

Survey of Masters Degree Alumni Spring 2023

MS Health & Kinesiology Alumni



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Satisfaction with Degree Program

Number of Respondents: 13					
	Very Dissatisfied - 1	2	3	4	Very Satisfied - 5
Ability to read and listen carefully to ideas and information, to understand those ideas, and to convey them to other people using both language and modes (written, oral, digital) appropriate to the intended audience					
MS Health & Kinesiology	0.0%	0.0%	7.7% (1)	15.4% (2)	76.9% (10)
Ability to define and to respond to problems, challenges, and opportunities by employing logical, informed, and creative solutions					
MS Health & Kinesiology	0.0%	0.0%	7.7% (1)	23.1% (3)	69.2% (9)
Ability to balance personal and professional challenges, to respond to changing realities, and to persevere through difficulty and unexpected situations					
MS Health & Kinesiology	0.0%	0.0%	15.4% (2)	15.4% (2)	69.2% (9)
Ability to work respectfully and productively with people from diverse backgrounds, identities, and perspectives					
MS Health & Kinesiology	0.0%	7.7% (1)	0.0%	15.4% (2)	76.9% (10)
Ability to learn, to actively pursue knowledge, and to continuously self-evaluate in current circumstances					
MS Health & Kinesiology	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	15.4% (2)	84.6% (11)
Ability to develop perspectives and understanding of the human experience					
MS Health & Kinesiology	0.0%	0.0%	7.7% (1)	15.4% (2)	76.9% (10)
Ability to communicate effectively in writing					
MS Health & Kinesiology	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	15.4% (2)	84.6% (11)
Ability to work as a team member					
MS Health & Kinesiology	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	92.3% (12)
Ability to work as a team leader					
MS Health & Kinesiology	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	7.7% (1)	92.3% (12)
Ability to accept responsibility					
MS Health & Kinesiology	0.0%	0.0%	7.7% (1)	7.7% (1)	84.6% (11)

Satisfaction with Degree Program					
Number of Respondents: 13					
	Very Dissatisfied - 1	2	3	4	Very Satisfied - 5
Ability to engage with people from different local and global cultures					
MS Health & Kinesiology	0.0%	0.0%	7.7% (1)	7.7% (1)	84.6% (11)
Ability to understand and demonstrate effective work habits and act in the interest of the larger community and workplace					
MS Health & Kinesiology	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	15.4% (2)	84.6% (11)
Satisfaction with Degree Program					
	No				Yes
2. Would you recommend Southeastern to someone interested in what you majored in?					
MS Health & Kinesiology	0.0%				100.0% (13)

Graduate Professional Education

One (7.7%) of the respondents has completed a second master's degree and one (7.7%) is currently enrolled in a professional degree. Four (30.8%) plan on enrolling in a graduate degree program in the future and seven (53.8%) have no plans for further education. One (25.0%) respondent plans on eventually obtaining a second masters and three (75.0%) a doctorate. Of the respondents with graduate experience, one (50.0%) felt that Southeastern "Very Ineffectively" prepared them for further graduate/professional and one (50.0%) indicated they were "Effectively" prepared. Of those who have earned a degree or enrolled in a program, one (50.0%) indicated the degree was "Very Closely Related" to their Master's degree and one (50.0%) indicated it was "Closely Related".

Employment

Eleven (84.6%) of the respondents are currently employed full-time, one (7.7%) is employed part-time and satisfied with part-time work, and one (7.7%) is not employed and not seeking employment. The rest of them employment information is based on those who are employed full-time. Most alumni (90.9%, n=10) are employed in the state of Louisiana, while one (9.1%) is employed outside the state. Two (18.2%) are employed in higher education, one (9.1%) in government, two (18.2%) in a nonprofit, three (27.3%) in a health agency, and three (27.3%) in K-12 education. Six (54.5%) respondents indicated their education was "Very Effective" in preparing them for employment or improving their job performance and five (45.5%) indicated it was "Effective". Five (45.5%) of the respondents are employed in the area of their Southeastern master's degree and six (54.5%) in a related area. One (9.1%) respondent

indicated a salary range of \$30,001-\$40,000, five (45.5%) indicated \$40,001-\$50,000, four (36.4%) indicated \$50,001-\$60,000 and one (9.1%) indicate \$60,001-\$70,000.

Overall Satisfaction with Southeastern

In general, respondents were satisfied with Southeastern. Sixty-nine percent (69.2%, n=9) had a Very Positive general attitude toward Southeastern and an additional 30.8% (n=4) had a Positive general attitude toward Southeastern. When asked if they would recommend Southeastern to a friend or family member considering graduate education, 92.3% (n=12) said they would with no reservations and 7.7% (n=1) indicated they would with some reservations.

All (100.0%, n=13) of the respondents indicated that if they were to do it again, they would elect to attend Southeastern for their Master's degree. Respondents were also asked if their college education had improved the quality of their life, regardless of the financial benefits. The majority (92.3%, n=12) of the respondents indicated that the quality of their life had improved.