

**2002-2003 PLACEMENT STUDY
OF 2000-2001 UNDERGRADUATE ALUMNI
UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA**

INSTITUTIONAL REPORT

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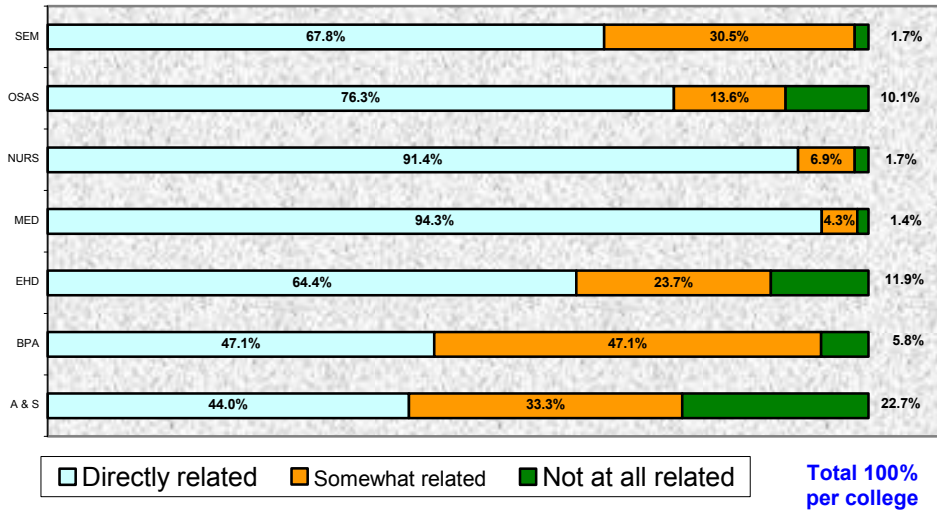
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THEIR EDUCATIONAL, CAREER, AND LIFE GOALS”**

2002-2003 PLACEMENT SURVEY (DECEMBER 2000-AUGUST 2001 UNDERGRADUATE ALUMNI)

How closely is your current position related to your education (sorted by college)



Participate in an internship or co-op program?

College	Male	Female	Overall
A & S	53%	36%	32%
BPA	46%	58%	51%
EHD	53%	46%	47%
MED	71%	77%	78%
NURS	50%	62%	61%
OSAS	48%	73%	53%
SEM	66%	71%	67%

Number of graduates pursuing further education

	Male	Female	Overall
Studying at UND	32	52	84
Total	82	114	196

Do you believe there are job opportunities for you in your area of interest in ND?

Yes 51%
No 34%
Not Sure 15%

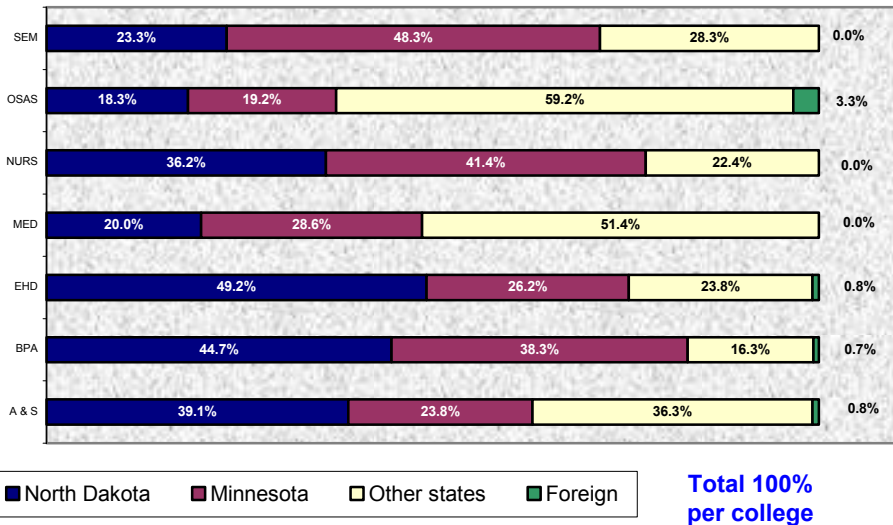
If a job were available in your area of interest would you want employment in ND?

Yes 41%
No 35%
Not Sure 24%

Did you use the services or attend events sponsored by UND Career Services while you studied at UND?

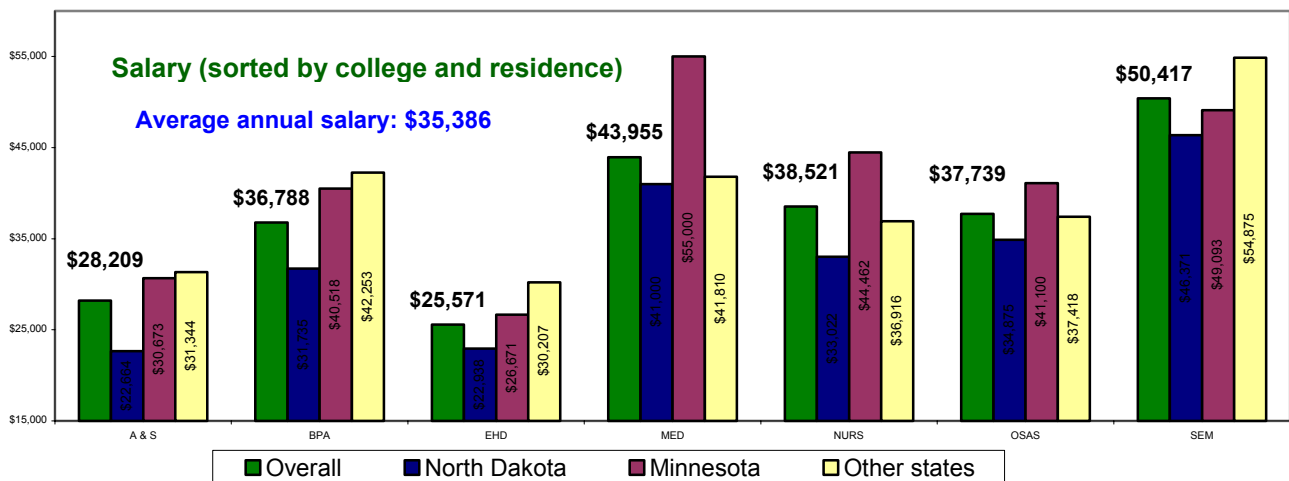
Yes 62%
No 38%

In which state do you currently reside (sorted by college)



Salary (sorted by college and residence)

Average annual salary: \$35,386



EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- 1,550 UND undergraduate alumni who graduated in December 2000, May 2001, and August 2001 were mailed a questionnaire seeking demographic and employment information, of which 816 (45% were males and 55% were females) returned questionnaires which resulted in a response rate of 55.0%.
- More than 97 percent of respondents indicated being either employed or currently a student. Nearly 89 percent of respondents indicated that their current position is directly related or somewhat related to the education they received at UND.
- 196 graduates (82 males and 114 females) are pursuing additional education, of which 84 graduates (32 males and 52 females) are pursuing further education at UND.
- Respondents reported residing in 45 states, 1 Canadian province, and 7 foreign countries. Sixty-five percent of respondents are currently residing in North Dakota or Minnesota.
- Overall, North Dakota retained 288 (35.5%) of the 816 respondents. North Dakota, however, retained nearly half (211 graduates) of the 424 UND graduates who graduated from high school in North Dakota. This is the highest retention rate compared with the previous five placement surveys.
- More than 51 percent of respondents believe there are job opportunities for them in their area of interest in North Dakota. Forty-one percent of respondents indicated that if a job were available in their area of interest they would want employment in North Dakota.
- Respondents indicated the following reasons most frequently for why they would like employment in North Dakota: close to family, high quality of life, standard of living, and that they like the community or state.
- Respondents indicated the following reasons most frequently for why they would not or are unsure if they would want employment in North Dakota: low salaries, limited career advancement opportunities, entertainment/cultural activities, proximity to family, employment options for spouse, like living in metropolitan areas, and weather.
- Questions regarding annual salary were optional. Of the 416 respondents, the average annual salary was \$35,386, and the median annual salary was \$34,000.
- More than 49 percent of respondents indicated that they participated in an internship program or cooperative education program while attending UND. Further, nearly 62 percent of respondents reported that they used the services of or attended events sponsored by UND Career Services/ Cooperation Education while they studied at UND.