

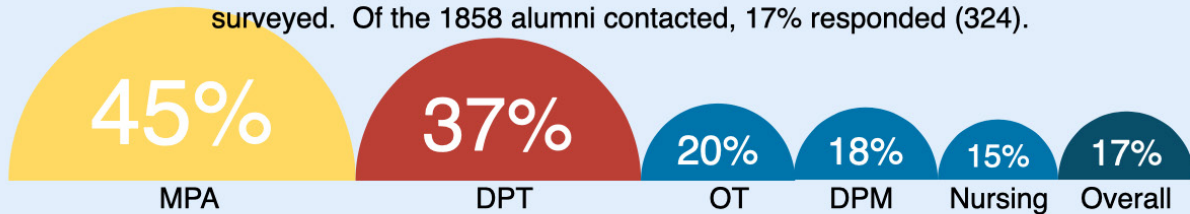


Samuel Merritt University

Alumni Survey

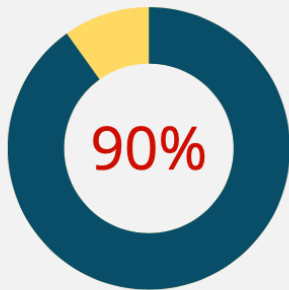
2023 - 2024

Graduates from the 2018-2019 and the 2022-2023 classes were surveyed. Of the 1858 alumni contacted, 17% responded (324).

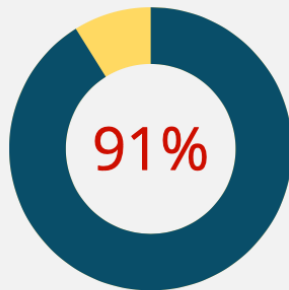


**Response rates by general program area*

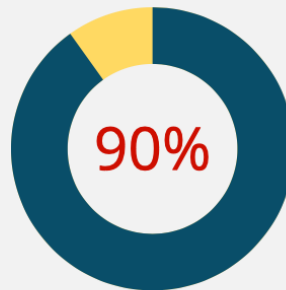
Employment Rates



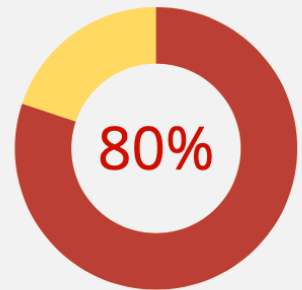
Of 18-19 graduates are employed in their area of specialty within 1-year of graduation



Of 22-23 graduates are employed in their area of specialty within 1-year of graduation

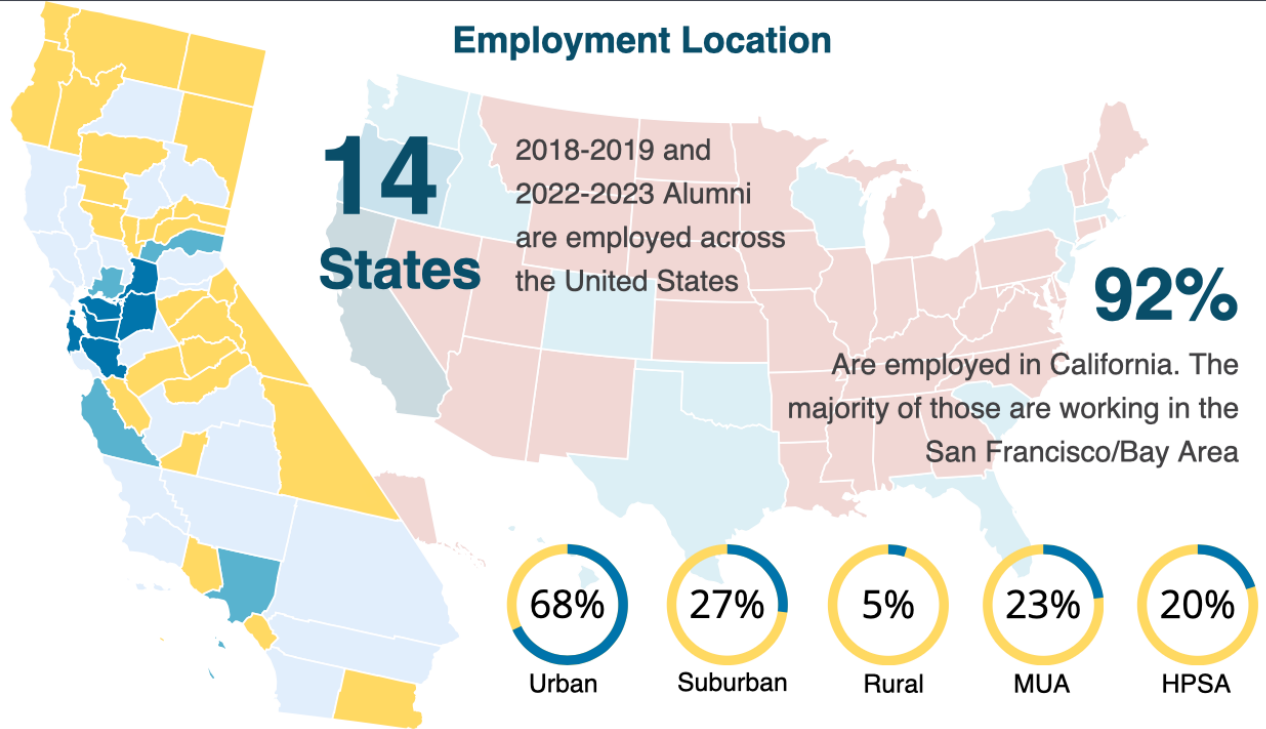


Of currently employed graduates are employed in their area of specialty

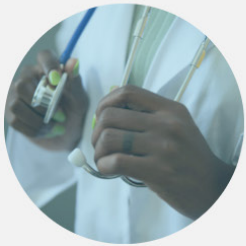


Of currently employed graduates are employed full-time

Employment Location



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

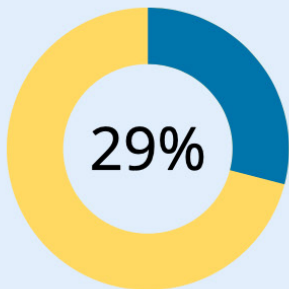


93%
Are employed in
Direct Patient
care

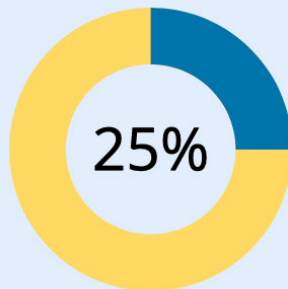


24%
Are Clinical
Preceptors in
their current job

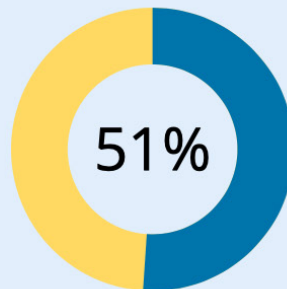
Management or Supervision Responsibilities Indicated



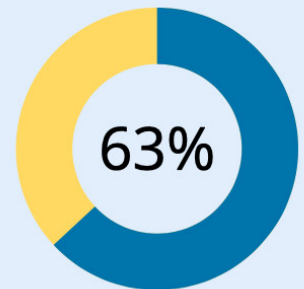
Technical Staff



Clerical Staff



Unlicensed Staff

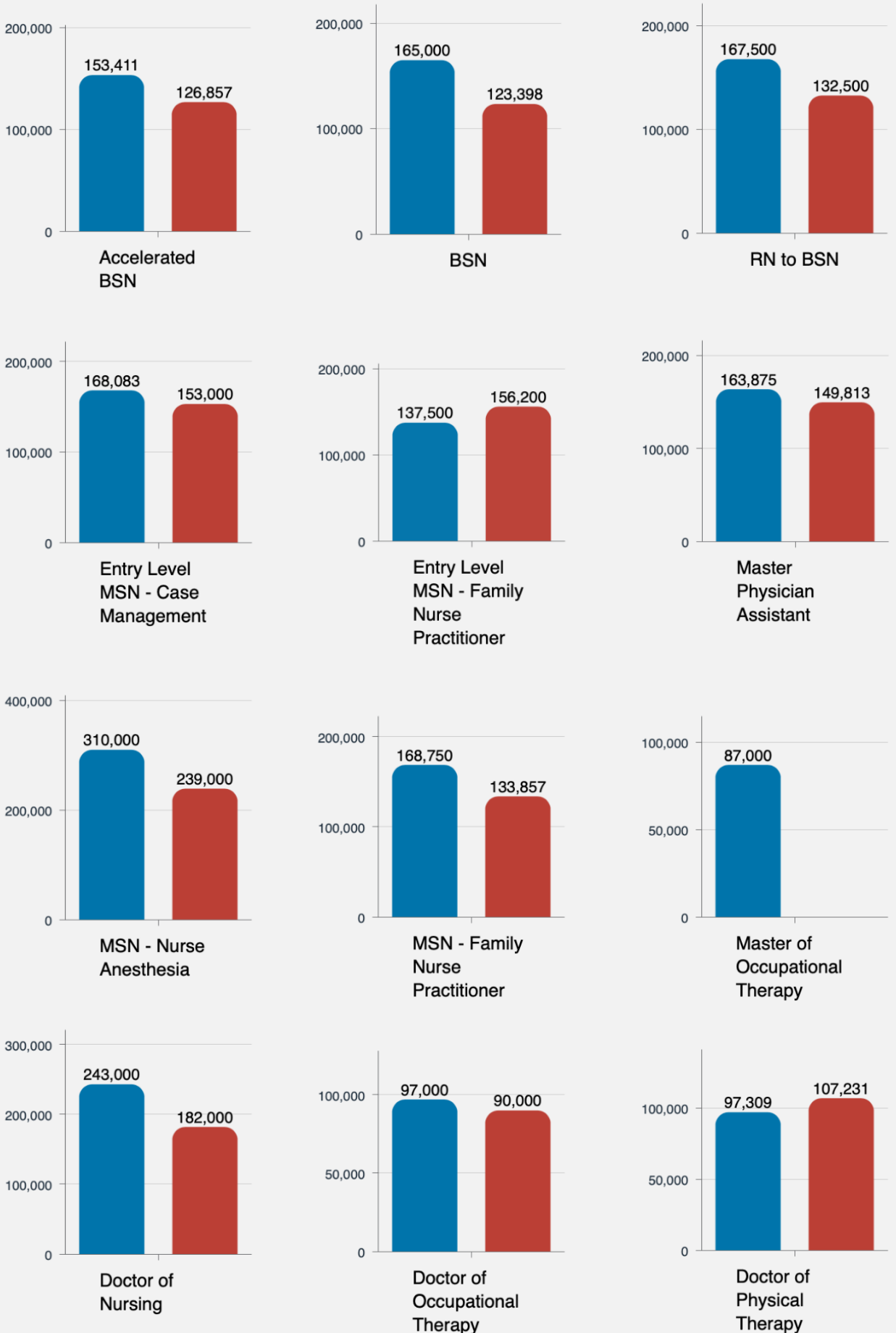


Licensed Staff

Annual Full-time Salaries - Average by Program

■ = 2018-2019

■ = 2022-2023

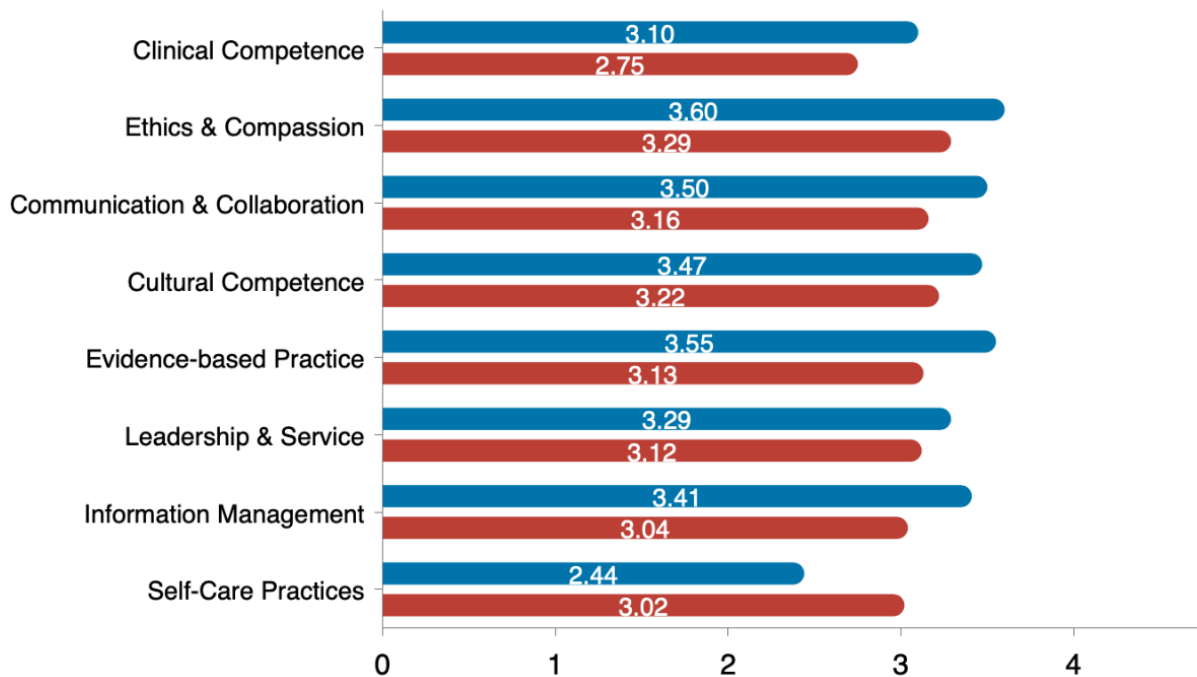


Self Assessment of Competence at Graduation Versus Present

■ = 2018-2019

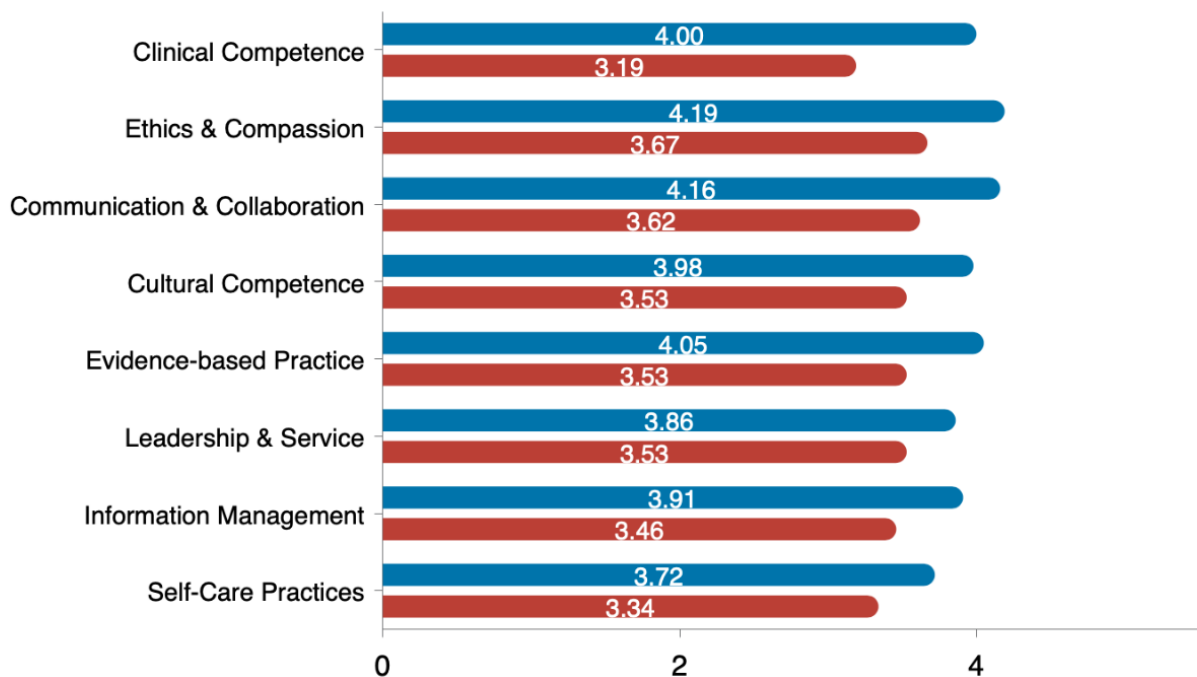
■ = 2022-2023

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**



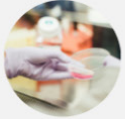
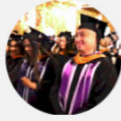
**Evaluated on a Likert scale of 5=Competent at Master Clinician level to 1=Competent at below entry level

Alumni Achievements



7% received an honor or grant

21% pursued advanced degrees or additional certifications



10% participated in research projects

1% published scholarly articles



7% participated in health-related community service

Alumni Satisfaction

▼78%



Would Recommend SMU to others

▼78%



Indicated SMU Met or Exceeded Expectations

▼72%



Stay in contact with the SMU Community

Alumni recommend SMU

"SMU provided a great structure for clinical reasoning. The continual practicals and simulations were also effective in promoting professionalism." - 18-19 Grad

"Good connections with the community and surround healthcare organization to develop productive professionals." - 18-19 Grad

"Samuel Merritt truly looked at each of us as individuals with unique strengths and weaknesses. They wanted each and every one of us to succeed and gave us all of the tools and resources that we would need to do so." - 22-23 Grad

"The reputation of the University itself opens greater opportunities in health care." 22-23 Grad

Alumni feedback to SMU...

"...more support on interview prep, job applications, and transition to practice support. My first year as a nurse has been hard ..." - 22-23 Grad

"Continuing education programs? There are so few CEUs for experienced case managers.." - 18-19 Grad

"I would like to hear more from my particular campus." - 23-23 Grad

"Mixers with alum and current students to give real world advice and network ." - 18-19 Grad