	9	5%

Search time (weeks)

	N					
		4	65	92		
Mean		4.5	11.7	10.9		
SD		3	10	10		
Range	2	8	0	52	0	52

Salary

	N					
		6	78	110		
Mean		50,333	61,030	54,529		
SD		16,021	29,210	27,445		
Range	30,000	72,000	13,000	190,000	13,000	190,000

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

	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	0	0%	1	100%	3	100%
Other Washington	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
California, Hawaii	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Mountain states	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Central states	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Eastern states	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
International	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%

Serving in the US Military**Service branch**

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Air Force	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Army	0	0%	0	0%	1	100%
Coast Guard	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Marine Corps	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Navy	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%

Status

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

Enrolled in Educational Program**Degree program**

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Certificate	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Associate (AA/AS)	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Bachelor (BA/BS)	0	0%	1	8%	1	3%
Masters (MA/MS) – terminal degree	2	67%	11	85%	26	68%
Masters (MA/MS) – leading to doctorate	1	33%	1	8%	4	11%
Doctorate (PhD/EdD)	0	0%	0	0%	3	8%
Professional (JD, MD, DDS, PharmD)	0	0%	0	0%	4	11%
Other	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%

School location

	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	2	67%	9	69%	29	76%
Other Washington	1	33%	3	23%	3	8%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
California, Hawaii	0	0%	0	0%	1	3%
Mountain states	0	0%	1	8%	3	8%
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Eastern states	0	0%	0	0%	1	3%
International	0	0%	0	0%	1	3%

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

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	14	100%	171	97%	303	97%
No	0	0%	6	3%	10	3%

Amount UW academic program ADVANCED LEARNING

1=Not at all; 2=Somewhat; 3=Moderately; 4=Very much

	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean
Acquiring deep knowledge in at least one field of study	14	3.7	170	3.2	300	3.2
Writing effectively	14	3.7	169	2.9	299	3.1
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	14	3.6	169	3.0	299	3.1
Thinking critically and analytically, defining and solving problems	14	3.8	169	3.3	299	3.3
Creating something new (for example, art, a performance, an object, ideas, or processes)	14	3.1	169	2.8	299	2.9
Gathering information, conducting research	14	4.0	169	3.2	299	3.3
Quantitative reasoning	14	3.9	169	3.1	299	3.1
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	14	3.9	168	3.1	298	3.3
Working and learning independently	14	3.7	169	3.3	298	3.4
Working and learning in a team	14	3.8	168	3.3	297	3.3
Taking on leadership roles inside or outside of the classroom	14	3.4	169	2.9	299	2.9
Understanding ethical practice(s) in at least one field	14	3.9	169	3.3	299	3.3
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	14	3.7	168	3.1	297	3.1
Using specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials relevant to your field(s) of study	14	3.1	168	3.0	297	2.9
Developing skills and attitudes that foster lifelong learning	14	3.8	168	3.1	297	3.2
Developing career interests and habits for success in the workplace	14	3.8	168	3.1	297	3.0
Understanding more about who you are	14	3.6	168	2.9	298	3.0
Finding a direction you'd like to pursue	14	3.6	167	2.9	297	2.9
Understanding and practicing civic engagement, social responsibility	14	3.6	167	2.8	297	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
Acquiring deep knowledge in at least one field of study	13	3.7	154	3.4	277	3.4
Writing effectively	12	3.8	148	3.2	269	3.2
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	12	3.8	149	3.5	270	3.5
Thinking critically and analytically, defining and solving problems	12	3.8	148	3.6	269	3.6
Creating something new (for example, art, a performance, an object, ideas, or processes)	12	3.3	149	3.1	270	3.0
Gathering information, conducting research	12	3.8	148	3.3	269	3.2
Quantitative reasoning	11	3.8	148	3.3	269	3.2
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	12	3.9	149	3.2	270	3.4
Working and learning independently	12	3.9	149	3.4	270	3.4
Working and learning in a team	11	3.8	148	3.5	269	3.6
Taking on leadership roles inside or outside of the classroom	12	3.4	148	3.1	269	3.2
Understanding ethical practice(s) in at least one field	12	3.9	149	3.3	270	3.4
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Understanding more about who you are	12	3.8	148	3.1	267	3.2
Finding a direction you'd like to pursue	12	3.8	149	3.3	269	3.4
Understanding and practicing civic engagement, social responsibility	12	3.7	150	3.0	270	3.2

Number of completed faculty-mentored research projects

	N	%	N	%	N	%
None	4	29%	79	51%	123	44%
One	5	36%	26	17%	67	24%
Two	2	14%	22	14%	40	14%
Three or more	3	21%	29	19%	49	18%

Number of completed internships

	N	%	N	%	N	%
None	7	50%	78	50%	175	63%
One	6	43%	63	40%	79	28%
Two	1	7%	13	8%	21	8%
Three or more	0	0%	2	1%	4	1%

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Number of completed service-learning projects

	N	%	N	%	N	%
None	6	43%	112	72%	200	72%
One	6	43%	25	16%	51	18%
Two	1	7%	9	6%	15	5%
Three or more	1	7%	9	6%	11	4%

Importance to current employment(Participated in 1 or more projects/internships and currently employed)
1=Not at all; 2=Somewhat; 3=Moderately; 4=Very

	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean
Faculty-sponsored research project(s)	6	3.7	49	3.2	90	3.1
Internship(s)	4	3.8	53	3.4	68	3.4
Service-learning project(s)	4	3.8	29	3.0	50	3.1

Overall UW experience

1=Poor; 2=Fair; 3=Good; 4=Excellent

	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean
What you learned from co-curricular activities, such as study abroad, service learning, and participation in special UW programs, clubs, and organizations	14	3.5	150	2.7	268	2.7
The help you received from academic advisers before you were formally admitted to your major	14	3.4	155	3.0	275	2.9
The help you received from academic advisers in your academic department	14	3.5	154	3.2	275	3.1
The help you received from your outside-class interactions with faculty/Tas	14	3.6	155	2.9	277	3.0
Your overall learning experience at the UW	14	3.9	154	3.2	275	3.3

1=Strongly Disagree; 2=Disagree; 3=Agree; 4=Strongly Agree

	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean
Faculty and teaching assistants treated students respectfully - regardless of race, gender, ethnicity, sexuality, or country of origin.	14	3.9	155	3.5	277	3.5
Students in my program treated each other respectfully - regardless of race, gender, ethnicity, sexuality, or country of origin.	14	3.9	155	3.4	276	3.4
Classrooms, labs, and other campus spaces were accessible.	14	3.9	155	3.6	276	3.6
If I had to make my college choice over again, I would choose to attend UW.	14	3.9	154	3.4	277	3.5

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

	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean
How satisfied are you with your overall experience at UW?	14	3.9	149	3.2	269	3.3

Current activity roster

Employed Full Time or Part time

Job title	Employing organization
Health data coordinator	Boeing
Institutional counselor	Washington state hospital
RN	St. Francis Hospital
Case Manager	
Sr. HR Assistant	UW Medicine IT Services
Rn charge nurse critical care	Chi
Registered nurse	Multicare Good Samaritan hospital
RN	Living Well Kent

Enrolled in Educational Program

Program of study	Institution
	Gonzaga
	University of Washington
Master of Public Health - Epidemiology	University of Washington