

2021 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 24. Results will be shared at the AACN Academic Nursing Leadership Conference in October. Please direct any questions about this survey to Ms. Taylor McFadden, Data Assistant at tmcfadden@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 2020 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 2020.
 My program has no data available for 2020 graduates' employment.
 Please enter a number for 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 2020.
 My program has no data available for 2020 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 2020 graduates from the MSN program:**

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

- My program is new and had no graduates in 2020.
- My program has no data available for 2020 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 2020.
- My program has no data available for 2020 graduates' employment.
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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:

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:

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End of the Survey

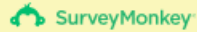
You've completed all the survey questions. **Please click the Final Submit button below.**

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