



2005-2006 Placement Survey
of 2003-2004 Graduates

University of North Dakota

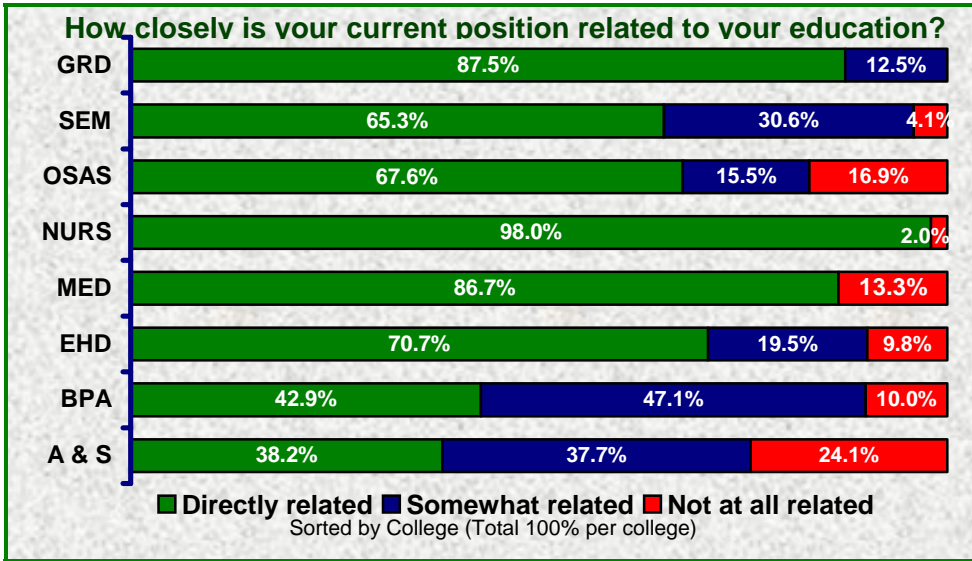
Institutional Report

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2005-2006 PLACEMENT SURVEY



Participated in an internship or co-op program

College	Male	Female	All
A & S	31%	28%	30%
BPA	46%	55%	50%
EHD	36%	37%	37%
MED	38%	80%	61%
NURS	86%	73%	75%
OSAS	32%	45%	33%
SEM	60%	82%	65%
GRD	100%	67%	78%
LAW	0%	0%	0%

Number of graduates pursuing further education

Study at	Male	Female	All
UND	19	37	56
Other schools	40	61	101

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

Yes	55%
No	30%
Not Sure	15%

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

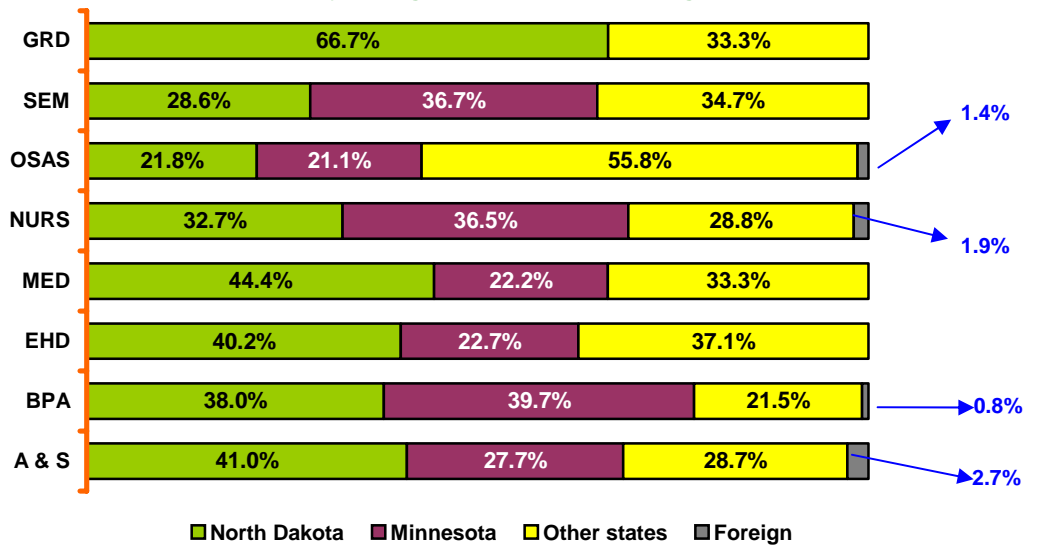
Yes	43%
No	32%
Not Sure	25%

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

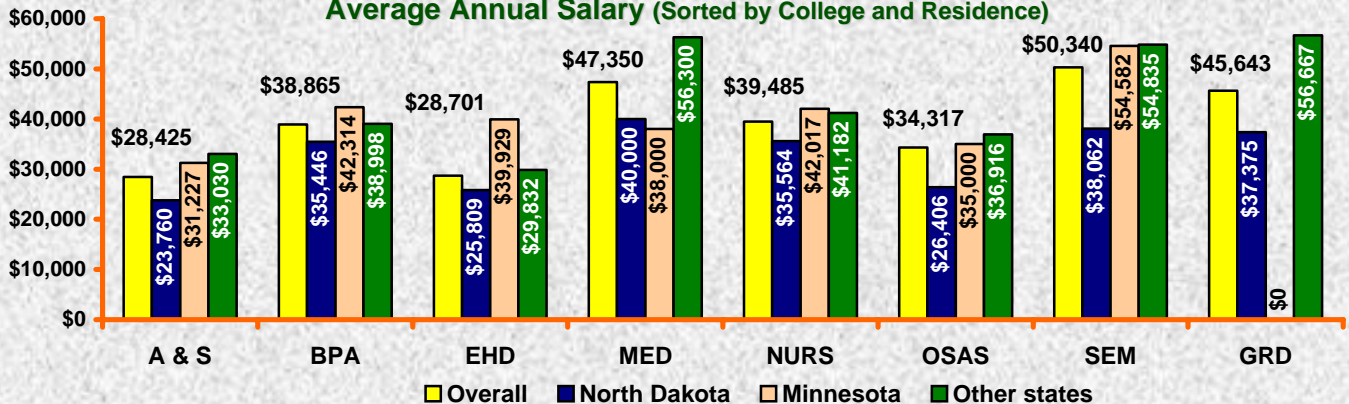
YES	Male	63%
YES	Female	61%

In which state do you currently reside

Sorted by College (Total 100% per college)



Average Annual Salary (Sorted by College and Residence)



EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- 1,628 UND undergraduate alumni who graduated in December 2003, May 2004, and August 2004 were mailed a questionnaire seeking demographic and employment information. Six hundred eighty one alumni (48.9% were males and 51.1% were females) participated the survey. An adjusted response rate of 50.2% was attained.
- Among the 681 respondents reporting degrees awarded by UND, 602 reported bachelor degrees, 9 graduate degrees, and 70 medical degrees.
- Nearly 97 percent (96.6%) of respondents indicated being either employed or currently a student. About 86 percent (85.9%) of respondents indicated that their current position is directly related or somewhat related to the education they received at UND.
- 157 respondents (59 males and 98 females) are pursuing additional education, of which 56 respondents (19 males and 37 females) are currently pursuing further education at UND.
- Respondents reported residing in 34 states, Canada, and another 6 foreign countries. Seventy-seven percent of respondents are currently residing in North Dakota or Minnesota.
- Overall, North Dakota retained 239 (35.1%) of the 681 respondents who reported their current state of residency. North Dakota, however, retained 175 (51.6%) of the 339 respondents who graduated from high schools in North Dakota. This is the second highest retention rate compared to the previous nine placement surveys.
- More than 55 percent (55.4%) of respondents believe there are job opportunities for them in their area of interest in North Dakota. Nearly 43 percent (42.6%) 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 495 who responded (after excluding graduate assistantships), the average annual salary was \$35,173 and the median annual salary was \$33,000.
- More than 42 percent (42.5%) of respondents indicated that they participated in an internship program or cooperative education program while attending UND. Further, more than 62 percent (62.3%) 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.