

GRADUATING VITALS

KEY INSIGHTS FROM NURSING STUDENTS AS THEY GRADUATE

Nursing programs shape tomorrow's health care profession. Data from graduating nursing students reveals how well programs prepare them for the workforce.



Nursing students rated their programs highly.

60% Would highly recommend their nursing program to a close friend

77% Said the information they learned was extremely applicable to their future career

52% Rated the value of their nursing degree as exceptional when compared to the cost



I feel well-prepared and confident to embark on the next steps of my career, thanks to the solid foundation and invaluable experiences gained during my time in the program.

Nursing students recognized the role of their faculty in their success.

46%

Rated teaching in their clinical courses as excellent or exceptional

40%

Rated teaching in their classroom courses as excellent or exceptional

59%

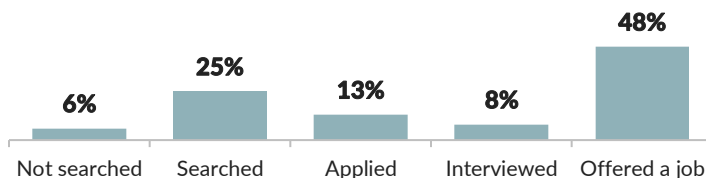
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63%

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Nursing students solidified their career plans by graduation.

Nearly half of those searching for a new job had an offer by the time they completed their program.



31% were previously employed and planned to stay in that position



95% planned to work in a hospital



60% planned to work within 30 miles of their institution

Nursing students brought a range of experiences to their programs.



First Generation

63% identified as a first-generation college student



Enrollment

92% completed the majority of their program as a full-time student



Health Care Experience

56% had full-time health-related work experience prior to entering their program



Work Hours

33% worked 20+ hours weekly on average while completing their degree