

2004-2005 Placement Survey
of 2002-2003 Graduates
University of North Dakota

Institutional Report

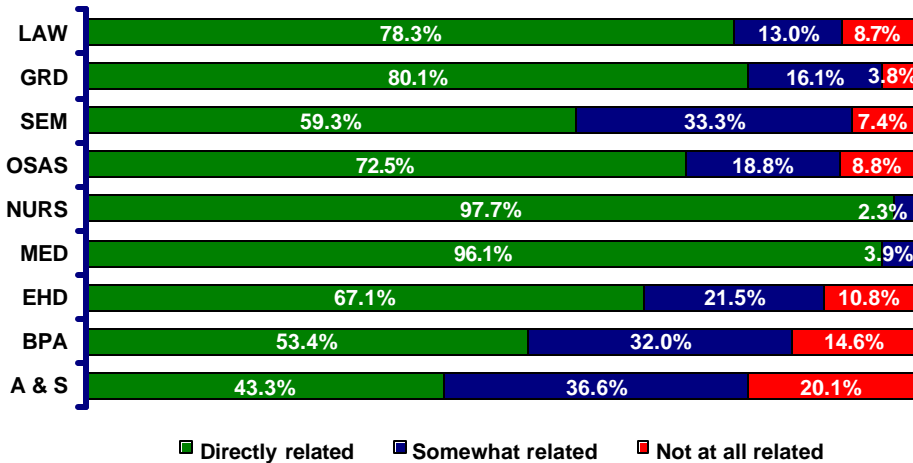
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2004-2005 PLACEMENT SURVEY

How closely is your current position related to your education Sorted by College (Total 100% per college)



Participated in an internship or co-op program

College	Male	Female	All
A & S	25%	37%	33%
BPA	53%	54%	53%
EHD	38%	49%	46%
MED	33%	33%	33%
NURS	100%	64%	68%
OSAS	27%	38%	29%
SEM	47%	44%	46%
GRD	42%	43%	43%
LAW	54%	44%	50%

Number of graduates pursuing further education

Study at	Male	Female	All
UND	18	32	50
Other schools	52	74	126

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

Yes	61%
No	28%
Not Sure	11%

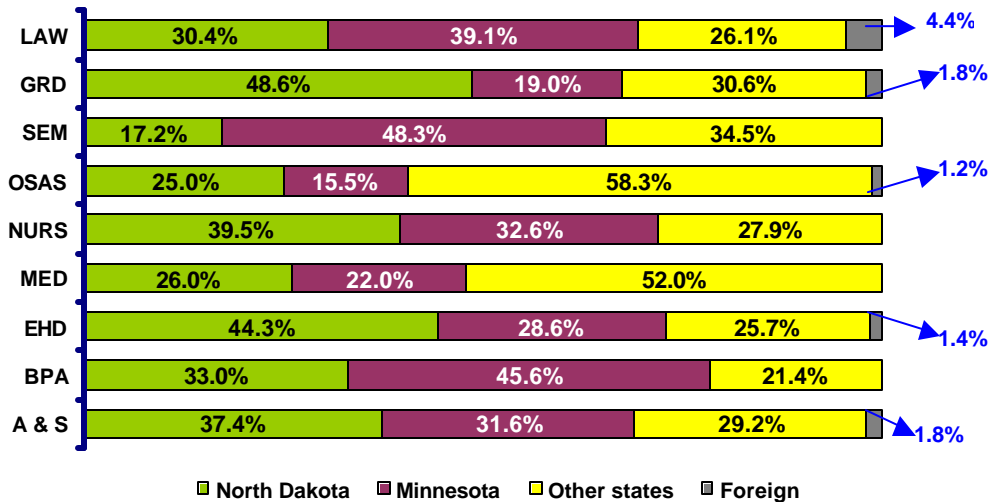
If a job were available in your area of interest would you want employment in ND?

Yes	47%
No	32%
Not Sure	21%

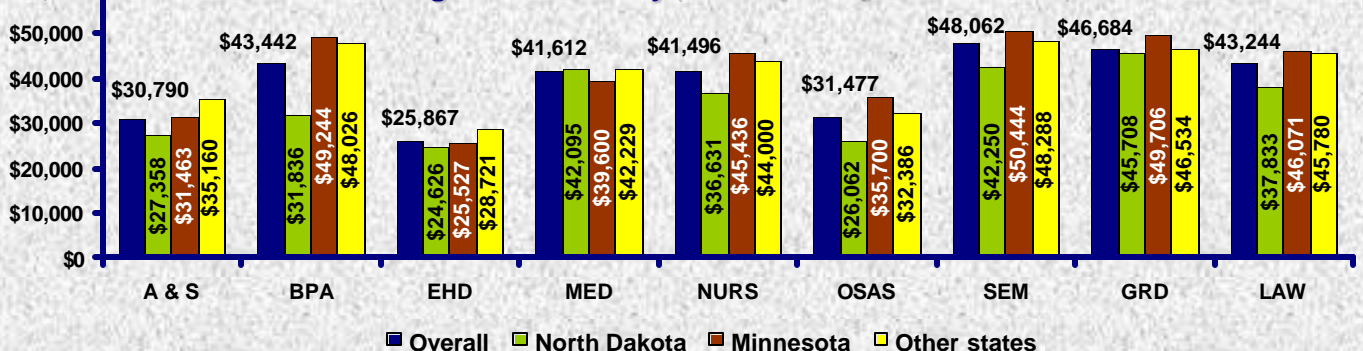
Did use the services or attend events sponsored by UND Career Services while you studied at UND.

Male	50%
Female	51%

In which state do you currently reside Sorted by College (Total 100% per college)



Average Annual Salary (Sorted by College and Residence)



EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- 2,129 UND undergraduate alumni who graduated in December 2002, May 2003, and August 2003 were mailed a questionnaire seeking demographic and employment information. Eight hundred six alumni (41.3% were males and 58.7% were females) participated via web-based format or paper-based format. An adjusted response rate of 42.0% was attained.
- Among the 804 respondents (2 not reported) reporting degrees awarded by UND, 533 reported bachelor degrees, 190 Masters degrees, 23 law degrees, 27 medical degrees, and 31 doctorate degrees.
- Over 96 percent (96.4%) of respondents indicated being either employed or currently a student. More than 90 percent of respondents indicated that their current position is directly related or somewhat related to the education they received at UND.
- 176 respondents (70 males and 106 females) are pursuing additional education, of which 50 respondents (18 males and 32 females) are currently pursuing further education at UND.
- Respondents reported residing in 47 states, Canada, and 3 foreign countries. Sixty-six percent of respondents are currently residing in North Dakota or Minnesota.
- Overall, North Dakota retained 298 (37.6%) of the 791 respondents who reported their current state of residency. North Dakota, however, retained 209 (50.9%) of the 411 respondents who graduated from high schools in North Dakota. This is the second highest retention rate compared to the previous seven placement surveys.
- More than 60 percent (60.8%) of respondents believe there are job opportunities for them in their area of interest in North Dakota. Nearly 47 percent (46.9%) 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: home state, close to family, high quality of life, safety, low crime, 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: weather, low salaries, proximity to family, limited career advancement opportunities, employment options for spouse, entertainment/cultural activities, and like living in metropolitan areas.
- Questions regarding annual salary were optional. Of the 597 who responded (after excluding graduate assistantships), the average annual salary was \$39,707 and the median annual salary was \$38,000.
- Nearly 42 percent (41.9%) of respondents indicated that they participated in an internship program or cooperative education program while attending UND. Further, more than 50 percent (50.4%) of respondents reported that they used the services of or attended events sponsored by UND Career Services and Cooperative Education while they studied at UND.