

# 2020 AACN Brief Survey on the Employment of Entry-Level BSN and MSN Program Graduates

## Introduction

To better assess the experience of new entry-level BSN and MSN graduates in securing employment, AACN is conducting this brief survey for the tenth consecutive year. Your answers are critical to AACN's advocacy efforts on behalf of nursing education and the profession.

Please complete this mini-survey by Friday, September 25. Results will be shared at the AACN Academic Nursing Leadership Conference in October. Please direct any questions about this survey to Dr. Di Fang, Director of Institutional Research and Data Services at [dfang@aacnnursing.org](mailto:dfang@aacnnursing.org).

Please provide your contact information (to be kept confidential):

**1. If your school name starts with A to N, please choose your school from the drop-down menu below.**

**2. If your school name starts with O to Z, please choose your school from the drop-down menu below.**

**3. If your school name is not listed in Questions 1 and 2, please enter it below.**

**\* 4. Respondent's Email**

**\* 5. Respondent's Phone**

**\* 6. Respondent's Name (First and Last)**

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\* 7. Does your school have an entry-level BSN program? (An entry-level BSN program admits students with no previous nursing education and awards a baccalaureate nursing degree.)

- Yes  
 No

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\* 8. Please estimate based on your best knowledge of the 2019 graduates from the entry level BSN program:

a) What percentage had job offers at time of graduation?

- My program is new and had no graduates in 2019.  
 My program has no data available for 2019 graduates' employment.  
 Please enter a number of the percentage. For example, enter "90" instead of "90%" or "90 percent".

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\* 9. b) What percentage had job offers within 4-6 months after graduation?

- My program is new and had no graduates in 2019.  
 My program has no data available for 2019 graduates' employment.  
 Please enter a number for the percentage. For example, enter "90" instead of "90%" or "90 percent".

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\* 10. Does your school have an entry-level MSN program? (An entry-level MSN program admits students with baccalaureate degrees in other disciplines and no previous nursing education. Program prepares graduates for entry into the profession and awards a master's degree in nursing. Although these programs generally require a baccalaureate degree, a few programs admit students without baccalaureate degrees.)

Yes

No

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\* 11. Please estimate based on your best knowledge of the 2019 graduates from the MSN program:  
a) What percentage had job offers at time of graduation?

My program is new and had no graduates in 2019.

My program has no data available for 2019 graduates' employment.

Please enter a number for the percentage. For example, enter "90" instead of "90%" or "90 percent".

\* 12. b) What percentage had job offers within 4-6 months after graduation?

My program is new and had no graduates in 2019.

My program has no data available for 2019 graduates' employment.

Please enter a number for the percentage. For example, enter "90" instead of "90%" or "90 percent".

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\* 13. Are any hospitals and other employers in your area requiring new RN hires to have a BSN degree?

Yes

No

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\* 14. Please list the specific hospitals, health systems, and other employers with this requirement.

Hospital/Employer 1:

VA

15. Hospital/Employer 2:

16. Hospital/Employer 3:

17. Hospital/Employer 4:

18. Hospital/Employer 5:

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\* 19. Are any hospitals and other employers in your area expressing a strong preference that new RN hires hold a BSN degree?

Yes

No

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\* 20. Please list the specific hospitals, health systems, and other employers with this preference.

**Hospital/Employer 1:**

University of Maryland Medical Center

**21. Hospital/Employer 2:**

Adventist Health System

**22. Hospital/Employer 3:**

Medstar Health System

**23. Hospital/Employer 4:**

Magnet Designated Hospitals

**24. Hospital/Employer 5:**

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### Comments

**25. If you have any comments:**