

# Alumni Survey 2022-2023

### **Employment Rates**



94% of 2017-2018 graduates are employed in their area of specialty within 1 year of graduation from SMU.



95% of 2021-2022 graduates are employed in their area of specialty within 1 year of graduation from SMU.



89% of currently employed graduates work in their area of specialty.



82% of graduates are employed Full-time.

### **Employment Details**

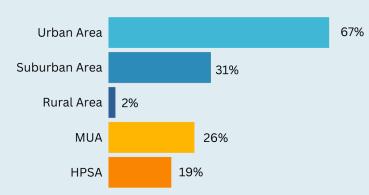


• Employed across 11 states

94% Employed in California

Most graduates work in the Bay Area

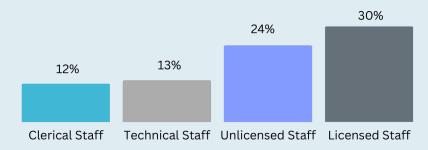
#### **Employment Location**



Management/Supervision Responsibilities







## **Survey Details**

Graduates from 2017-2018 and 2021-2022 were surveyed

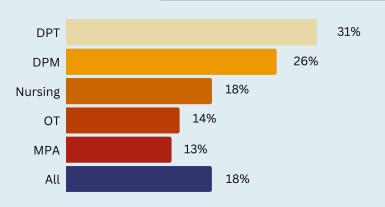


were surveyed



18% responded

### **Response Rates**

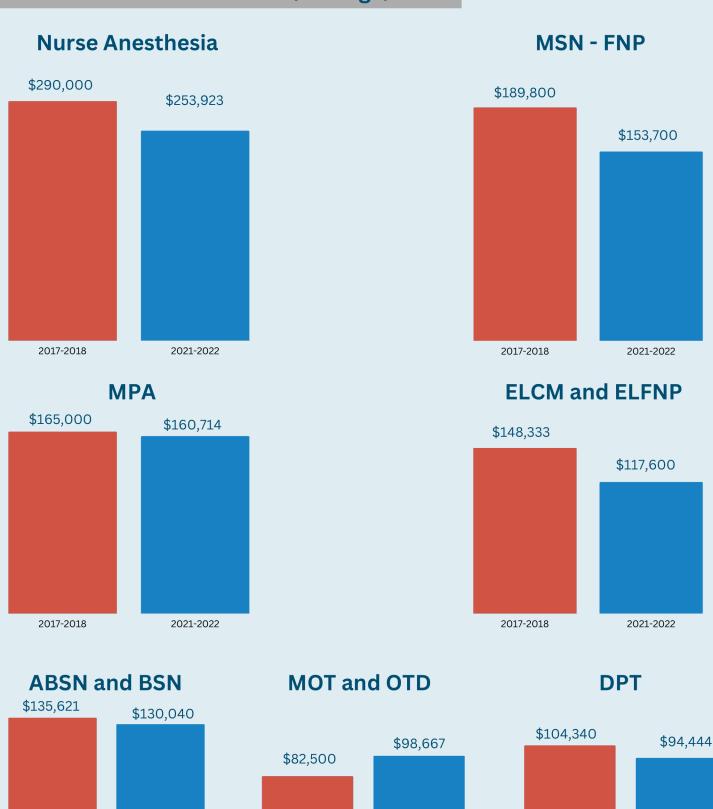


2017-2018

2021-2022

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### **Annual Full-time Salaries (Average)**



2017-2018

2021-2022

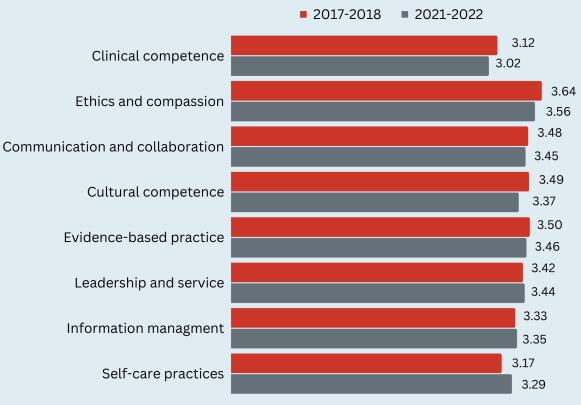
2017-2018

2021-2022

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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
"Communication
and collaboration"
outcomes
compared to other
outcomes.

### **Current Level of Competence**



Competency
levels increase
the most in the
areas of in
"Communication
and
collaboration",
"Cultural
Competence"
and "Evidencebased practice"
outcomes
compared to
other outcomes.

<sup>\*</sup> 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%)

Participated in health-related community service (10%)



Received honors/awards/grants (6%)

Published scholarly articles (1%)





#### **Alumni Satisfaction**

77% Would Recommend
SMU to others



Would recommend SMU because...

- "...I felt thoroughly prepared at graduation."
- "...it has highly educated and skilled professors/clinical staff."
- "...the nursing program is fast and rigorous."
- "...the reputation of the school helped me get a job "
- "...the small cohorts lead to more individualized experiences."

81% Report that SMU Met or Exceeded Expectations



Alumni expectations of SMU...

- "...mentorship, alumni networking, more information about career fairs for alumni"
- "...more programs geared to working professionals"
- "...someone to present best practices for dealing with student loans after graduation."
- "...alumni reunion events"