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2012 AACN Brief Survey on the Employment of Entry-Level BSN and MSN Program Graduates

1). 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. Program requires at least four but not more than five academic years of FTE college academic work.)

- Yes
 No

If Yes, please estimate based on your best knowledge of the 2011 graduates from the program:

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

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

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b) What percentage had job offers within 4-6 months after graduation?

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

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2). 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

If Yes, please estimate based on your best knowledge of the 2011 graduates from the program:

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

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

Please enter a number only.

b) What percentage had job offers within 4-6 months after graduation?

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

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

- Yes
- No

If Yes, please list the specific hospitals, health systems, and other employers with this requirement.

Hospital/Employer 1:

Hospital/Employer 2:

Hospital/Employer 3:

Hospital/Employer 4:

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Hospital/Employer 5:

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

- Yes
- No

If Yes, please list the specific hospitals, health systems, and other employers with this preference.

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Thank you for completing this survey!

If you have any questions, please contact Robert Rosseter, Chief Communications Officer, at rrosseter@aacn.nche.edu.

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