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2013 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 2012 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".

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".

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 2012 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".

49%

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".

91%

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:

VA

Hospital/Employer 2:

Hospital/Employer 3:

Hospital/Employer 4:

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.

Hospital/Employer 1:

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** Data used 2012 spring semester graduates*