

Survey of Masters Degree Alumni Spring 2023

MSN Nursing Alumni



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Satisfaction with Degree Program

Number of Respondents: 17					
	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					
MSN Nursing	5.9% (1)	0.0%	17.6% (3)	29.4% (5)	47.1% (8)
Ability to define and to respond to problems, challenges, and opportunities by employing logical, informed, and creative solutions					
MSN Nursing	11.8% (2)	5.9% (1)	11.8% (2)	17.6% (3)	52.9% (9)
Ability to balance personal and professional challenges, to respond to changing realities, and to persevere through difficulty and unexpected situations					
MSN Nursing	11.8% (2)	0.0%	11.8% (2)	23.5% (4)	52.9% (9)
Ability to work respectfully and productively with people from diverse backgrounds, identities, and perspectives					
MSN Nursing	11.8% (2)	0.0%	5.9% (1)	29.4% (5)	52.9% (9)
Ability to learn, to actively pursue knowledge, and to continuously self-evaluate in current circumstances					
MSN Nursing	5.9% (1)	5.9% (1)	11.8% (2)	23.5% (4)	52.9% (9)
Ability to develop perspectives and understanding of the human experience					
MSN Nursing	11.8% (2)	5.9% (1)	5.9% (1)	23.5% (4)	52.9% (9)
Ability to communicate effectively in writing					
MSN Nursing	5.9% (1)	5.9% (1)	11.8% (2)	17.6% (3)	58.8% (10)
Ability to work as a team member					
MSN Nursing	5.9% (1)	0.0%	17.6% (3)	5.9% (1)	70.6% (12)
Ability to work as a team leader					
MSN Nursing	5.9% (1)	5.9% (1)	23.5% (4)	17.6% (3)	47.1% (8)
Ability to accept responsibility					
MSN Nursing	5.9% (1)	0.0%	11.8% (2)	11.8% (2)	70.6% (12)

Satisfaction with Degree Program					
Number of Respondents: 17					
	Very Dissatisfied - 1	2	3	4	Very Satisfied - 5
Ability to engage with people from different local and global cultures					
MSN Nursing	11.8% (2)	5.9% (1)	5.9% (1)	29.4% (5)	47.1% (8)
Ability to understand and demonstrate effective work habits and act in the interest of the larger community and workplace					
MSN Nursing	11.8% (2)	0.0%	11.8% (2)	23.5% (4)	52.9% (9)
Satisfaction with Degree Program					
	No				Yes
2. Would you recommend Southeastern to someone interested in what you majored in?					
MSN Nursing	29.4% (5)				70.6% (12)

Graduate Professional Education

Four (23.5%) of the respondents have completed a degree (two a second masters and two a doctorate degree). One (5.9%) has taken classes but not enrolled in a degree program, two (11.8%) plan on enrolling in a graduate degree program in the future and ten (58.8%) have no plans for further education. Of those with future plans, one (50.0%) plans on eventually obtaining a second masters and one (50.0%) a doctorate. Of the respondents with graduate experience, two (40.0%) felt that Southeastern "Very Effectively" prepared them for further graduate/professional and three (60.0%) indicated they were "Effectively" prepared. Of those who have earned a degree or enrolled in a program, all (100.0%) indicated the degree was "Very Closely Related" to their Master's degree.

Employment

Fifteen (88.2%) of the respondents are currently employed full-time, one (5.9%) is employed part-time and satisfied with part-time work, and one (5.9%) is not employed and not looking for employment. The rest of them employment information is based on those who are employed full-time. All of the alumni (100.0%, n=15) are employed in the state of Louisiana. One (6.7%) is employed in higher education, one (6.7%) in government, one (6.7%) in private practice/self-employed, one (6.7%) in industry, and ten (66.7%) in a health agency. Five (33.3%) respondents indicated their education was "Very Effective" in preparing them for employment or improving their job performance and ten (66.7%) indicated it was "Effective". Eleven (73.3%) of the respondents are employed in the area of their Southeastern master's degree and four (26.7%) in a related area. One (6.7%) respondent indicated a salary range of \$40,001-\$50,000, one (6.7%) indicate \$60,001-\$70,000, and thirteen (86.7%) greater than \$80,000.

Overall Satisfaction with Southeastern

In general, respondents were satisfied with Southeastern. Forty-one percent (41.2%, n=7) had a Very Positive general attitude toward Southeastern, and an additional 41.2% (n=7) had a Positive general attitude toward Southeastern. One (5.9%) had a Neutral attitude, and two (11.8%) had a Negative attitude. When asked if they would recommend Southeastern to a friend or family member considering graduate education, 58.8% (n=10) said they would with no reservations, 23.5% (n=4) indicated they would with some reservations, one (5.9%) would with strong reservations, and two (11.8%) probably would not.

The majority (64.7%, n=11) of the respondents indicated that if they were to do it again, they would elect to attend Southeastern for their Master's degree, two (11.8%) were not sure if they would, and four (23.4%) would not. Respondents were also asked if their college education had improved the quality of their life, regardless of the financial benefits. The majority (88.2%, n=15) of the respondents indicated that the quality of their life had improved.