

Alumni Survey 2021-2022

Employment Rates



89% of 2017-2018 graduates are employed in their area of specialty within 6 months of graduation from SMU.



72% of 2020-2021 graduates are employed in their area of specialty within 6 months of graduation from SMU.



80% of currently employed graduates work in their area of specialty.



83% of graduates are employed Full-time.

Employment Details

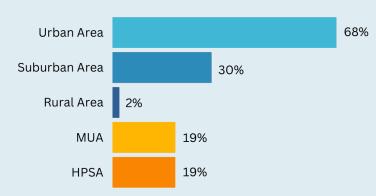


Employed across 20 states

88% Employed in California

Most graduates work in the Bay Area

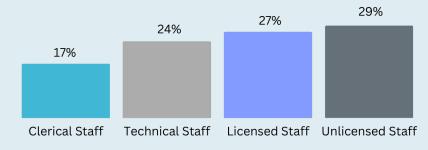
Employment Location



Management/Supervision Responsibilities







Survey Details

Graduates from 2017-2018 and 2020-2021 were surveyed

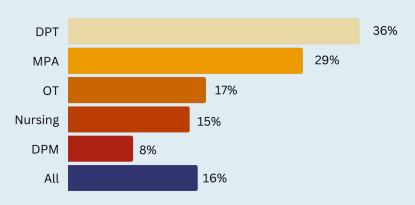


were surveyed



16% responded

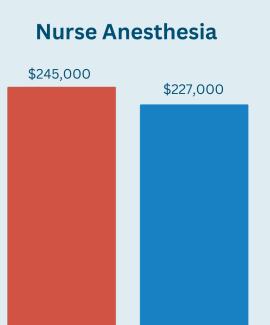
Response Rates



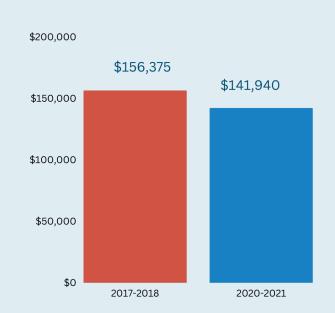
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ABSN and **BSN**

Annual Full-time Salaries (Average)



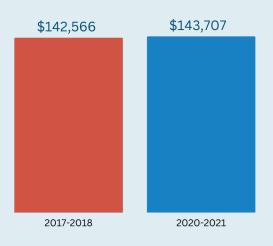
MPA



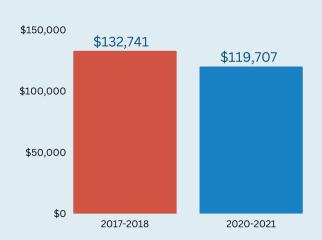
ELCM and ELFNP

2020-2021

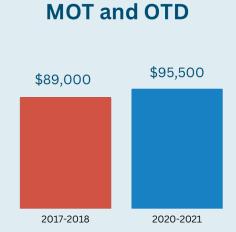
2017-2018



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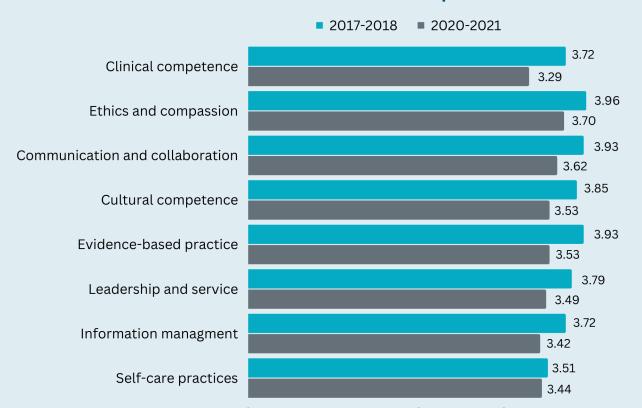
Competency Rating (self assessment)

Level of Competence at Graduation



Graduates leave
SMU with higher
levels of
competency in
"Ethics and
compassion",
"Evidence-based
practice" and
"Leadership and
service" outcomes
compared to other
outcomes.

Current Level of Competence



Competency
levels increase
the most in the
areas of in
"Clinical
competence",
"Evidence-based
practice" and
"Communication
and
collaboration"
outcomes
compared to
other outcomes.

^{*} Ratings are on a scale from 1 (Competent at below entry level) to 5 (Competent at Master Clinician level)



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Other Achievements



Pursued advanced certifications/degrees (25%)

Received honors/awards/grants (9%)



Participated in research projects (10%)

Published scholarly articles (1%)





Alumni Satisfaction

78% Would Recommend
SMU to others



Would recommend SMU because...

- "...it was a great education and a quick program "
- "...the professors were excellent"
- "...it has a great simulation program"
- "...I felt so prepared to enter the work force"
- "...it encourages deeper thinking"

83% Report that SMU Met or Exceeded Expectations



Alumni expectations of SMU...

- "...more assistance with job hunting"
- "...opportunities to give back to future students"
- "...mentorship programs for new grads"
- "...alumni research presentations"