

Samuel Merritt University Alumni Survey

2017-2018 Collection Year

Survey Details

Graduates of 2012-2013 and 2016-2017 were surveyed

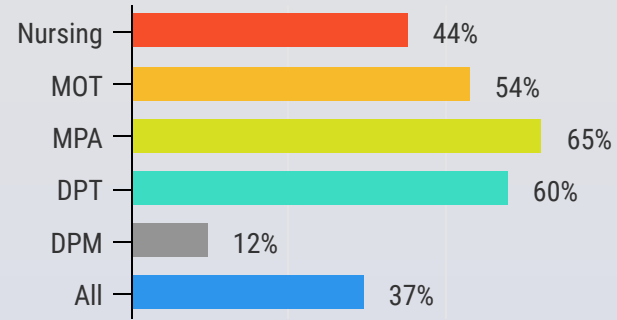


1424 graduates surveyed



37% responded

Response Rates



EMPLOYMENT RATES

74% of 2012-2013 graduates were employed in their specialty within six months of graduation from SMU.

80% of 2016-2017 graduates were employed in their specialty within six months of graduation from SMU.

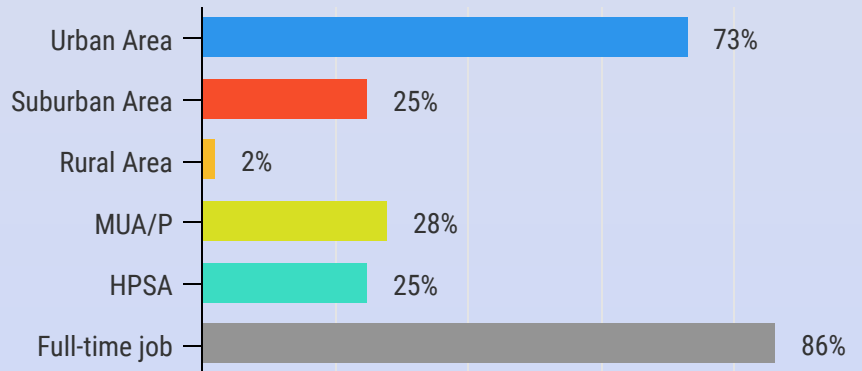
95% graduates are currently employed in their specialty.



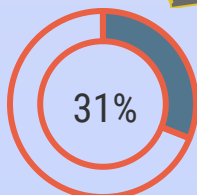
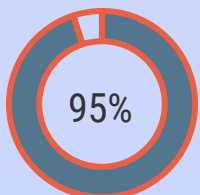
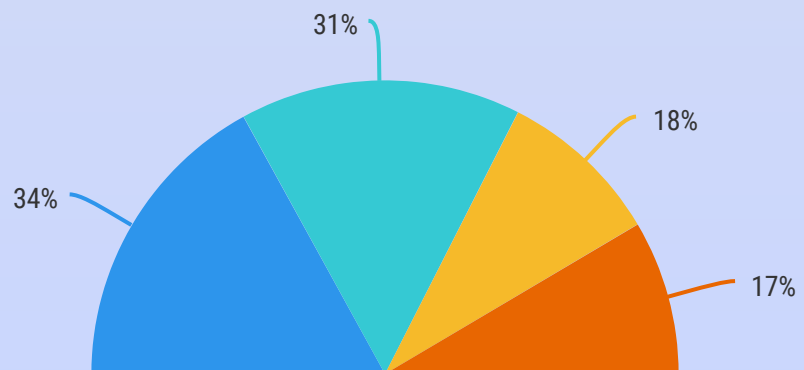
EMPLOYMENT DETAILS



Employment Location



Management/Supervision Responsibilities

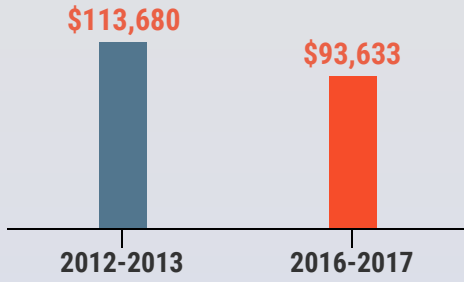


Employed in Direct Patient Care
 Clinical Preceptor in current job

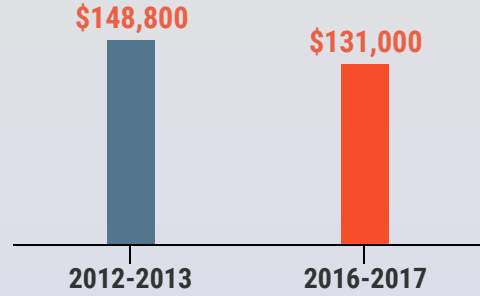
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Annual Full-time Salaries (Average)

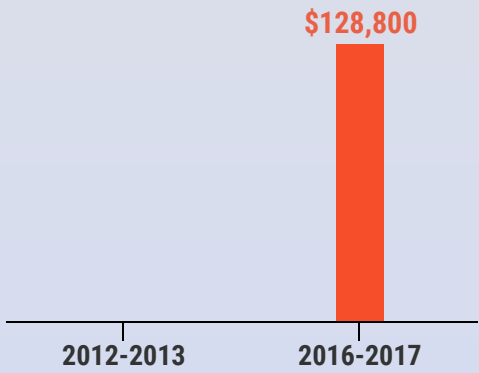
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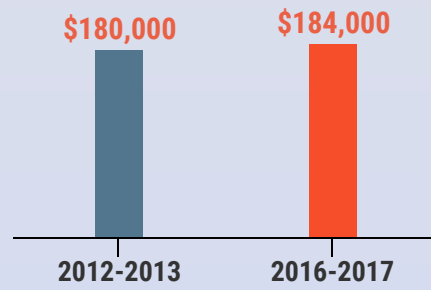
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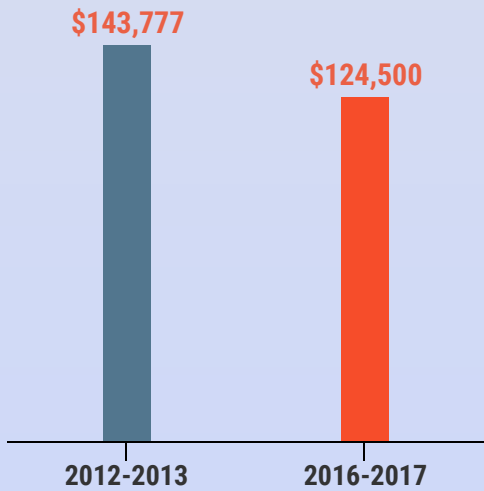
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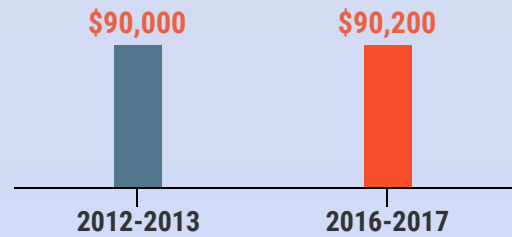
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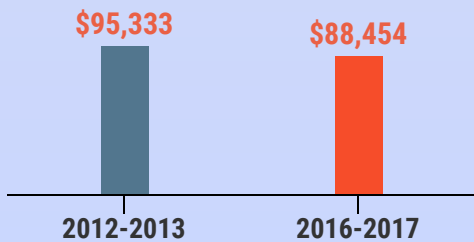
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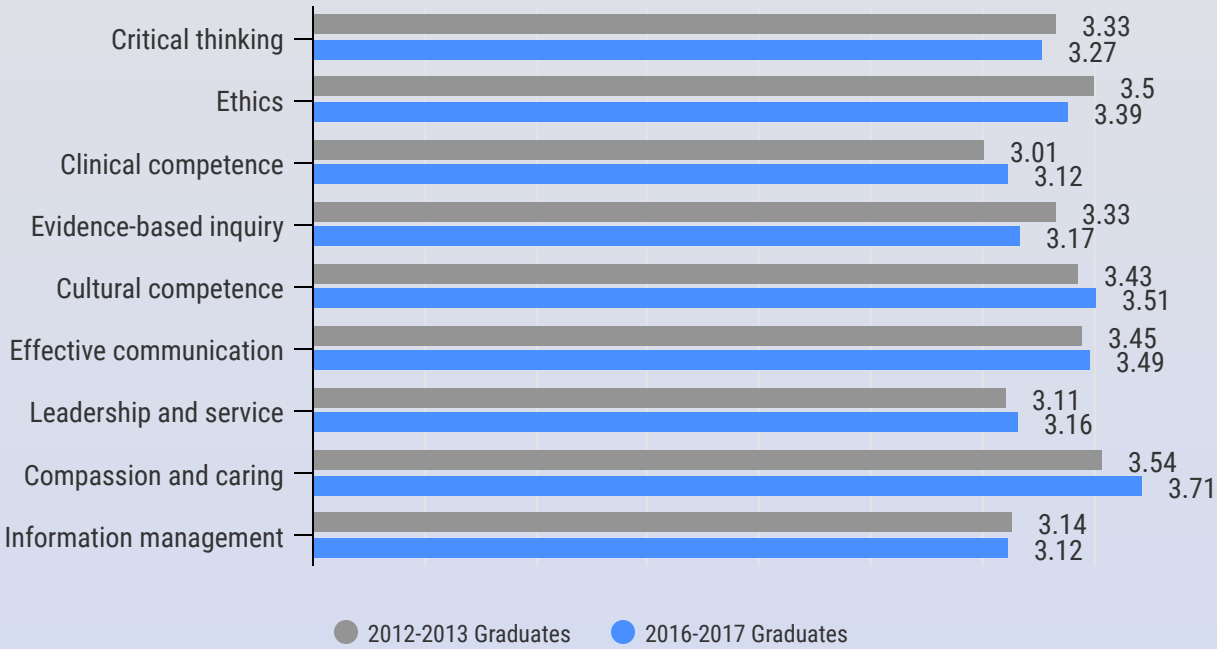


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Competency Ratings (self assessment)

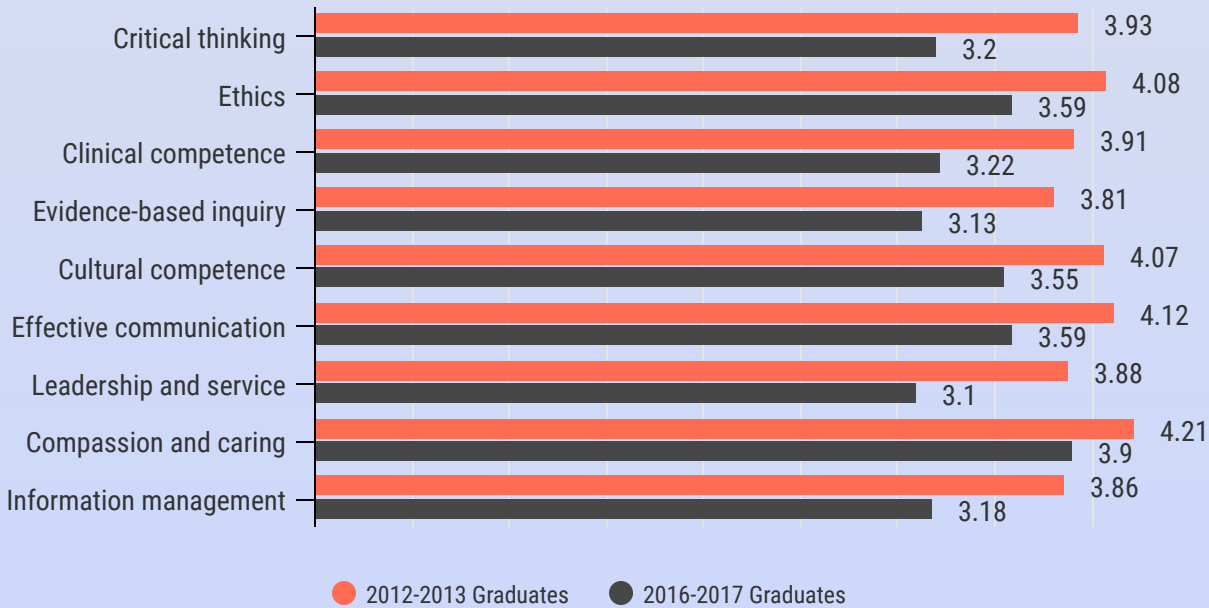
Level of Competence at Graduation



Graduates leave SMU with higher levels of competency in "Ethics", "Cultural competence" and "Compassion and caring" outcomes compared to other outcomes

Scale - 1: Below Entry Level 5: Master Clinician Level

Current Level of Competence



Competency levels increase the most in areas of "Clinical competence", "Critical Thinking" and "Evidence based Inquiry" after three years in the profession

Other Achievements



Pursued advanced certifications/degrees (30%)



Participated in health related community service (18%)

Participated in research projects (11%)



Published articles (2%)



Received honors/awards/grants (5%)

Alumni Satisfaction



84% would recommend SMU to others



86% report expectations met/exceeded at SMU



66% satisfied/very satisfied with value of investment at SMU



54% find educational debt unreasonable

Would Recommend SMU because.....

"Amazing quality of experience"
"Excellent clinical experience"
"Fast program"
"Good nursing foundation"
"Practical education"
"Recognized program"

Would Not Recommend SMU because...

"Faculty do not follow policies"
"Disorganized"
"Not enough hands on experience"

Alumni expectations from SMU...

"Alumni events"
"Career services"
"Better resources"
"DNP support program"
"Job placement"