

SCHOOL OF NURSING SUMMARY: UNLV CAREER OUTCOMES 2007 - 2008

Summary of the Career Outcomes Survey conducted by Career Services staff after graduation

Major of Respondents

1. Nursing

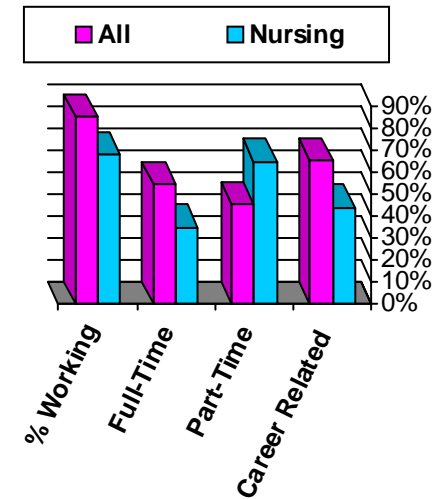
Total Respondents from the School of Nursing = 31

Undergraduates: 24/31 = 77%
Graduates: 7/31 = 23%

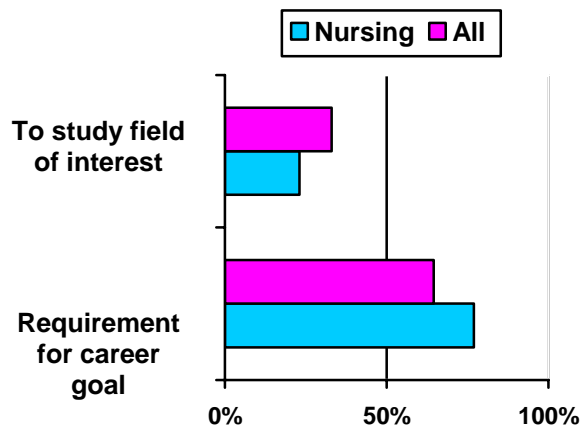
Percentage of School of Nursing Graduating Class Represented by Survey

All: 31/174 = 18%
Undergraduates: 24/136 = 18%
Graduates: 7/38 = 18%

Employment Status While in School



Primary Reason for Pursuing a Degree



CAREER EXPERIENCE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

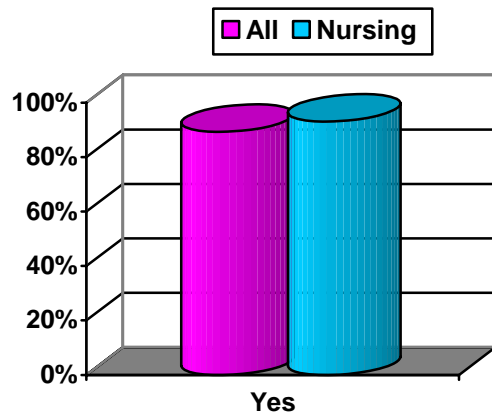
For School of Nursing graduates, 68% of respondents indicated they worked while attending school, below the average for all students (86%). Of those who did work, 35% characterized their work as primarily full-time, well below the 55% average for all students.

Of the Nursing graduates who reported working while in school, 44% 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.

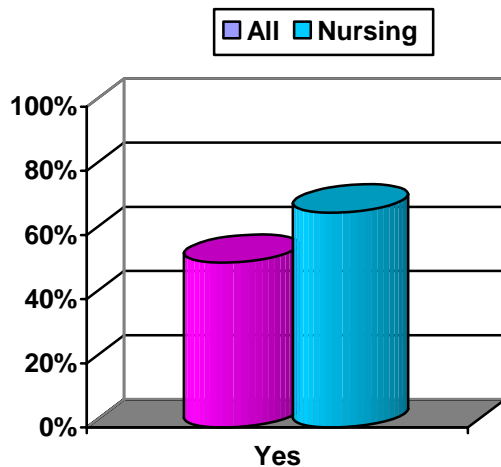
TOP 6 CAREER SERVICES UTILIZED BY NURSING STUDENTS

- #1 "Backpacks to Briefcases" Career Handbook
- #2 UNLV Career Day (Spring)
- #3 Met with a Career Counselor
- #4 Walk-in Resume Critique
- #5 In-office Computer Lab
- #6 Career Services' main web-page

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 2007 – 2008 graduates continued to be good, with an increased number of employer visits seeking UNLV students and alumni over the previous year. Overall On-Campus Recruiting (OCR) interview opportunities increased slightly over last year. Many Nursing students obtain positions through clinical experiences in this high demand field. **Nursing students reported a 65% employment rate (average 70%), and 83% career-related employment (average 69%).** In addition, 100% of the respondents who identified themselves as unemployed were **not** currently seeking employment, of which 7% were actively seeking grad school.

Also of note: 67% of School of Nursing respondents felt their degree helped them obtain their position or get a promotion, compared to the average of 51% for all respondents. Nursing respondents identified our career handbook as the top tool 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 three times a year, providing great opportunities for networking and researching current and future employment and internship opportunities.

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

To access the 2007–2008 Graduating Students Survey Response Database, go to the Career Services' main web page (<http://hire.unlv.edu>) and click "Reports" in upper right. 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 in which you're interested.

**CAREER, SALARY OFFERS & JOB STATUS OF RESPONDENTS FOR THE
SCHOOL OF NURSING**

	All	Nursing
Currently Employed	70%	65%
Career-related Current Employment	69%	83%
Used UNLV CareerLink (Job Search System)	32%	3%
Received Career Offers through OCR	12%	27%
Salary Offers – High:	\$150,000	\$79,000
Average:	\$42,921	\$56,295
Low:	\$13,000	\$24,000
Actively Pursuing Graduate Studies	21%	7%

Listing of Job Offers Accepted

Company Name	Job Title	City	State	Salary
Clark County School District-Health Services	School Nurse	Las Vegas	NV	\$50,000
Desert Springs Hospital	RN	Las Vegas	NV	\$52,000
Mountain View Hospital	New Grad RN	Las Vegas	NV	\$51,646
Mountain View Hospital	Registered Nurse	Las Vegas	NV	\$54,080
Mountain View Hospital	Nurse	Las Vegas	NV	\$58,240
National University	Nursing Program Director	Las Vegas	NV	\$79,000
Sierra Health	Nurse Supervisor	Las Vegas	NV	\$78,000
Spring Valley Hospital	Registered Nurse	Las Vegas	NV	\$56,202
Spring Valley Hospital	RN III	Las Vegas	NV	\$59,155
Spring Valley Hospital	IMC New Graduate Nurse	Las Vegas	NV	\$60,000
Sunrise Hospital	Neonatal ICU RN	Las Vegas	NV	\$59,072
University Medical Center	Resident Nurse	Las Vegas	NV	\$50,440
White Mountain Dermatology	Nurse	Mesa	AL	\$24,000