

## Post-Graduate Employment Survey Summary Results Baccalaureate Class of 2013



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 2014 for the Class of 2013. The following is a summary of the results from that survey:

## **RESPONSE RATE**

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| <b>Response Rate:</b>         | 55% |
| <b>Total Number Surveyed:</b> | 338 |
| <b>Total Responses:</b>       | 187 |

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

| <b>Department</b>   | <b>Rank</b> | <b>Total Grads</b> | <b>Response Rate</b> |
|---------------------|-------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| Nursing             | 1           | 99                 | 58%                  |
| Biology             | 2           | 42                 | 55%                  |
| Management          | 3           | 31                 | 65%                  |
| Psychology          | 4           | 30                 | 63%                  |
| Communications      | 5           | 29                 | 45%                  |
| PT/Exercise Science | 6           | 28                 | 50%                  |

## **OVERALL**

**Overall Rate (FT and PT):** 98%

### **Full-time**

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|--|---|
| <b>Employed Full-time:</b>                 | 65%   |
| <b>Graduate School Full-time:</b>          | 18%   |
| <b>Employed and Grad School Full-time:</b> | <u>2%</u>                                       |
| <b>Full-time Rate:</b>                     | 86% (Note: includes rounding; excludes "Other") |

**Employed Part-time (temp, internship, etc.):** 11%

**Seeking Employment:** 2%

**Other:** 2%

## **EMPLOYMENT**

(all data for those employed full-time)

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

|                         |     |                           |    |
|-------------------------|-----|---------------------------|----|
| 1. Health Care          | 52% | 4. Communications & Media | 5% |
| 2. Business & Finance   | 10% | 5. Environment            | 3% |
| 3. Education            | 8%  | Research & Consulting     | 3% |
| Human & Social Services | 8%  | Retail                    | 3% |

**Top Employers:**

- Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center
- Boston Children's Hospital
- Boston Insurance Brokerage
- Boston Medical Center
- Brigham & Women's Hospital
- Harvard University
- Massachusetts General Hospital
- Partners Healthcare
- Simmons College
- Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital
- UMass Memorial Medical Center
- Vanguard Group
- Veteran's Administration - Boston

**Selected Other Employers:**

- Americorps
- Boston Public Schools
- Brown Brothers Harriman
- Comcast
- Daniel Webster Animal Hospital
- eBay
- Joslin Diabetes
- JP Morgan
- Mullen
- McLean Hospital
- Oscar de la Renta
- State Street Corporation
- Suffolk County District Attorney
- Yale-New Haven Hospital

**Relation to Major:**

- Related/Somewhat Related 88%

**Length of Job Search:**

- |                                  |     |
|----------------------------------|-----|
| 1. Within 3 months of graduation | 34% |
| 2. 3-6 months after graduation   | 27% |
| 3. By graduation                 | 21% |
| 4. 6-12 months after graduation  | 18% |

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

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|----------------------------------|-----|
| 1. Internet job site             | 33% |
| 2. Networking                    | 22% |
| 3. Direct employer contact       | 20% |
| 4. Internship/clinical placement | 17% |

**Salary:**

- Average Salary \$47,580
- Median Salary \$46,660
- Range \$22,880 - \$90,000

**Location of Employment:**

|                               |     |
|-------------------------------|-----|
| 1. Massachusetts              | 74% |
| 2. US, outside New England    | 17% |
| 3. New England, outside Mass. | 7%  |
| 4. Outside US                 | 2%  |

**GRADUATE STUDY**

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

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|---|-----|
| <b>Overall Full-time Graduate Study Rate:</b>           | 20% |
| <b>Graduate Study Full-time:</b>                        | 18% |
| <b>Graduate Study Full-time and Employed Full-time:</b> | 2%  |

**Top Graduate Schools:**

- Boston University
- Northeastern University (law, other)
- Simmons College
- University of Southern Maine
- Wheelock College

**Selected Other Graduate Schools:**

- Columbia University
- Emerson College
- Harvard University
- Kent State University (medicine)
- New England School of Law
- Stetson University (law)
- Tufts University
- University of Michigan

**METHODOLOGY**

Over a period of approximately five weeks, from 5/13/14 - 6/16/14, the Career Education Center surveyed the cohort of May, 2013 Simmons baccalaureate graduates. We contacted the entire class by e-mail with a link to the online version of the survey before reaching out with a hard copy paper survey and then via phone. Of the 187 total survey responses, 105 (56%) were received online, 51 (27%) were received over the phone, and 31 (17%) were received via mail.

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