

UW Alumni Survey Results
2019-2020 MASTERS Degree Recipients

Nursing Program All Professional UW Tacoma

Graduates Surveyed

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	27	100%	394	100%	395	100%
Women	24	89%	248	63%	249	63%
Men	3	11%	146	37%	146	37%
African American	2	7%	31	8%	31	8%
American Indian	0	0%	8	2%	8	2%
Asian American	8	30%	62	16%	62	16%
Caucasian	14	52%	174	44%	175	44%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1	4%	3	1%	3	1%
Hispanic/Latino	1	4%	27	7%	27	7%
Other/Not Indicated	1	4%	89	23%	89	23%
International	0	0%	79	20%	79	20%

Survey Response Rates

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	7	26%	93	24%	94	24%
Women	7	100%	64	69%	65	69%
Men	0	0%	29	31%	29	31%
African American	0	0%	12	13%	12	13%
American Indian	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Asian American	2	29%	13	14%	13	14%
Caucasian	5	71%	44	47%	45	48%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Hispanic/Latino	0	0%	6	6%	6	6%
Other/Not Indicated	0	0%	18	19%	18	19%
International	0	0%	13	14%	13	14%

Current Status

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Employed for pay full time	7	100%	74	80%	74	79%
Employed for pay part time	0	0%	2	2%	2	2%
Participating in a volunteer or service program	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Serving in the U.S. military	0	0%	3	3%	3	3%
Enrolled in a program of continuing education	0	0%	3	3%	4	4%
Planning to continue education	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Seeking employment	0	0%	8	9%	8	9%
Not seeking employment or continuing education	0	0%	1	1%	1	1%
Other	0	0%	2	2%	2	2%

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

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Employee working for a company or organization	6	100%	68	94%	68	94%
Entrepreneur/self-employed	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Temporary/contract work assignment	0	0%	2	3%	2	3%
Freelance	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Postgraduate internship or fellowship	0	0%	1	1%	1	1%
Faculty tenure track position	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Faculty non-tenure track position	0	0%	1	1%	1	1%
Other	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%

Career related

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	5	83%	69	93%	69	93%
No	1	17%	5	7%	5	7%

Job location

	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	5	100%	66	90%	66	90%
Other Washington	0	0%	3	4%	3	4%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
California, Hawaii	0	0%	1	1%	1	1%
Mountain states	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Central states	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Eastern states	0	0%	3	4%	3	4%
International	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%

Type of employer

	N	%	N	%	N	%
For-profit company	0	0%	23	34%	23	34%
Non-profit/NGO	4	67%	7	10%	7	10%
Government	2	33%	36	53%	36	53%
Other	0	0%	2	3%	2	3%

Search time (weeks)

	N	%	N	%	N	%
N			3		28	
Mean			4.3		8.9	
SD			5		6	
Range			1	10	1	20

Salary

	N	%	N	%	N	%
N			4		54	
Mean			103,250		82,361	
SD			15,882		39,285	
Range			90,000	125,000	11,200	275,000

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

	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
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%	1	33%	1	33%
Army	0	0%	2	67%	2	67%
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%	3	100%	3	100%
Reserve	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
National Guard	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%

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%	0	0%	0	0%
Masters (MA/MS) – terminal degree	0	0%	1	33%	1	25%
Masters (MA/MS) – leading to doctorate	0	0%	0	0%	1	25%
Doctorate (PhD/EdD)	0	0%	1	33%	1	25%
Professional (JD, MD, DDS, PharmD)	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Other	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%

School location

	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	0	0%	0	0%	1	25%
Other Washington	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
California, Hawaii	0	0%	1	33%	1	25%
Mountain states	0	0%	1	33%	1	25%
Central states	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Eastern states	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
International	0	0%	1	33%	1	25%

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

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	6	100%	76	86%	77	87%
No	0	0%	12	14%	12	13%

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 your chosen field of study	6	3.3	87	3.5	88	3.5
Writing effectively	6	3.5	87	3.2	88	3.2
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	6	3.0	87	3.2	88	3.2
Critically analyzing the research, technical literature, and/or performance in your field	6	3.5	87	3.4	88	3.4
Identifying important questions in your field	6	3.3	86	3.4	87	3.4
Identifying and using the best methods for answering specific questions in your field	6	3.3	87	3.3	88	3.3
Knowing how to generate original/creative ideas, solutions, and research directions	6	3.3	87	3.3	88	3.3
Knowing how to put research ideas into practice in your field	6	3.0	86	3.3	87	3.3
Understanding ethics and ethical practice in your field	6	3.3	87	3.3	88	3.3
Understanding, evaluating, and using the quantitative methods relevant to your field	6	3.2	87	3.2	88	3.2
Mastering specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials important to your field	6	2.5	87	2.9	88	2.9
Learning independently	6	3.5	87	3.4	88	3.4
Working collaboratively with others within your field	6	3.3	87	3.5	88	3.5
Working collaboratively with interdisciplinary groups	6	3.3	87	3.2	88	3.2
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	6	3.5	87	3.4	88	3.4
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	6	3.2	86	3.3	87	3.3

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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 your chosen field of study	6	3.8	83	3.7	84	3.7
Writing effectively	6	3.5	81	3.4	82	3.4
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	6	3.7	80	3.6	81	3.6
Critically analyzing the research, technical literature, and/or performance in your field	6	3.7	80	3.5	81	3.5
Identifying important questions in your field	6	3.5	80	3.6	81	3.6
Identifying and using the best methods for answering specific questions in your field	6	3.5	80	3.6	81	3.6
Knowing how to generate original/creative ideas, solutions, and research directions	6	3.5	79	3.6	80	3.6
Knowing how to put research ideas into practice in your field	6	3.5	79	3.5	80	3.5
Understanding ethics and ethical practice in your field	6	3.3	80	3.5	81	3.5
Understanding, evaluating, and using the quantitative methods relevant to your field	6	3.7	80	3.5	81	3.5
Mastering specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials important to your field	6	3.3	80	3.4	81	3.4
Learning independently	6	3.2	79	3.5	80	3.5
Working collaboratively with others within your field	6	3.5	80	3.6	81	3.6
Working collaboratively with interdisciplinary groups	6	3.7	80	3.5	81	3.5
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	6	3.7	80	3.7	81	3.7
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	6	3.5	80	3.5	81	3.5

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Overall UW experience

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

	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean
The help you received from your graduate thesis (MA/MS graduates) or dissertation (PhD graduates) committee members	6	3.2	82	3.1	83	3.1
The help you received from graduate student colleagues	6	3.3	84	3.2	85	3.2
The help you received navigating the job market	6	2.0	83	2.4	84	2.4
Your overall learning experience at the UW	6	3.2	81	3.4	82	3.4

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

	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean
Faculty treated students respectfully - regardless of race, gender, ethnicity, sexuality, and country of origin.	6	3.7	83	3.6	84	3.6
Students in my major treated each other respectfully - regardless of race, gender, ethnicity, sexuality, and country of origin.	6	4.0	84	3.7	85	3.7
Classrooms, labs, and other campus spaces were accessible.	6	3.3	84	3.7	85	3.7
If I had to make my college choice over again, I would choose to attend UW.	6	3.3	84	3.5	85	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?	6	3.5	84	3.4	85	3.4

Current activity roster**Employed Full Time or Part time**

Job title	Employing organization
Assistant Nurse Manager	University of WA med center
Clinic Operations Manager	Kaiser Permanente
Nurse Care Coordinator	
Nursing Professional Development Specialist	MultiCare
Oncology Clinical Nurse Specialist	
RN	