

Samuel Merritt University Alumni Survey

2018-2019 Collection Year

Survey Details

Graduates of 2013-2014 and 2017-2018 were surveyed

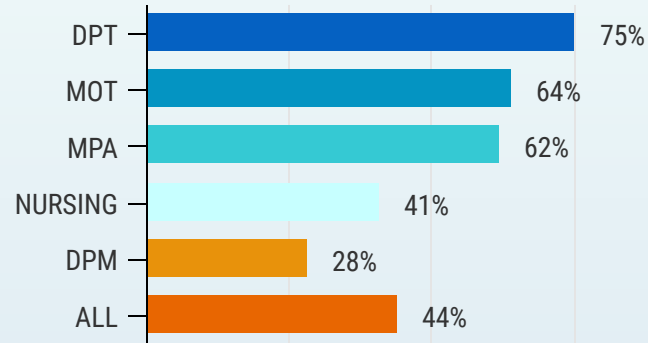


1574 graduated surveyed



44% responded

Response Rates



EMPLOYMENT RATES

75% of 2013-2014 graduates were employed in their specialty within six months of graduation from SMU.

81% of 2017-2018 graduates were employed in their specialty within six months of graduation from SMU.

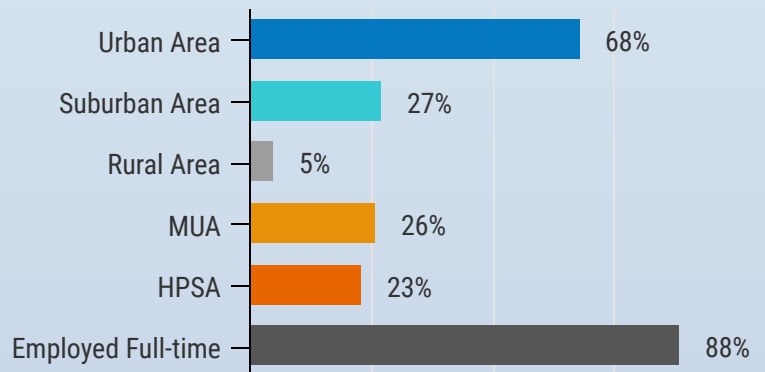
91% graduates are currently employed in their specialty.



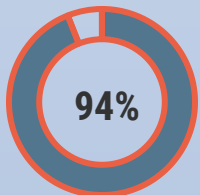
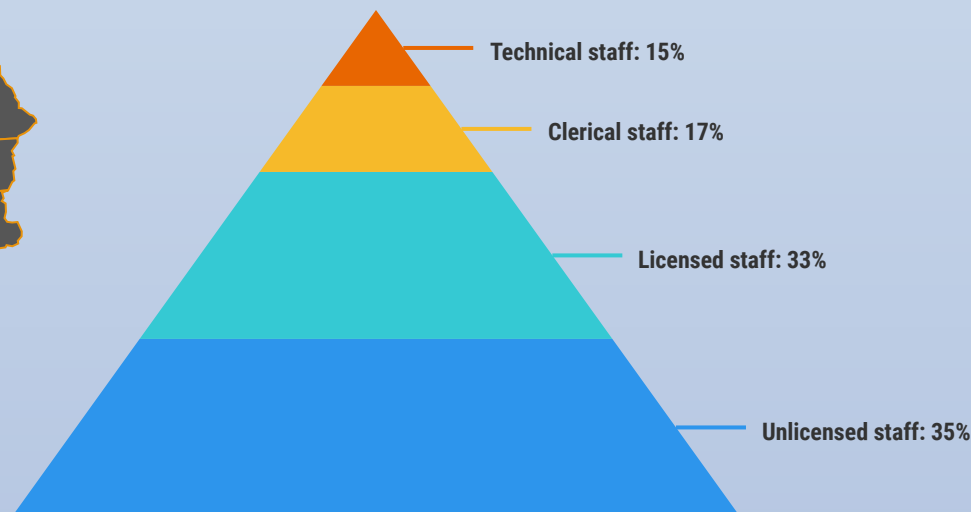
EMPLOYMENT DETAILS



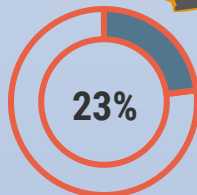
Employment Location



Management/Supervision Responsibilities



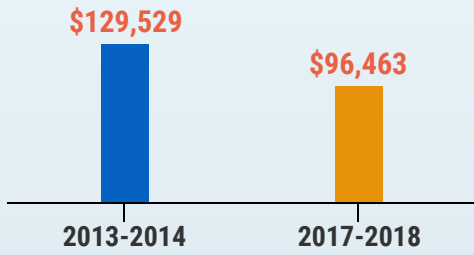
Employed in Direct Patient Care



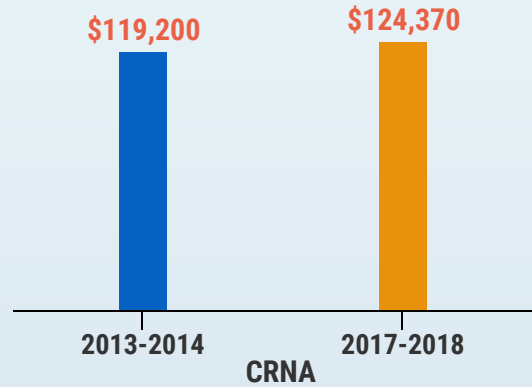
Clinical Preceptor in current job

Annual Full-time Salaries (Average)

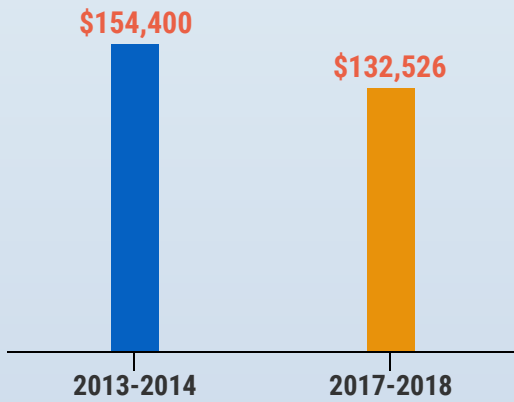
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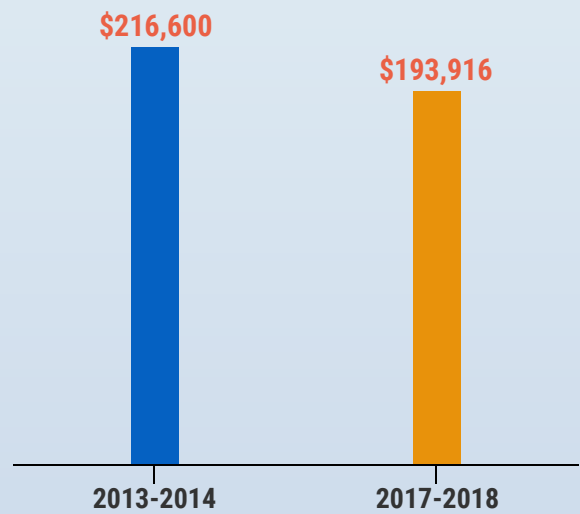
ELCM and ELFNP



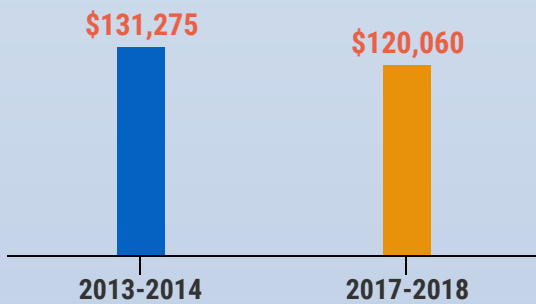
FNP, CM and DNP



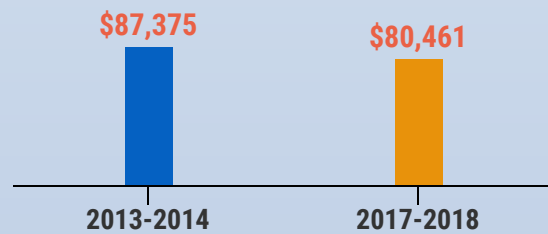
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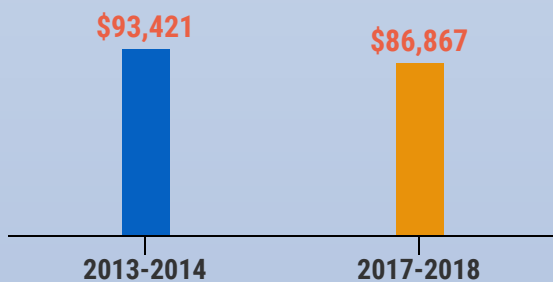
MPA



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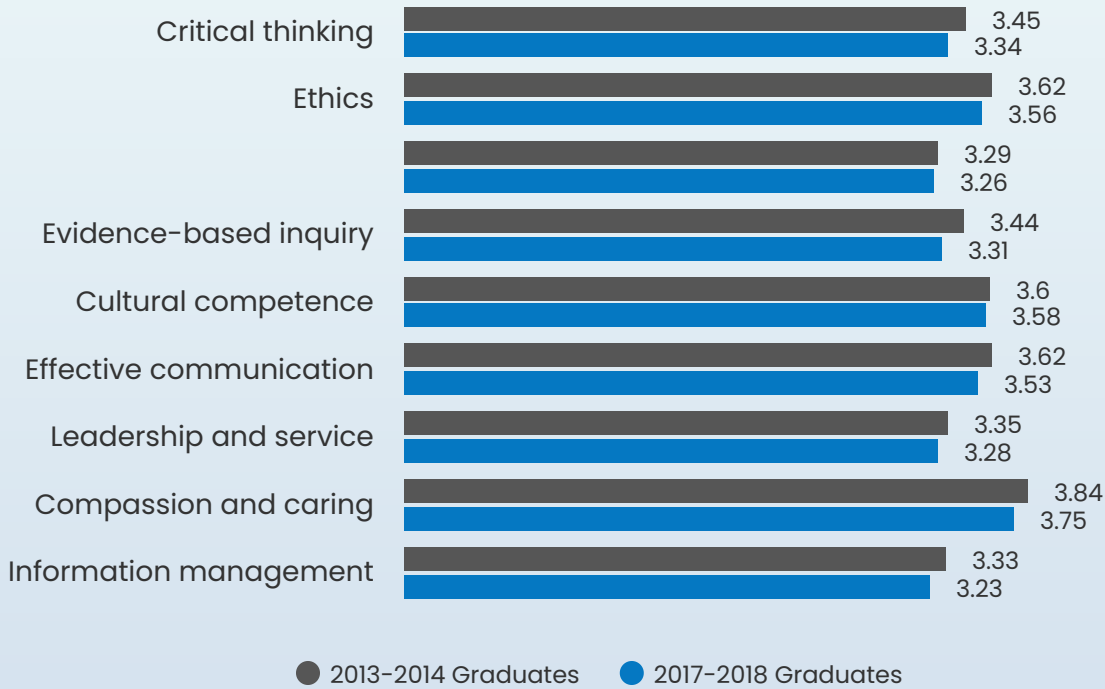


DPT



Competency Ratings (self assessment)

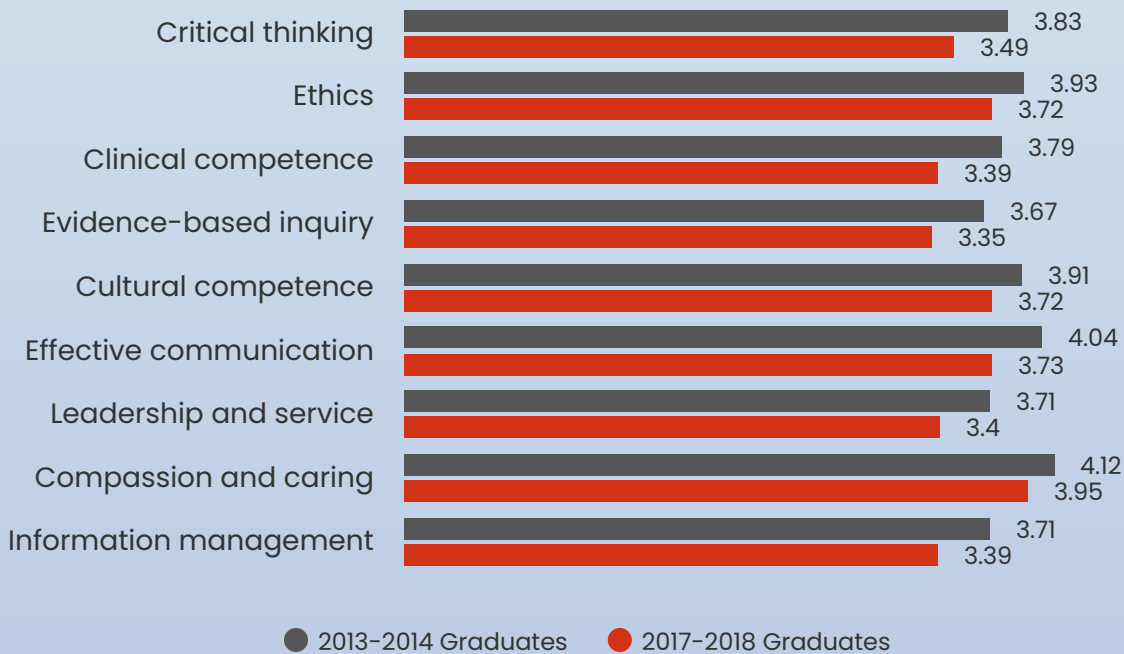
Level of Competence at Graduation



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

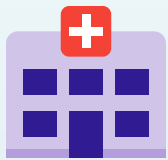
Scale - 1: Below Entry Level 5: Master Clinician Level

Current Level of Competence

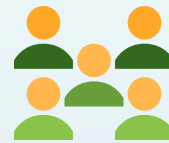


Competency levels increase the most in areas of "Clinical competence", "Critical Thinking" and "Evidence based Inquiry" after three years in the profession

Other Achievements



Pursued advanced certifications/degrees **(33%)**



Participated in health related community service **(19%)**

Participated in research projects **(10%)**



Published articles **(1%)**



Received honors/awards/grants **(12%)**

Alumni Satisfaction



82% would recommend SMU to others



88% report expectations met/exceeded at SMU



59% satisfied/very satisfied with value of investment at SMU



48% find educational debt unreasonable

Would Recommend SMU because.....

"Excellent program"
"Good instructors"
'Good reputation"
"Fantastic program"
"Good accelerated program"
"Training was incredible"

Would Not Recommend SMU because...

"Too expensive"
"Disorganized"
"Large debt"

Alumni expectations from SMU....

"Support groups"
"FB page for each cohort"
"Resume and Cover letter workshop"
"Better preceptorships"
"Networking Opportunities"