

2010 Report
School of
Nursing, Health & Exercise Science
With
Appendix for
Employment, Graduate Study, & Salary

***All percentages are rounded to the nearest full point; therefore, they may not add to 100%.*

Class of 2010-School of Nursing, Health & Exercise Science

A total of 132 School of Nursing, Health & Exercise Science graduates awarded baccalaureate degrees in August 2009, December 2009, and May 2010. 53 (39%) graduates responded to the survey. In an effort to increase the accuracy of our post-graduation activity data, The Career Center gathered information through immediate response surveys from the School of Business, the School of Engineering and the Center for Institutional Effectiveness, as well as data from the Admissions Clearinghouse, which resulted in our learning the post-graduation activities of a total of 60 (45%) Nursing, Health & Exercise Science graduates.

POST GRADUATION ACTIVITY

Further Study

A total of 12 (23%) of those who *responded* indicated that they attended graduate school immediately after graduation. However, through use of the Admissions Clearinghouse we learned that 27 (20%) of the entire class (respondents and non-respondents) enrolled in further study.

Employment

51 (94%) respondents indicated they were either working *and/or* attending graduate school in the first year after graduation.

A total of 43 (80%) graduates indicated they are employed. Their employment status is as follows:

36 (67%) indicated they were employed full time

7 (13%) indicated they were employed part time

7 (13%) indicated they were employed and in graduate school.

5 (9%) indicated they were unemployed, but were attending graduate school.

3 (6%) indicated they were both unemployed and not attending graduate school.

Average Salaries

25 (69%) respondents who were employed full time provided salary information.

All salary information is calculated using the actual salary the respondent provided or the median of the salary range selected by the respondent. Respondents that indicated their salaries fell below \$19,999 or above \$80,000 and did not include a precise amount were excluded from the calculations.

The mean reported salary for the respondents that met the above criteria is \$52,300. This reflects a 4% decrease in comparison with the Class of 2009.

Fields of Employment

Students pursue occupations in a variety of career fields. 33 (67%) respondents that answered this item regarding employment fields are employed as follows:

1 (3%) in Business

3 (9%) in Law

2 (6%) in other fields

4 (12%) in Education

21 (64%) in Nursing

5 (15%) in Allied Health

4 (12%) in Science

Time Span from Graduation to Employment

6 (17%) Nursing, Health & Exercise Science graduates secured employment prior to graduation.

18 (50%) respondents secured employment within the first three months after graduation.

28 (78%) respondents secured employment within the first six months after graduation.

34 (94%) respondents secured employment within 1 year of graduation.

Job Offers

Of the Nursing, Health & Exercise Science graduates employed who responded to this item, 15 (42%) of the 36 respondents employed full time received more than one job offer. The number of employment offers received ranged from 1 to 6, with respondents receiving a mean of 1.68 offers of employment per graduate.

Job Satisfaction

Using a likert scale of 5 high to 1 low, Nursing, Health & Exercise Science graduates indicated the level of satisfaction they felt with their jobs. 27 (82%) of the respondents employed indicated an above average or high level of job satisfaction. The average satisfaction score for the respondents to this item was 4.27.

Current Employment's Ability to Meet Expectations

23 (85%) respondents indicated working in their expected field
21 (78%) respondents indicated working in their expected position type

Relationship between Academic Major and Position Obtained

42 (82%) respondents indicated a direct relationship between their academic major and the position they obtained.
5 (10%) respondents indicated an indirect relationship between their academic major and the position they obtained.
3 (6%) respondents indicated there was no relationship between their academic major and the position they obtained.

Internship/Clinical Participation

52 (100%) of Nursing, Health & Exercise Science majors who responded to the survey indicated they participated in an average of 4.69 internship experiences over an average of 4.69 semesters. Nursing majors typically have multiple clinical assignments in a single semester. Nursing, Health & Exercise Science students participate in assigned required internship/practicum experiences.

Usage of Career Services

52 (100%) respondents indicated they had utilized Career Services during their academic careers. Using a likert scale of 5 high to 1 low, graduates who utilized Career Services were asked to rate the service provided. The average rating was 4.12.

37 (90%) respondents reported utilizing TCNJ recruitment programs (i.e., internship programs and resources, job listings/binders, on-campus recruitment and Career Days). *Both percentages may have included the Nursing Career Fair, sponsored by the Student Nursing Association with the assistance of Career Services, in their usage of Career Services.

Receipt of Advice from Faculty

When asked if they had received advice from faculty in their department or program, 52 (100%) respondents indicated they had.

26 (50%) indicated they received advice regarding post graduation career plans.
30 (58%) indicated they received advice regarding clinical or internships.
20 (38%) indicated they received advice regarding graduate and professional school.
52 (100%) indicated they had either received career advice from their faculty or had used Career Services.

TCNJ's Preparation for Students' Career Goals

Nursing, Health & Exercise Science graduates rated how TCNJ prepared them for their current position utilizing a five-point scale (i.e., excellent to poor). Of the 53 (100%) respondents, 45 (85%) rated their preparation as excellent or above average. This reflects a 2 percentage point decrease in comparison with the Class of 2009. The average rating was 4.38.

29 (55%) excellent	7 (13%) average	0 (0%) poor
16 (30%) above average	1 (2%) below average	

Quality of Academic Experience

Nursing, Health & Exercise Science graduates assessed the overall quality of their academic experience. Of the 53 (100%) respondents, 49 (93%) assessed their academic experience as excellent or above average. This reflects a 10 percentage point increase in comparison with the Class of 2009. The average rating was 4.51

32 (60%) excellent	3 (6%) average	0 (0%) poor
17 (32%) above average	1 (2%) below average	

GRADUATE/PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL

Current Graduate/Professional School Attendance

18 (34%) of respondents indicated that they applied for graduate/professional school in the first year after graduation. This reflects a 11 percentage point increase in comparison with the Class of 2009. 10 (56%) of those that applied had a contingency plan for if they were not admitted to graduate school. This reflects an 18 percentage point increase in comparison with the Class of 2009. Of those that applied 67% enrolled in further study.

Of the survey respondents direct reporting of graduate school attendance, 12 (23%) of survey respondents are currently enrolled in graduate/professional school. Through the combination of the clearinghouse and self reporting, we identified that a total of 27 (20%) attended graduate/professional school after graduation.

Areas of Current & Intended Study

Nursing, Health & Exercise Science graduates who indicated they are attending (15 or 28% of all respondents) or plan to attend (34 or 64%) further study indicated they will pursue the following fields (number and percent of total respondents to item).

Field of Study	Those who currently attend		Those who plan to attend		Field of Study	Those who currently attend		Those who plan to attend	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent		Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Arts	0	0%	0	0%	Humanities	0	0%	0	0%
Business	0	0%	0	0%	Human/Social Services	0	0%	0	0%
Communications	0	0%	0	0%	Law/Law Related	0	0%	0	0%
Computers	0	0%	0	0%	Medicine	4	27%	2	6%
Education	1	7%	7	21%	Nursing	3	20%	21	62%
Engineering	0	0%	0	0%	Scientific	0	0%	0	0%
Government	0	0%	0	0%	Social Sciences	0	0%	0	0%
Health Related	7	47%	4	12%	Other	0	0%	0	0%

Future Plans for Graduate Study

34 (69%) Nursing, Health & Exercise Science graduates plan to attend graduate/professional school in the future. 33 (63%) graduates indicated the timing of their future attendance in graduate school:

19 (58%) respondents plan to attend within the first 2 years after graduation.

30 (91%) respondents plan to attend within 4 years after graduation.

31 (94%) respondents plan to attend within 6 years after graduation.

Current Degrees and Highest Degree Level Sought

15 (56%) of those currently attending responded to the degree level they are pursuing. In addition, 50 (94%) respondents provided information on the highest degree level they intended to pursue. Of those intending to pursue advanced degrees:

Degree Level	Currently Pursuing		Highest Degree Planned	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Bachelors	0	0%	32	62%
Masters	8	53%	14	27%
Specialist	0	0%	0	0%
Doctorate	2	13%	3	6%
Professional	5	33%	1	2%

Appendix B

Employment Report

by

Major, Department & School

Job Titles & Employers - School of Nursing, Health & Exercise Science Class of 2010

Major Field of Study	Full Time Job Title	Full Time Employer
Health & Exercise Sci	Rehabilitation Technician	ACHIEVE TRUCARE PT
Health & Exercise Sci	Fitness Manager	EFFECTIVE FITNESS TRAINING
Health & Exercise Sci	Personal Trainer	EFFECTIVE FITNESS TRAINING
Health & Exercise Sci	Rehab Coordinator	GENESIS HEALTH CARE
Health & Exercise Sci	Receptionist	MEDICAL GROUP
Health & Exercise Sci	Health And Exercise Specialist	MEDIFIT CORP. SERVICES
Health & Exercise Sci	Rehab Technician	PEAK PERFORMANCE PHYSICAL
Health & Exercise Sci		7
Health & Phys Ed	Physical Education Teacher	BENJAMIN FRANKLIN ELEMENTARY
Health & Phys Ed	Sales Associate	CBS RADIO - YANKEES RADIO NETWORK
Health & Phys Ed	Heath And Physical Education	EWING BOARD OF EDUCATION
Health & Phys Ed	Pharmacy Technician	IPPC PHARMACY
Health & Phys Ed	Health And Physical Education	MARLBORO TOWNSHIP BOARD OF
Health & Phys Ed	Health & Physical Education	TOMS RIVER REGIONAL SCHOOLS
Health & Phys Ed		6
Nursing	Registered Nurse	ATLANTIC HEALTH - MORRISTOWN
Nursing	Registered Nurse	CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL OF PHILADELPHIA
Nursing	Registered Nurse	COMMUNITY MEDICAL CENTER
Nursing	Registered Nurse	HACKENSACK UNIVERSITY MEDICAL
Nursing	Registered Nurse	KESSLER
Nursing	Rn	MAXIM HEALTHCARE
Nursing	Registered Nurse	NEW YORK-PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL
Nursing	Rn	NEWARK BETH ISRAEL MEDICAL CENTER
Nursing	Registered Nurse	NYU LANGONE MEDICAL CENTER
Nursing	Registered Nurse	PHOEBE NURSING HOME
Nursing	Registered Nurse	SAINT BARNABAS MEDICAL CENTER
Nursing	Rn	ST. BARNABAS BEHAVIORAL HEALTH
Nursing	Registered Nurse	ST. CLARE'S
Nursing	Registered Nurse	ST. MARY MEDICAL CENTER
Nursing	Staff Nurse, Rn	THOMAS JEFFERSON HOSPITAL
Nursing		UNITED STATES ARMY
Nursing	Rn	UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER AT
Nursing	Registered Nurse	VALLEY HOSPITAL
Nursing	Staff Nurse	VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION OF 40

Job Titles & Employers - School of Nursing,
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Major Field of Study	Full Time Job Title	Full Time Employer
Nursing	Staff Nurse	VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION OF
Nursing	20	
Total Respondents		33

Appendix C

**Graduate School
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Graduate Schools and Programs of Study - School of Nursing, Health & Exercise Science Class of 2010

Major Field of Study	Program of Study	Current Graduate School
Health & Exercise Sci	Medicine	ARCADIA UNIVERSITY
Health & Exercise Sci	Allied Health	COLLEGE OF STATEN ISLAND
Health & Exercise Sci		GEORGIAN COURT UNIVERSITY
Health & Exercise Sci		HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY
Health & Exercise Sci	Allied Health	LONG ISLAND UNIVERSITY
Health & Exercise Sci	Nursing	MERCER COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Health & Exercise Sci	Medicine	PACE UNIVERSITY
Health & Exercise Sci	Allied Health	RICHARD STOCKTON COLLEGE
Health & Exercise Sci	Allied Health	RICHARD STOCKTON COLLEGE
Health & Exercise Sci		RUTGERS - CAMDEN
Health & Exercise Sci		RUTGERS -CAMDEN
Health & Exercise Sci		SETON HALL UNIVERSITY
Health & Exercise Sci		SETON HALL UNIVERSITY
Health & Exercise Sci	Allied Health	THOMAS JEFFERSON UNIVERSITY
Health & Exercise Sci		UMDNJ
Health & Exercise Sci		UMDNJ
Health & Exercise Sci	Allied Health	UMDNJ
Health & Exercise Sci		WIDENER UNIVERSITY
	Health & Exercise Sci	18
Health & Phys Ed	Education	SETON HALL UNIVERSITY
Health & Phys Ed		SPRINGFIELD COLLEGE
Health & Phys Ed	Allied Health	UMDNJ
	Health & Phys Ed	3
Nursing		COLLEGE OF NEW JERSEY
Nursing	Nursing	GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY
Nursing	Medicine	ROWAN UNIVERSITY
Nursing		SETON HALL UNIVERSITY
Nursing		THOMAS JEFFERSON UNIVERSITY
Nursing	13nursing	UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA
	Nursing	6
	Total Respondents	27

Appendix A

Salary Report

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Salaries - School of Nursing,
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Major Field of Study	Number	Average Salarie
Health & Exercise Sci	3	\$29,167
Health & Phys Ed	6	\$44,167
Nursing	16	\$59,688
Total Respondents	25	\$52,300