

UW Alumni Survey Results 2024-2025 DOCTORAL/PROFESSIONAL Degree Recipients

Medicine School Of Medicine All Professional UW Seattle

Graduates Surveyed								
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	253	100%	358	100%	1223	100%	1451	100%
Women	139	55%	206	58%	732	60%	827	57%
Men	114	45%	152	42%	491	40%	624	43%
African American	12	5%	16	4%	49	4%	63	4%
American Indian	7	3%	8	2%	15	1%	16	1%
Asian American	58	23%	81	23%	293	24%	312	22%
Caucasian	144	57%	189	53%	561	46%	660	45%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1	0%	1	0%	5	0%	6	0%
Hispanic/Latino	13	5%	28	8%	97	8%	115	8%
Other/Not Indicated	18	7%	35	10%	203	17%	279	19%
International	0	0%	18	5%	171	14%	244	17%

Survey Response Rates								
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	18	7%	34	9%	203	17%	264	18%
Women	11	61%	22	65%	121	60%	146	55%
Men	7	39%	12	35%	82	40%	118	45%
African American	1	6%	1	3%	11	5%	16	6%
American Indian	1	6%	1	3%	2	1%	3	1%
Asian American	4	22%	9	26%	42	21%	47	18%
Caucasian	10	56%	19	56%	97	48%	124	47%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0%	0	0%	1	0%	1	0%
Hispanic/Latino	1	6%	1	3%	11	5%	14	5%
Other/Not Indicated	1	6%	3	9%	39	19%	59	22%
International	0	0%	2	6%	36	18%	56	21%

Current Status								
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Employed for pay full time	18	100%	26	76%	154	76%	199	75%
Employed for pay part time	0	0%	2	6%	10	5%	13	5%
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%	0	0%	0	0%
Enrolled in a certificate or degree program	0	0%	1	3%	4	2%	5	2%
Planning to continue education	0	0%	1	3%	3	1%	3	1%
Seeking employment	0	0%	3	9%	17	8%	24	9%
A fellowship	0	0%	1	3%	13	6%	18	7%
Not seeking employment or continuing education	0	0%	0	0%	2	1%	2	1%

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

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Employee working for a company or organization	0	0%	4	16%	85	56%	109	55%
Entrepreneur/self-employed	0	0%	0	0%	1	1%	1	1%
Temporary/contract work assignment	0	0%	0	0%	6	4%	7	4%
Freelance	0	0%	1	4%	1	1%	1	1%
Postgraduate internship or fellowship	16	100%	19	76%	50	33%	59	30%
Faculty tenure track position	0	0%	1	4%	7	5%	15	8%
Faculty non-tenure track position	0	0%	0	0%	2	1%	6	3%
Other	0	0%	0	0%	1	1%	2	1%

Career related

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	17	100%	25	96%	148	96%	191	95%
No	0	0%	1	4%	6	4%	10	5%

Job location

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	4	25%	6	24%	81	53%	97	49%
Other Washington	0	0%	0	0%	9	6%	10	5%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	1	6%	1	4%	4	3%	5	3%
California, Hawaii	5	31%	8	32%	16	11%	23	12%
Mountain states	1	6%	1	4%	6	4%	10	5%
Central states	0	0%	0	0%	4	3%	5	3%
Eastern states	5	31%	7	28%	24	16%	34	17%
International	0	0%	2	8%	8	5%	15	8%

Type of employer

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
For-profit company	1	8%	6	29%	46	33%	60	33%
Non-profit/NGO	5	38%	6	29%	30	22%	35	19%
Government	6	46%	8	38%	49	35%	69	38%
Other	1	8%	1	5%	14	10%	18	10%

Search time (weeks)

	N	6	13	98	128
Mean		6.7	7.2	12.4	13.1
SD		7	5	12	13
Range		0 16	0 16	0 52	0 53

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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%	0	0%
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%	0	0%	0	0%

Status

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Active duty	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
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%	0	0%	0	0%
Advanced Certificate	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
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%	1	33%	1	25%
Masters (MA/MS) – leading to doctorate	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Doctorate (PhD/EdD)	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	25%
Professional (JD, MD, DDS, PharmD)	0	0%	0	0%	2	67%	2	50%
Non-Degree Seeking	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Postdoctoral Studies	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Other	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%

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School location

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	0	0%	0	0%	3	100%	4	100%
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%

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

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	14	100%	27	96%	159	89%	200	85%
No	0	0%	1	4%	19	11%	34	15%

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	3.8	24	3.7	158	3.7	211	3.6
Writing effectively	11	3.6	24	3.5	159	3.5	212	3.4
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	11	3.9	24	3.8	158	3.4	210	3.3
Critically analyzing the research, technical literature, and/or performance in your field	11	3.9	24	3.8	158	3.7	211	3.7
Identifying important questions in your field	11	3.8	24	3.7	157	3.5	210	3.5
Identifying and using the best methods for answering specific questions in your field	11	3.9	24	3.6	157	3.5	210	3.5
Knowing how to generate original/creative ideas, solutions, and research directions	11	3.6	24	3.3	156	3.4	209	3.3
Knowing how to put research ideas into practice in your field	11	3.6	24	3.5	155	3.5	207	3.4
Understanding ethics and ethical practice in your field	11	3.9	24	3.4	155	3.3	207	3.2
Understanding, evaluating, and using the quantitative methods relevant to your field	11	3.8	24	3.5	156	3.4	208	3.3
Mastering specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials important to your field	11	3.7	24	3.5	154	3.2	207	3.2
Learning independently	11	3.9	24	3.6	156	3.6	209	3.6
Working collaboratively with others within your field	11	3.9	24	3.5	155	3.4	208	3.2
Working collaboratively with interdisciplinary groups	11	3.8	24	3.5	154	3.2	207	3.0
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	11	3.9	24	3.4	154	3.3	206	3.3
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	11	3.8	24	3.3	155	3.3	208	3.2

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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	24	3.8	145	3.8	195	3.7
Writing effectively	11	3.5	24	3.6	143	3.6	193	3.6
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	11	3.9	24	3.9	143	3.8	192	3.7
Critically analyzing the research, technical literature, and/or performance in your field	11	3.8	24	3.8	143	3.7	193	3.7
Identifying important questions in your field	10	3.8	23	3.6	142	3.6	192	3.6
Identifying and using the best methods for answering specific questions in your field	11	3.6	24	3.7	143	3.7	193	3.7
Knowing how to generate original/creative ideas, solutions, and research directions	11	3.6	24	3.7	143	3.6	193	3.6
Knowing how to put research ideas into practice in your field	11	3.7	24	3.8	142	3.7	192	3.6
Understanding ethics and ethical practice in your field	11	3.8	24	3.8	143	3.7	193	3.6
Understanding, evaluating, and using the quantitative methods relevant to your field	11	3.6	24	3.6	143	3.6	192	3.5
Mastering specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials important to your field	11	3.7	24	3.6	142	3.5	192	3.4
Learning independently	10	3.9	23	4.0	142	3.7	192	3.7
Working collaboratively with others within your field	11	3.9	24	4.0	143	3.8	193	3.8
Working collaboratively with interdisciplinary groups	11	3.9	24	4.0	143	3.7	192	3.7
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	11	3.6	24	3.7	143	3.7	191	3.7
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	11	3.9	24	3.8	143	3.7	193	3.7

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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	8	3.3	21	3.2	144	3.3	196	3.2
The help you received from graduate student colleagues	9	3.2	22	3.2	146	3.3	198	3.3
The help you received navigating the job market	9	3.1	22	2.3	146	2.4	198	2.3
Your overall learning experience at the UW	11	3.5	24	3.3	150	3.4	202	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.	10	3.8	23	3.3	148	3.5	200	3.4
Students in my major treated each other respectfully - regardless of race, gender, ethnicity, sexuality, and country of origin.	10	3.5	23	3.6	146	3.7	198	3.6
Classrooms, labs, and other campus spaces were accessible.	10	3.5	23	3.2	147	3.4	199	3.4
If I had to make my college choice over again, I would choose to attend UW.	11	3.6	24	3.2	150	3.5	202	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?	10	3.6	22	3.2	143	3.4	194	3.3

Current activity roster

Employed Full Time or Part time

Job title	Employing organization
Resident physician	Mass General Brigham
Resident Physician	UW
resident	
Medical resident	
Resident	UCSF
Psychiatry resident	
General surgery resident	UCSF East Bay
Resident Physician	University of Florida
ED Resident	UHS Southwest
Resident Physician	UC Irvine
PGY-1 Emergency Medicine Resident	University of New Mexico Hospital
Resident physician	University of Washington
PGY 1 Neurology Resident	University of South Alabama Neurology Residency Program
Resident Physician	Yale-New Haven Health
Medical resident	Virginia Mason
Resident	SUNY Downstate