

## Post-Graduate Employment Survey Summary Results Baccalaureate Class of 2012



Each year Simmons College surveys alumnae from the previous year's graduating baccalaureate class to determine their employment and/or further education status. The most recent survey was conducted in the spring of 2013 for the Class of 2012. The following is a summary of the results from that survey:

## **RESPONSE RATE**

<b>Response Rate:</b>	63%
<b>Total Number Surveyed:</b>	366
<b>Total Responses:</b>	229

### **Largest Majors and Response Rate:**

<b>Department</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Total Grads</b>	<b>Response Rate</b>
Nursing	1	113	60%
Biology	2	40	65%
Management	3	33	76%
Communications	4	28	64%
Psychology	4	28	64%
PT/Exercise Science	6	26	42%

## **OVERALL**

**Overall Rate (FT and PT):** 94%

### **Full-time**

<b>Employed Full-time:</b>	62%
<b>Graduate School Full-time:</b>	17%
<b>Employed and Grad School Full-time:</b>	<u>5%</u>
<b>Full-time Rate:</b>	86% (Note: excludes "Other" in calculating rate)

**Employed Part-time (temp, internship, etc.):** 7%

**Seeking Employment:** 6%

**Other:** 3%

## **EMPLOYMENT**

(all data for those employed full-time)

### **Top Fields of Employment:**

• Health care	47%	• Communications & Media	6%
• Business & Finance	8%	• Human/Social Services	4%
• Education	8%	• Sciences	4%
• Government	7%	• Technology	4%

**Top Employers:**

- Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center
- Boston Children's Hospital
- Brigham & Women's Hospital
- Commonwealth of MA
- Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center
- Massachusetts General Hospital
- Simmons College

**Other Selected Employers:**

- Americorps
- Digitas
- EMC
- Forrester Research
- Google
- Hingham Public Schools
- Horizons for Homeless Children
- Internal Revenue Service
- Jackson Laboratory
- Lowell Public Schools
- McLean Hospital
- Merrimack Pharmaceuticals
- Millennium Pharmaceuticals
- MIT
- Morgan Stanley
- Museum of Fine Arts
- Office of the Governor of MA
- Perkins School for the Blind
- Propel Marketing
- South Bay Mental Health
- Sun Life Financial
- Travelers Insurance
- University of California
- US Navy
- WGBH
- Yale-New Haven Hospital

**Relation to Major:**

- Related/Somewhat Related 90%

**Length of Job Search:**

- By graduation: 34%
- Within 3 months of graduation 24%
- 3-6 months after graduation 22%
- 6-12 months after graduation 19%

**Method of Finding Job (could select more than one):**

- Networking 40%
- Internet job site 27%
- Internship/clinical placement 20%
- Direct employer contact 18%

**Salary:**

- Average Salary \$45,800
- Median Salary \$45,000
- Range \$12,000 - \$95,000

**Location of Employment:**

- Massachusetts 70%
- Elsewhere in New England 13%
- Outside New England 17%

**GRADUATE STUDY**

(all data for those in graduate school full-time)

<b>Overall Full-time Graduate Study Rate:</b>	22%
<b>Graduate Study Full-time:</b>	17%
<b>Graduate Study Full-time and Employed Full-time:</b>	5%

**Top Graduate Schools:**

- Simmons College
- Bentley University
- Boston University

**Other Selected Graduate Schools:**

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|---|--------------------------------------|
| • Brandeis University                       | • New England School of Law          |
| • Columbia University                       | • New York University                |
| • Cornell University (Veterinary Medicine)  | • Northeastern University            |
| • Emerson College                           | • Pennsylvania State University      |
| • Mass. College of Pharmacy/Health Sciences | • Rutgers University                 |
| • Morehouse College (Medicine)              | • Suffolk University (Law)           |
|   | • Tufts University (Dental Medicine) |

**METHODOLOGY**

Over a period of approximately six weeks from 5/3/13-6/17/13 the Career Education Center surveyed the cohort of May, 2012 Simmons baccalaureate graduates. We contacted the entire class by e-mail with a link to the online version of the survey, with a hard copy paper survey, and via phone. Of the 229 total survey replies, 55% (125) were received online, 31% (71) were received over the phone, and 14% (33) were received via mail.

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