

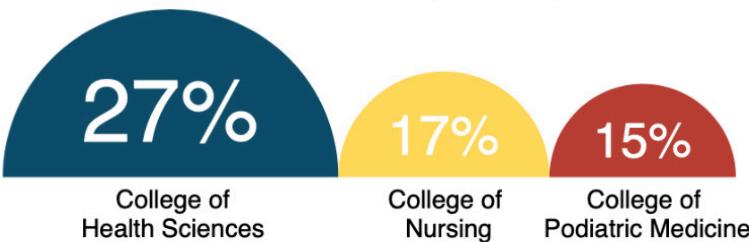


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Alumni Survey Results

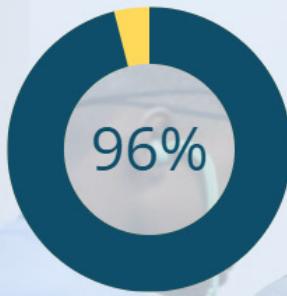
2024 - 2025

Graduates from the 2019-2020 and the 2023-2024 classes were surveyed. Of the 1719 alumni contacted, 18% responded overall (313).

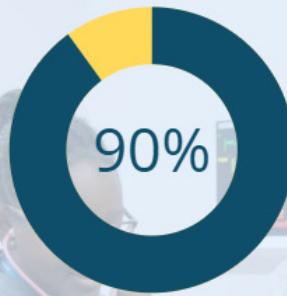


*Response rates by college

Employment Rates



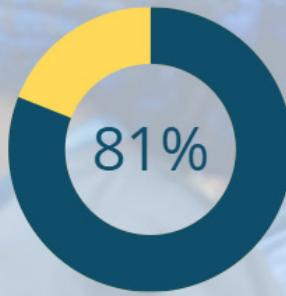
Of 19-20 graduates were employed in their area of specialty within 1-year of graduation



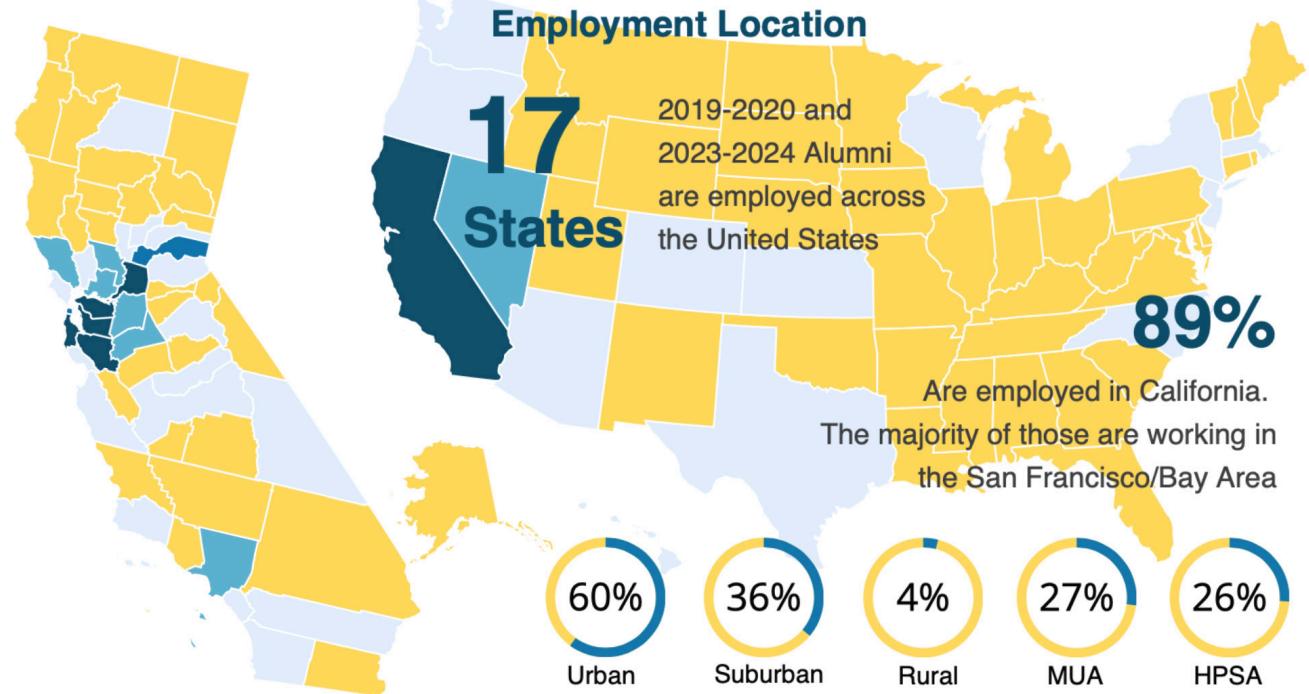
Of 23-24 graduates are employed in their area of specialty within 1-year of graduation



Of currently employed graduates are employed in their area of specialty



Of currently employed graduates are employed full-time



*BLUE color coded by alumni response count. Darker blue indicates high employment areas.

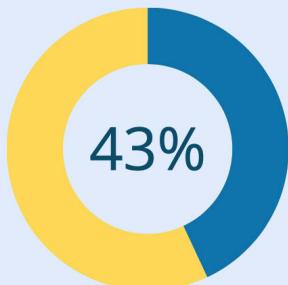


94%
Are employed in
Direct Patient
care

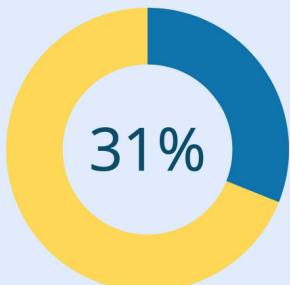


28%
Are Clinical
Preceptors in
their current job

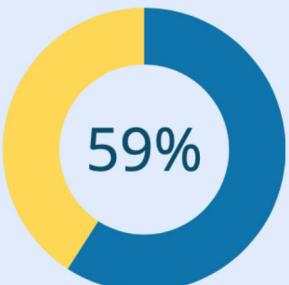
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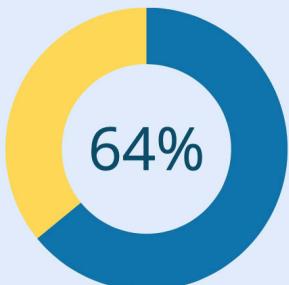
Technical Staff



Clerical Staff



Unlicensed Staff

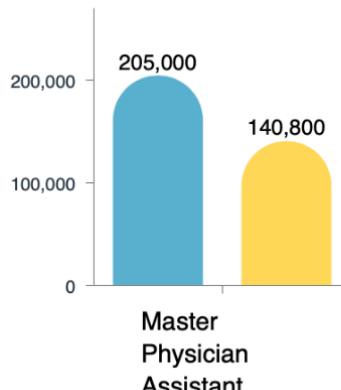
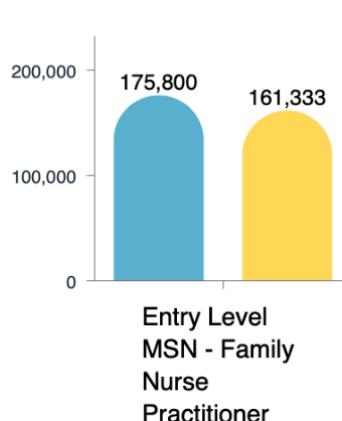
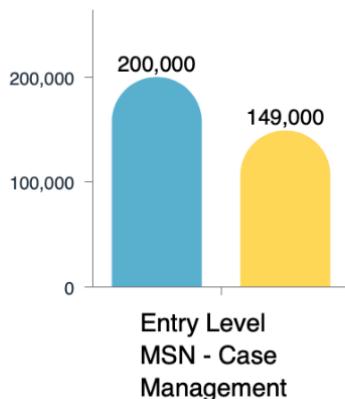
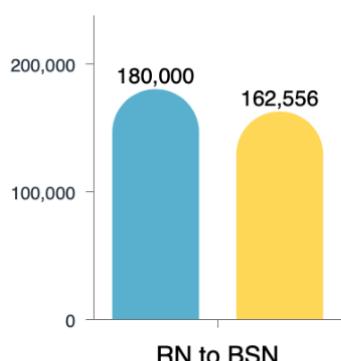
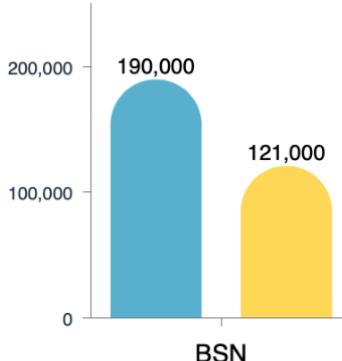
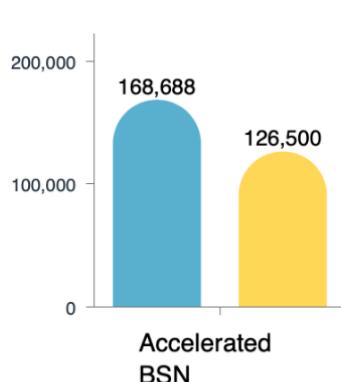


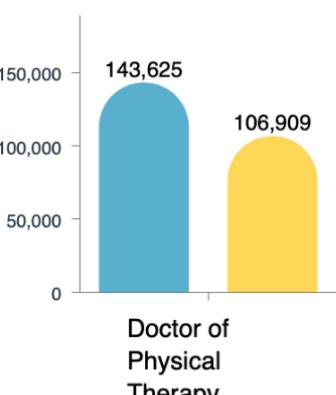
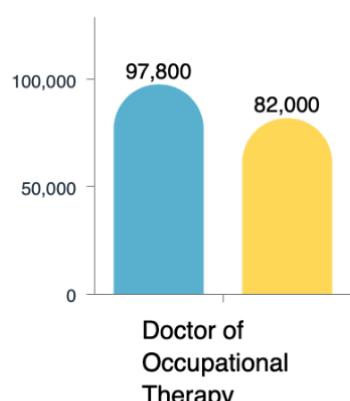
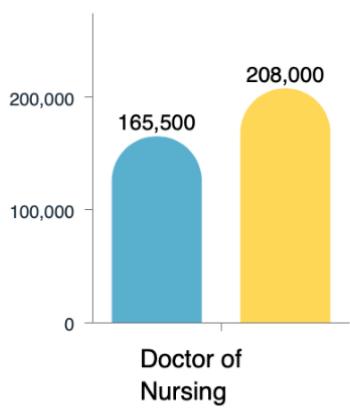
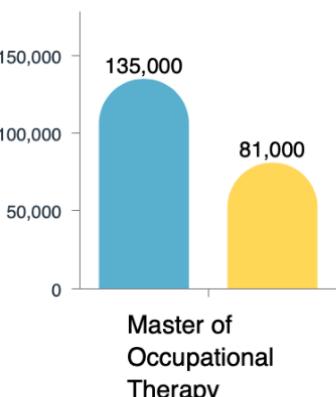
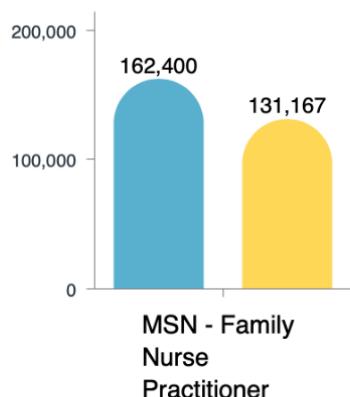
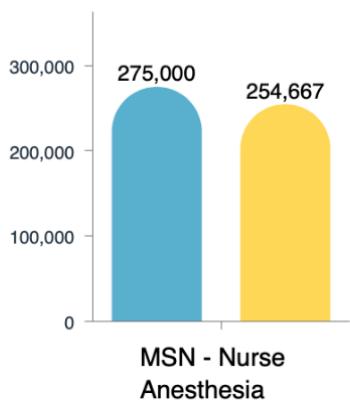
Licensed Staff

Annual Full-time Salaries - Average by Program

= 2019-2020

= 2023-2024



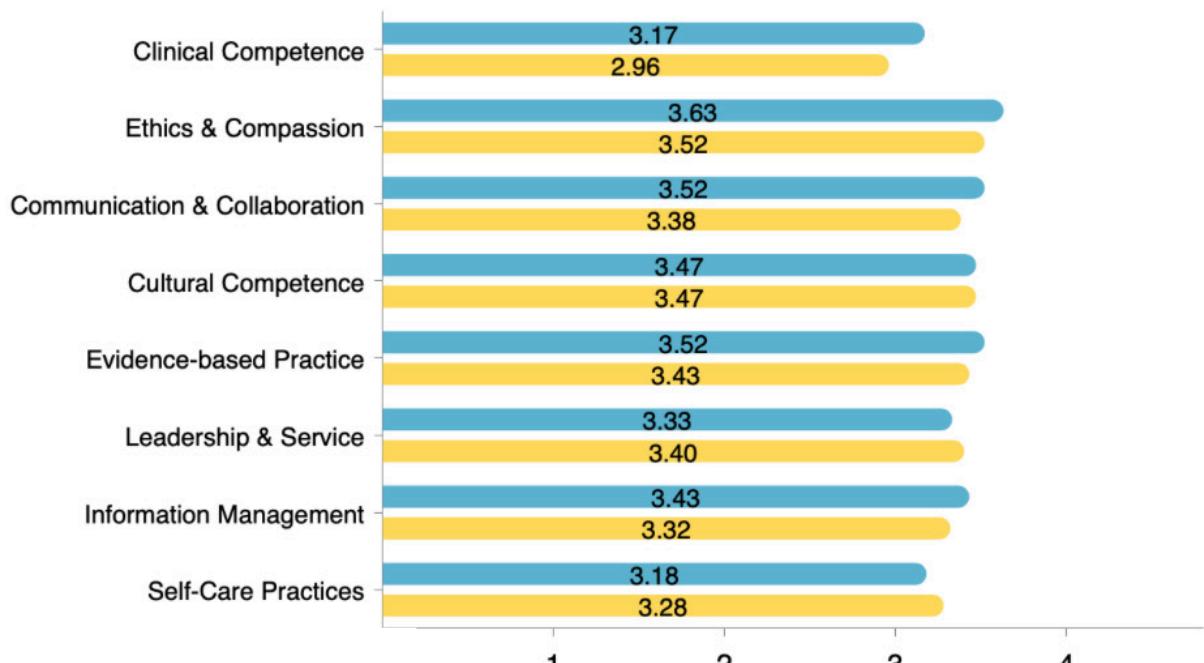


Self Assessment of Competence at Graduation Versus Present

■ = 2019-2020

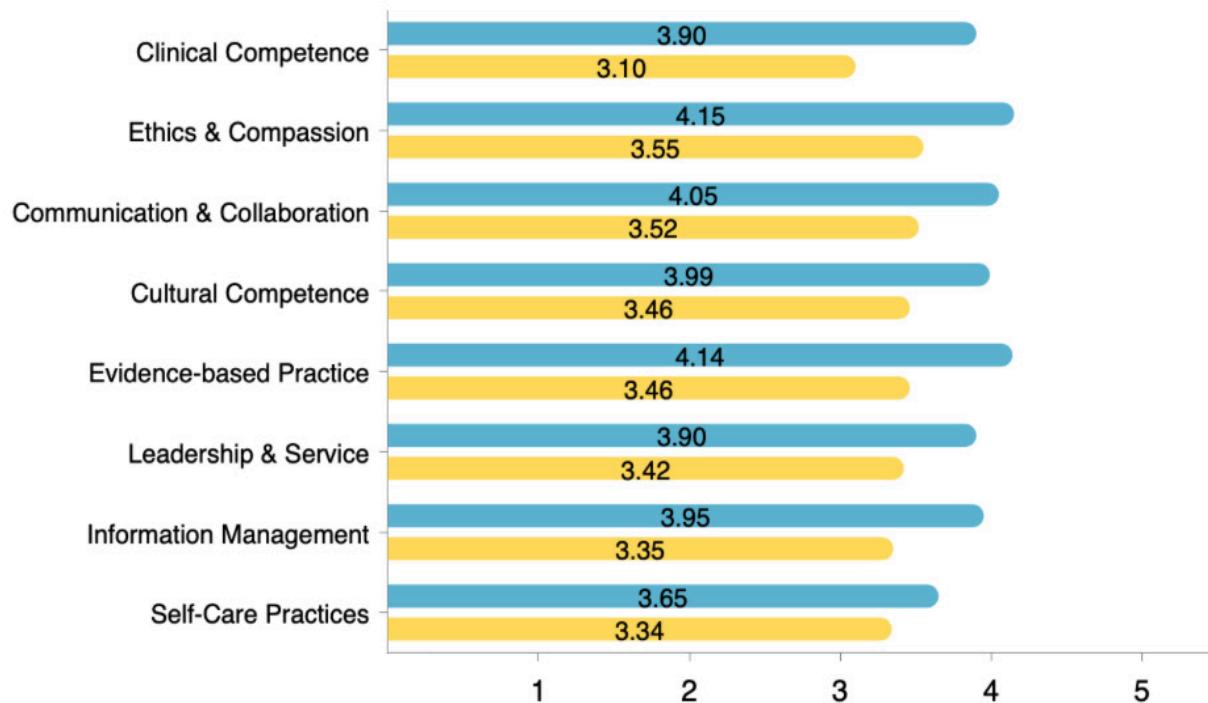
■ = 2023-2024

Assessment of Competencies at Time of Graduation*



*Evaluated on a Likert scale of 5=Very Well Prepared to 1=Not Prepared

Assessment of Competencies at Present**



**Evaluated on a Likert scale of 5=Competent at Master Clinician level to 1=Competent at below entry level

Alumni Achievements



5% received an honor or grant

2% published scholarly articles



9% participated in research projects



27% pursued advanced degrees or additional certifications



11% participated in health-related community service

Alumni recommend SMU because...

"It prioritizes a person first approach and teaches clinicians to see the whole person - not just the diagnosis. It incorporates research while allowing space for the gray areas where people are all unique."

- 19-20 Grad

"...opportunity to make a relatively quick, mid-life, change in my career path with minimal disruption to my home life, considering the rigor of the program."

- 19-20 Grad

"I am grateful for the supportive and thoughtful community and faculty. The professors at SMU inspired me throughout my time at SMU and were encouraging of my professional ventures. I still feel comfortable reaching out to them for guidance and mentoring.."

- 23-24 Grad

"Good teachers, lots of exposure to different hospitals, strenuous and high standards for education."

- 23-24 Grad

"I liked the accelerated pace, which allows us to get entry to the workforce quicker. The professors were knowledgeable and helpful."

- 23-24 Grad

".SMU has allowed me to not only better myself but also the underserved communities I am now a medical provider for."

- 19-20 Grad

"...recommend it based on the great education I received and ease of getting a job afterwards. Although I will say outcomes depend on the individual."

- 23-24 Grad

"I am a proud SMU alumni, first as an RN and now as an NP and I highly recommend SMU to all prospective students that would come after me. SMU is the best decision I have made for my personal and professional growth.."

- 19-20 Grad