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**

Response Rate: 63%
Total Number Surveyed: 366
Total Responses: 229

**Largest Majors and Response Rate:**

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<th>Department</th>
<th>Rank</th>
<th>Total Grads</th>
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<td>Nursing</td>
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<td>Biology</td>
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<td>Management</td>
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**OVERALL**

Overall Rate (FT and PT): 94%

**Full-time**

Employed Full-time: 62%
Graduate School Full-time: 17%
Employed and Grad School Full-time: 5%

Full-time Rate: 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%
- Business & Finance 8%
- Education 8%
- Government 7%
- Communications & Media 6%
- Human/Social Services 4%
- Sciences 4%
- 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)

Overall Full-time Graduate Study Rate: 22%
  Graduate Study Full-time: 17%
  Graduate Study Full-time and Employed Full-time: 5%

Top Graduate Schools:
- Simmons College
- Bentley University
- Boston University

Other Selected Graduate Schools:
- Brandeis University
- Columbia University
- Cornell University (Veterinary Medicine)
- Emerson College
- Mass. College of Pharmacy/Health Sciences
- Morehouse College (Medicine)
- New England School of Law
- New York University
- Northeastern University
- Pennsylvania State University
- Rutgers University
- 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.

For further information, please contact the Simmons College Career Education Center, (617) 521-2488 or careers@simmons.edu.

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