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CAREER CENTER



**TCNJ Class of 2017**  
**School of Nursing, Health &**  
**Exercise Science**  
**First Year Out Survey Report**

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# Take a Look at Our 2017 TCNJ Alumni

## Post-Graduation Activity Summary

Data were available for 1,024 out of 1,417 (72%) graduates. In an effort to respond to declining response rates, the Career Center incorporated data obtained through immediate response surveys from the School of Business, the School of Engineering, the School of Arts & Communication, data from the Admissions Clearinghouse, and from professional online sites such as LinkedIn and G Plus. Information on employment and graduate school was obtained for 1,024 respondents. 98.4% (1008/1024) were employed full-time or part-time and/or attending graduate/professional school while 1.6% (16/1024) were not working or attending graduate/professional school. In January 2017, the U.S. Department of Labor reported an unemployment rate of 2.5% for college graduates.

## Experiential Learning/Internships

71.6% (566/790) participated in an internship for one or more semesters. Of this group, 63.1% (357/566) had an internship for 2 or more semesters.

- 62.8% (186/296) secured at least one semester of a paid internship
- 61.6% (162/263) secured an internship for at least one semester for academic credit
- 36.2% (109/301) secured employment after graduation through their internship

## Other Experiential Opportunities Included:

25.2% (146/580) participated in one or more semesters of student teaching; 8.4% (47/557) participated in one or more clinical experiences; 9.2% (52/567) participated in MUSE; 32.8% (196/597) participated in TCNJ sponsored research and 10.3% (59/575) participated in non-TCNJ sponsored research. 19/41 respondents indicated participating in a study abroad experience. 7 participants studied abroad in Spain, 5 in England, 2 in Germany, 1 in France, and 1 in Italy. 3 participants travelled to multiple places in Europe.

## TCNJ Career Preparation & Graduate Expectations

368 respondents rated how well they felt TCNJ prepared them for their careers. 95.7% (352/368) rated their preparedness between Average and Excellent and, of this group, 73.6 (271/368) rated their preparedness between Above Average and Excellent.

**Top Employers** – We obtained information on 625 graduates (44% of the Class of 2017) as to the name of their employer. The Top Employers were:

1. Johnson and Johnson (14)
2. JP Morgan Chase & Co. (11)
3. Bank of America (11)
4. Bloomberg LP (8)
5. AT&T (7)
6. Emergency Medical Associates/EmCare (7)
7. EY (6)
8. PricewaterhouseCoopers (6)
9. Freehold Regional School District (5)
10. Mindshare (5)
11. Naval Air Systems Command (5)
12. Penn Medicine Princeton Health (5)
13. St. Barnabas Medical Center (5)
14. Teach for America (5)
15. BlackRock (4)
16. Deloitte (4)
17. KPMG (4)
18. Lockheed Martin (4)
19. Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center (4)
20. SHI International Corp. (4)
21. The College of New Jersey (4)
22. West Windsor-Plainsboro School District (4)

## Salary Information

- The average salary for graduates of the Class of '17 was \$56,200. This was a 1.6% increase from 2016. There was a significance difference in overall salary between males N=266 (\$60,399) and females, N=397 (\$53,399). Average salaries by school:

Schools	A&C	Business	Education	Engineering	HSS	N&HES	Science
<b>Average Salary 2017</b>	\$47,350	\$60,050	\$54,702*	\$65,100	\$48,949	\$62,350	\$57,799
<b>Average Salary 2016</b>	\$49,761	\$59,142	\$48,661	\$63,750	\$48,241	\$61,333	\$56,145

\* This number includes the 68 Education graduates who are subsumed under different schools (i.e., Physics Educations graduates who are housed under Science are displayed under both Science and Education).

The following academic majors (with salary information available for more than one graduate) had the highest reported average salaries:

1. Computer Science (22), **\$83,399**
2. Computer Engineering (9), **\$76,650**
3. Physics (4), **\$71,250**
4. Nursing (47), **\$67,899**
5. Mathematics (8), **\$67,500**
6. Economics (13), **\$67,300**
7. Civil Engineering (15), **\$65,000**
8. Electrical Engineering (13), **\$64,249**
9. Mechanical Engineering (7), **\$62,849**
10. International Studies (5), **\$62,000**
11. Accounting (40), **\$61,375**
12. Finance (72), **\$61,100**
13. Health and Exercise Science Teaching (5), **\$61,000**
14. Management (21), **\$60,950**
15. Biomedical Engineering (13), **\$60,350**

## Graduate School Summary

247/1024 (24.1%) attended graduate school within the first year. 75.9% (777) were not attending graduate/professional school and 3.7% (38) were undecided regarding attending. Of the data available on 252 graduates, the Top Graduate/Professional Schools were:

1. TCNJ (59)
2. Rutgers University (35)
3. University of Pennsylvania (7)
4. New York University (7)
5. Columbia University (7)
6. Penn State University (6)
7. Monmouth University (5)
8. Johns Hopkins University (5)
9. Seton Hall University (4)
10. Georgia Tech (4)
11. Villanova University (3)
12. SUNY (3)
13. Rider University (3)
14. Drexel University (3)

***School of Nursing, Health &  
Exercise Science Report***

## Class of 2017 – School of Nursing, Health, & Exercise Science Post-Graduation Activity

### Employment

Information was obtained for 71.1% (81/114) of School of Nursing, Health, and Exercise Science graduates. 79.0% (64/81) were employed full-time only, 3.7% (3/81) were employed full-time and attending graduate school, 0% (0/81) were employed part-time only, 2.5% (2/81) were employed part-time and attending graduate school, 14.8% (12/81) were attending graduate school only, and 0% (0/81) were unemployed.

### Function of Employment

32 graduates specified which functions their careers fell into:

1 (4%) in Education	20 (80%) in Nursing
2 (8%) in Health	1 (4%) in Other fields
1 (4%) in Non-profit	

### Average Salaries

Salary information was available for 62 graduates who were employed full-time. Salary information was based on a range from “\$24,999 and under” to “\$100,000 and more” with \$4,999 intervals. The average salary for these graduates was \$62,350. There was not enough information to determine the presence of a statistically significant difference between male and female salaries.

### Number of Job Offers

Of the 27 respondents who provided information about job offers, 96.3% (26/27) received one or more job offers and 37.0% (10/27) received two or more job offers.

### Primary Major and Position Obtained

Of 25 respondents, 92% (23/25) indicated that their major was directly related to their obtained position and 8% (2/25) indicated their major was indirectly related.

### Internship Participation

55.8% (24/43) participated in an internship for at least one semester during their time at TCNJ, while 25.6% (11/43) of them participated in internships for two or more semesters.

### Graduate/Professional School

14.8% (17/81) were currently attending graduate school.

### Future Plans for Study

19 graduates indicated that they had plans for beginning graduate school in the next few years:

- 8 plan to attend graduate school within 2 years.
- 9 plan to attend graduate school within 4 years.
- 2 plan to attend graduate school within 6 years.

### Degrees Being Sought

27 graduates indicated that they were planning on (if not actively) pursuing further degrees in the future:

- 2 are/will be seeking a Bachelor’s Degree.
- 14 are/will be seeking a Master’s Degree.
- 4 are/will be pursuing a Professional Degree.
- 6 are/will be seeking a Doctoral Degrees.
- 1 is/will be seeking a Dual Program Degree.
- 2 are/will be seeking another degree.

### Career/Graduate Preparedness and Academic Satisfaction

Respondents rated how well they felt TCNJ prepared them for their career and graduate/professional school, and their satisfaction with their academic experience at TCNJ. Their ratings were based on a 5-point Likert scale (1 = Poor, 5 = Excellent):

	Poor	Below Average	Average	Above Average	Excellent	Total	Average Rating
<b>Career</b>	1 (4%)	0 (0%)	3 (12%)	10 (40%)	11 (44%)	25	<b>4.20</b>
<b>Graduate School</b>	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	1 (12.5%)	3 (37.5%)	4 (50%)	8	<b>4.38</b>

# **APPENDIX A**

## **Average Salaries**

**Salaries – School of Nursing, Health & Exercise Science  
Class of 2017**

<b><u>Major Field of Study</u></b>	<b><u>Average Salary</u></b>
Health and Exercise Science (5)	<b>\$28,000</b>
Health and Exercise Science Teaching (5)	<b>\$61,000</b>
Nursing (47)	<b>\$67,899</b>
Public Health (4)	<b>\$46,250</b>

**Mean – \$62,350**

**Salary information obtained on employed graduates: 61/69 (88.4%)**



# **APPENDIX B**

## **Job Titles & Employers**

# Job Titles & Employers - School of Nursing, Health and Exercise Science

## Class of 2017

<u>Major Field of Study</u>	<u>Full Time Job Titles</u>	<u>Full Time Employer</u>
Health and Exercise Science	Clinical Information Manager	Emergency Medical Associates (EMA)
Health and Exercise Science	RSVP Coordinator	HealthSTAR Communications
Health and Exercise Science	Exercise Physiologist	Jag Physical Therapy
Health and Exercise Science	Strength and Conditioning Intern	Princeton University Athletics
Health and Exercise Science	Clinical Information Manager	Saint Barnabas Medical Center
Health and Exercise Science	Medical Scribe	Scribe America
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HES Teaching	Lifeguard	Belmar Beach Patrol
HES Teaching	Health and Physical Ed Teacher	Delaware Valley Regional High School
HES Teaching	Health and Physical Ed Teacher	Freehold Regional High School District
HES Teaching	Health and Physical Ed Teacher	Hamilton Township Public Schools
HES Teaching	Physical Education Teacher	McKinley Community School
HES Teaching	Head Basketball Coach	The Newman School
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Nursing	RN, Emergency Department	Atlantic Health Hospital System
Nursing	RN	Atlantic Health Hospital System
Nursing	Registered Nurse	Cape Fear Valley Hospital
Nursing	Registered Nurse	Capital Health System
Nursing	Registered Nurse	Capital Health System
Nursing	Registered Nurse	Children's Hospital of Philadelphia
Nursing	Registered Nurse	Children's Hospital of Philadelphia
Nursing	Registered Nurse	Christiana Hospital
Nursing	Health and Wellness Coordinator	Delta Lambda Phi
Nursing	Registered Nurse	Hackensack Meridian Health
Nursing	Registered Nurse	Hackensack Meridian Health
Nursing	Pediatric Nurse	Hackensack University Medical Center
Nursing	Registered Nurse	Horizon Blue Cross Blue Shield
Nursing	Registered Nurse	Inspira Medical Center
Nursing	Registered Nurse	J.W. Ruby Memorial Hospital
Nursing	Registered Nurse	Jefferson Health NJ
Nursing	RN	Johns Hopkins Hospital
Nursing	Registered Nurse	Johns Hopkins Hospital
Nursing	Registered Nurse	Johns Hopkins Hospital

Nursing	Clinical Nurse 1	Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center
Nursing	RN	Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center
Nursing	Registered Nurse	Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center
Nursing	Registered Nurse	Monmouth Medical Center
Nursing	Pediatric Nurse	Morristown Medical Center
Nursing	Registered Nurse	NYU Langone Medical Center
Nursing	Registered Nurse	NYU Langone Medical Center
Nursing	Registered Nurse	Overlook Medical Center
Nursing	Registered Nurse	Penn Medicine Princeton Health
Nursing	Registered Nurse	Penn Medicine Princeton Health
Nursing	Registered Nurse	Penn Medicine Princeton Health
Nursing	Registered Nurse	Labor Delivery Penn Medicine Princeton
Nursing	Registered Nurse	Penn Medicine Princeton Health
Nursing	Nurse Resident	Princeton HealthCare System
Nursing	Registered Nurse	Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital
Nursing	Clinical Care Technician	Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital
Nursing	Registered Nurse	Saint Barnabas Medical Center
Nursing	Registered Nurse	Saint Barnabas Medical Center
Nursing	Registered Nurse	Saint Barnabas Medical Center
Nursing	Registered Nurse	Saint Barnabas Medical Center
Nursing	Registered Nurse	Saint Peter's University Hospital
Nursing	Registered Nurse	Saint Peter's University Hospital
Nursing	Oncology Nurse	Saint Peter's University Hospital
Nursing	Registered Nurse	St. Joseph's Health
Nursing	Labor & Delivery Registered Nurse	St. Joseph's Health
Nursing	Tanker	U.S. Army
Nursing	Registered Nurse	University Medical Center of Princeton
Nursing	Registered Nurse	University Medical Center of Princeton
Nursing	Registered Nurse Cardiac Telemetry	University Medical Center of Princeton
Nursing	Registered Nurse Trauma	University of Maryland Medical Center

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Public Health	Recreation Assistant	Eden Autism
Public Health	Client Success	Health IQ
Public Health	Digital Advertising Coordinator	Jerrick Media
Public Health	Executive Assistant	Lawrenceville Nursing and Rehab Center
Public Health	PAR Data Analyst	Managed Markets Insight & Technology

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# **APPENDIX C**

## **Graduate Schools & Programs of Study**

# Graduate Schools and Programs of Study

## School of Nursing, Health and Exercise Science

### Class of 2017

Major Field of Study	Program of Study	Current Graduate School
Health and Exercise Science Ed.	Educational Leadership	Centenary University
Health and Exercise Science	Doctorate of Occupational Therapy	Boston University
Health and Exercise Science	Physical Therapy	Columbia University
Health and Exercise Science	Physical Therapy	Columbia University
Health and Exercise Science	Physical Therapy	Duke University
Health and Exercise Science	Occupational Therapy	Long Island University Brooklyn
Health and Exercise Science	Doctorate of Physical Therapy	MGH Institute of Health Professions
Health and Exercise Science	Physician Assistant	Monmouth University
Health and Exercise Science	Physical Therapy	New York Medical College
Health and Exercise Science	Doctorate of Physical Therapy	New York University
Health and Exercise Science	Chiropractic	Palmer College of Chiropractic
Health and Exercise Science	Biomedical Sciences	Rutgers University
Health and Exercise Science	Physician Assistant	Seton Hall University
Health and Exercise Science	Physical Therapy	University of Maryland
	<b>Health and Exercise Science</b>	<b>14</b>
Nursing	MSN	Drexel University
	<b>Nursing</b>	<b>1</b>
Public Health	Health Policy	University of Tennessee
	<b>Public Health</b>	<b>1</b>

