

SCHOOL OF ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES SUMMARY: UNLV CAREER OUTCOMES 2006 - 2007

A summary of the Career Outcomes Survey conducted by Career Services staff three months after graduation

Top 5 Majors

1. Kinesiological Sciences
2. Physical Therapy
3. Nutrition Sciences
4. Nuclear Medicine
5. Comprehensive Medical Imaging

Total Respondents from the School of Allied Health Sciences

(33)

Undergraduates: 27/33 = **82%**

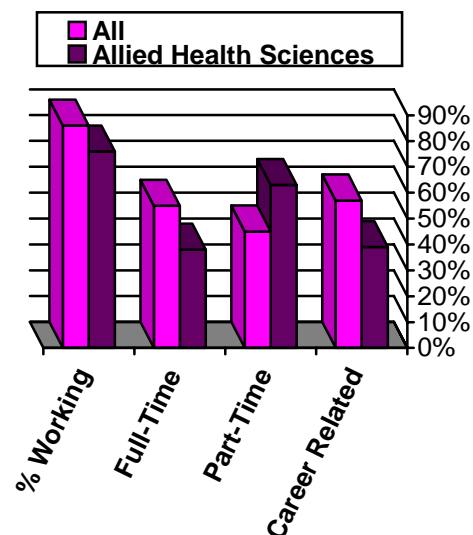
Graduates: 6/33 = **18%**

Percentage of School of Allied Health Sciences Graduating Class represented by Survey

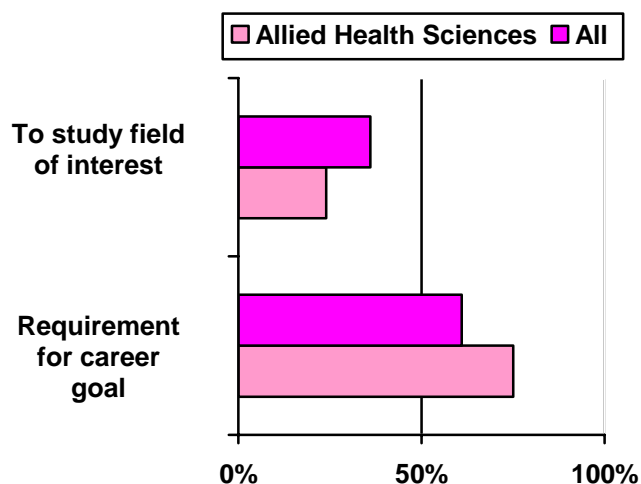
Undergraduates: 27/155 = **17%**

Graduates: 6/32 = **19%**

Employment Status While in School



Primary Reason for Pursuing a Degree



CAREER EXPERIENCE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

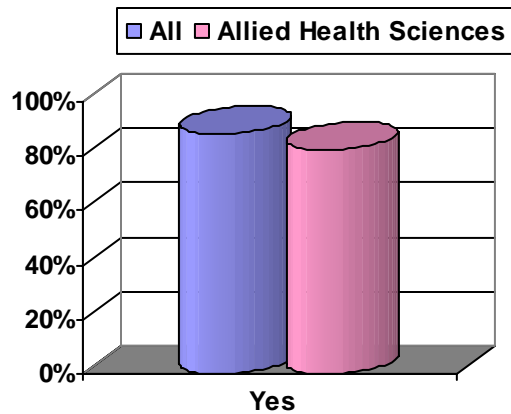
For School of Allied Health Sciences graduates, 76% of respondents indicated they worked while attending school, lower than the average for all students (86%). Of those who did work, 38% characterized their work as primarily full-time, compared to 55% for all students.

Of the School of Allied Health Sciences students who reported working while in school, 39% said their pre-graduation employment was related to their field of study. Students with career-related experience develop marketable skills and networks of employer contacts leading to greater success in their career searches upon graduation.

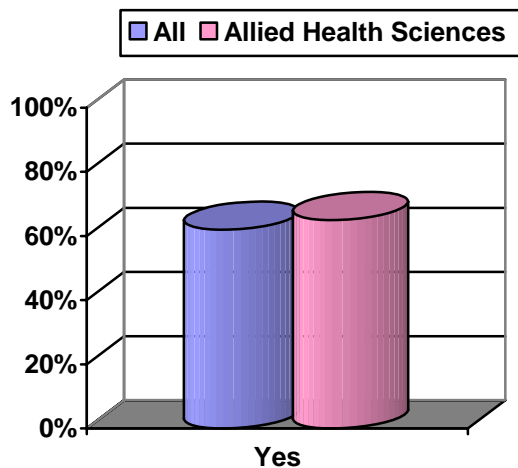
TOP 7 CAREER SERVICES UTILIZED BY STUDENTS

- #1 "**Backpacks to Briefcases**" Career Handbook
- #2 In-Class Presentation by Staff Member
- #3 Mock Interview
- #4 Walk-in resume critique
- #5 UNLV Career Day (each Spring Semester)
- #6 Met with a Career Counselor
- #7 Career Services website

Do you believe your UNLV education has prepared you for your chosen profession?



Did the degree you recently completed through UNLV help you obtain, enhance your status in and/or make you eligible for promotion in your current position?



**JOB OUTLOOK:
Continued Improvement!**

The job market for 2006 – 2007 graduates continued to be positive, with the highest number of employers seeking UNLV students and alumni since pre-9/11. Graduates reporting career-related current employment status within 3 months of graduation revealed good results for School of Allied Health Sciences majors, above the average for all colleges (see chart below). On-Campus Recruiting interview opportunities increased for the third year in a row, but less than 1% of the employers sought School of Allied Health Sciences majors. This is mainly due to the close relationship between employers and the School of Allied Health Sciences. **School of Allied Health Sciences 2006 – 2007 graduates reported a 73% employment rate.** In addition, 77% of the respondents who reported they were unemployed were not seeking employment.

Also of note: 65% of School of Allied Health Sciences respondents felt their degree helped them obtain, enhance their status in, and/or made them eligible for promotion in their current positions. Responding School of Allied Health Sciences students identified our career handbook, in-class presentation, and our Mock Interviews as the top three tools they utilized from Career Services.

Students are advised to use all available tools in their job searches, including **UNLV CareerLink**, our online recruiting management system that includes job and internship postings, Resume Books, and On-Campus Recruiting. In addition we host career fairs twice a year, which are great opportunities for networking and researching current and future employment and internship opportunities.

**NEED MORE INFO?
<http://hire.unlv.edu>**

To access the 2006–2007 Graduating Students Survey Response Database, click the red “Publications” button on the Career Services’ main web page (<http://hire.unlv.edu>). We use the commercial software program “Survey Monkey” to gather the data and report the responses from our graduates. This system enables you to filter the responses by college, major, graduation date, etc., so you can see only the responses you’re interested in.

Previous years’ databases and reports are available as well.

CAREER, SALARY OFFERS & JOB STATUS
OF RESPONDENTS OF SCHOOL OF ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES

	All	Health Sciences
Currently Employed	74%	73%
Career-related Current Employment	66%	71%
Used UNLV CareerLink (Job Search System)	24%	15%
Received Career Offers through OCR	15%	7%
Salary Offers – High:	\$135,000	\$72,000
Average:	\$43,565	\$51,432
Low:	\$14,000	\$20,800
Actively Pursuing Graduate Studies	24%	30%

Listing of Job Offers Accepted

Company Name	Job Title	City	State	Salary
Agility Physical Therapy & Sports Medicine	Manager/Owner	Lindon	UT	\$60,000
Desert Canyon Rehab Hospital	Physical Therapist	Las Vegas	NV	\$57,900
GNC	Assistant Manager	Henderson	NV	\$18,720
Harrah's	Banquet Cashier	Las Vegas	NV	\$40,000
Jack D. Close & Associates	Staff physical Therapist	Las Vegas	NV	\$60,000
Lakeside Physical Therapy	Physical Therapist	Lake Havasu City	AZ	\$60,000
Las Vegas Recovery Center	Recovery Tech	Las Vegas	NV	\$20,800
Northvista Hospital/St. Rose Hospital	UltraSound Tech	Las Vegas	NV	\$45,760
Renown Health	Physical Therapist	Reno	NV	\$58,240
St. Rose Dominican Hosp.	Radiology Tech-Ultrasound	Las Vegas	NV	\$56,160
Summerlin Hospital	Physical Therapist	Las Vegas	NV	\$66,809
US Oncology	Nuclear Med Tech	Las Vegas	NV	\$72,800
Las Vegas REcovery Center	Recovery Tech	Las Vegas	NV	\$20,800