

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

Class of 2011-School of Nursing, Health & Exercise Science

A total of 137 School of Nursing, Health & Exercise Science graduates awarded baccalaureate degrees in August 2010, December 2010, and May 2011. 55 (40%) 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.

POST GRADUATION ACTIVITY

Further Study

A total of 12 (22%) of those who *responded* indicated that they attended graduate school immediately after graduation. 15 additional responses for graduate/professional school was obtained from the clearinghouse, providing us the potential of 11% of the graduating class attending graduate/professional school.

Employment

52 (95%) respondents indicated they were either working *and/or* attending graduate school in the first year after graduation.

A total of 49 (89%) graduates indicated they are employed. Their employment status is as follows:

- 40 (73%) indicated they were employed full time
- 9 (16%) indicated they were employed part time
- 8 (15%) indicated they were employed and in graduate school.
- 3 (5%) indicated they were unemployed, but were attending graduate school.
- 2 (4%) indicated they were both unemployed and not attending graduate school.

Average Salaries

39 (71%) 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 \$53,013. This reflects a 1% increase in comparison with the Class of 2010.

Fields of Employment

Students pursue occupations in a variety of career fields. 40 (73%) respondents that answered this item regarding employment fields are employed as follows:

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| 3 (8%) in Business | 1 (3%) in Allied Health | 1 (3%) in other fields |
| 10 (25%) in Education | 25 (63%) in Nursing | |

Time Span from Graduation to Employment

- 9 (22%) Nursing, Health & Exercise Science graduates secured employment prior to graduation.
- 21 (53%) respondents secured employment within the first three months after graduation.
- 34 (85%) respondents secured employment within the first six months after graduation.
- 39 (98%) respondents secured employment within 1 year of graduation.

Job Offers

Of the Nursing, Health & Exercise Science graduates employed who responded to this item, 13 (33%) of the 40 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 1.53 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 positions. 40 (100%) 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 4.42.

Current Employment's Ability to Meet Expectations

- 37 (93%) respondents indicated working in their expected field
- 36 (90%) respondents indicated working in their expected position type

Relationship between Academic Major and Position Obtained

- 43 (78%) respondents indicated a direct relationship between their academic major and the position they obtained.
- 8 (15%) respondents indicated an indirect relationship between their academic major and the position they obtained.
- 2 (4%) respondents indicated there was no relationship between their academic major and the position they obtained.

Internship/Clinical Participation

55 (100%) of Nursing, Health & Exercise Science majors who responded to the survey indicated they participated in an average of 5.15 internship experiences over an average of 4.04 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

48 (87%) 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 3.77.

41 (75%) respondents reported utilizing TCNJ recruitment programs (i.e., internship programs and resources, job listings, 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 The Career Center.

Receipt of Advice from Faculty

When asked if they had received advice from faculty in their department or program, 47 (85%) respondents indicated they had.

- 40 (73%) indicated they received advice regarding post graduation career plans.
- 39 (71%) indicated they received advice regarding clinical or internships.
- 32 (58%) indicated they received advice regarding graduate and professional school.
- 48 (87%) 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 54 (98%) respondents, 47 (85%) rated their preparation as excellent or above average. This is a consistent rating in comparison with the Class of 2010. The average rating was 4.29.

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| 25 (46%) excellent | 6 (11%) average | 1 (2%) poor |
| 22 (41%) above average | 0 (0%) below average | |

Quality of Academic Experience

Nursing, Health & Exercise Science graduates assessed the overall quality of their academic experience. Of the 55 (100%) respondents, 52 (95%) assessed their academic experience as excellent or above average. The average rating was 4.72

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| 34 (62%) excellent | 3 (5%) average | 0 (0%) poor |
| 18 (33%) above average | 0 (0%) below average | |

GRADUATE/PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL

Current Graduate/Professional School Attendance

21 (38%) of respondents indicated that they applied for graduate/professional school in the first year after graduation. Of those that applied 12 (57%) enrolled in further study.

Of the survey respondents direct reporting of graduate school attendance, 12 (22%) 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% of the class) attended graduate/professional school after graduation.

Future Plans for Graduate Study

34 (61%) Nursing, Health & Exercise Science graduates plan to attend graduate/professional school in the future. 44 (80%) graduates indicated the timing of their future attendance in graduate school:

22 (50%) respondents plan to attend within the first 2 years after graduation.

40 (91%) respondents plan to attend within 4 years after graduation.

43 (98%) respondents plan to attend within 6 years after graduation.

Current Degrees and Highest Degree Level Sought

12 (22%) of those currently attending responded to the degree level they are pursuing. In addition, 52 (95%) 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	
Bachelors	0	0%	26	47%
Masters	8	66%	22	40%
Specialist	0	0%	1	2%
Doctorate	0	0%	1	2%
Professional	4	33%	2	4%

Appendix B

Employment Report

by

Major, Department & School

Job Titles & Employers - School of Nursing,
Health & Exercise Science
Class of 2011

Major Field of Study	Full Time Job Title	Full Time Employer
Health and Exercise Science	Teacher	Teach for America
Health and Exercise Science	Wellness Professional	Johnson & Johnson Health Fitness Corporation
Health and Exercise Science	Risk Management	Rue Insurance
Health and Exercise Science	Exercise Physiologist	Fox Rehabilitation
Health and Exercise Science	Sales Rep	Alere
Health and Exercise Science Ed	Foreign Language Teacher	Zheng Zhou Foreign Language
Health and Exercise Science Ed	Head Teacher	Redeemer Christian Childcare Center
Health and Exercise Science Ed	Teacher, H & PE	The Kingdom Charter School of Leadership
Health and Exercise Science Ed	Teacher, H & PE	Chester School District
Health and Exercise Science Ed	Teacher, High School	Teach For America
Health and Exercise Science Ed	Teacher	Keyport School District
Health and Exercise Science Ed	Teacher	Old Bridge School District
Health and Exercise Science Ed	Teacher, H & PE	West Morris Reg. School District
Health and Exercise Science Ed	Teacher, H & PE	Robbinsville School District
Health and Exercise Science Ed	Teacher	Princeton School District
Nursing	Registered Nurse	Lehigh Valley Health Network
Nursing	Registered Nurse	Capital Health Regional Medical Center
Nursing	Registered Nurse	Centra State
Nursing	Registered Nurse	Community Medical Center
Nursing	Registered Nurse	Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania
Nursing	Registered Nurse	Kennedy University Hospital
Nursing	Registered Nurse	Monmouth Medical
Nursing	Registered Nurse	Robert Wood Johnson Medical Center
Nursing	Registered Nurse	St. Barnabas - Kimball Medical Center (Pediatrics)
Nursing	Registered Nurse	Lourdes Medical Center
Nursing	Nurse	Atlantic Care Regional Medical Center
Nursing	Registered Nurse	Atlantic Health System/Overlook Medical Center
Nursing	Staff Nurse	JFK Hospital Washington Twp
Nursing	Registered Nurse	Kennedy Health System
Nursing	Pediatric Registered Nurse	Saint Peter's University Hospital
Nursing	Registered Nurse - ER	Jersey City Medical Center
Nursing	Registered Nurse	Meadowlands Hospital Medical Center
Nursing	Critical Cardiac Nurse	Meridian Health: Bayshore Community Hospital
Nursing	Registered Nurse	Monmouth Medical Center (Barnabas Health)
Nursing	Registered Nurse	Morristown Medical Center
Nursing	Registered Nurse	Morristown Medical Center
Nursing	Registered Nurse	St Peter's University Hospital
Nursing	Registered Nurse L&D	University Medical Center at Princeton
Nursing	Registered Nurse	Valley Hospital
Nursing	Pediatric Intensive Care	Hackensack University Medical Center

Appendix C

**Graduate School
Report**

by

Major, Department & School

Graduate Schools and Programs of Study -
 School of Nursing, Health & Exercise Science
 Class of 2011

<u>Major Field of Study</u>	<u>Program of Study</u>	<u>Current Graduate School</u>
Health and Exercise Science	Education	The University of Denver
Health and Exercise Science	Health Related (non	Richard Stockton College of New Jersey
Health and Exercise Science	Health Related (non	New York University
Health and Exercise Science	Human/Social Service	Montclair State University
Health and Exercise Science	Health Related (non	Montclair State
Health and Exercise Science	Medicine	New York College of Podiatric Medicine
Health and Exercise Science	Medicine	NYU
Health and Exercise Science		Kean University
Health and Exercise Science		Drexel University - Health Sciences
Health and Exercise Science		California - Univ. of Pennsylvania
Health and Exercise Science		The College of New Jersey
Health and Exercise Science		Western Carolina University
Health and Exercise Science		New York Chiropractic College
Health and Exercise Science		Medical University of SC
Health and Exercise Science		Drexel University
Health and Exercise Science		Massachusetts College of Pharmacy
Health and Exercise Science		Arcadia University
Health and Exercise Science		Seton Hall University
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Health and Exercise Science Ed		Kean University
Health and Exercise Science Ed		UMDNJ - Sch of Health Related
Health and Exercise Science Ed		The College of New Jersey
Health and Exercise Science Ed		TCNJ
Health and Exercise Science Ed		Teachers College, Columbia University
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Nursing	Nursing	The College of New Jersey
Nursing		University of Pennsylvania
Nursing		The College of New Jersey
Nursing	Nursing	The College of New Jersey

Appendix A

Salary Report

by

Major, Department & School

Salaries - School of Nursing,
Health & Exercise Science
Class of 2011

<u>Major Field of Study</u>	<u>Average Salarie</u>
Health and Exercise	\$48,750
Health and Exercise	\$42,000
Nursing	\$58,100
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