

2006-2007 Placement Survey of 2004-2005 Graduates


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Institutional Report

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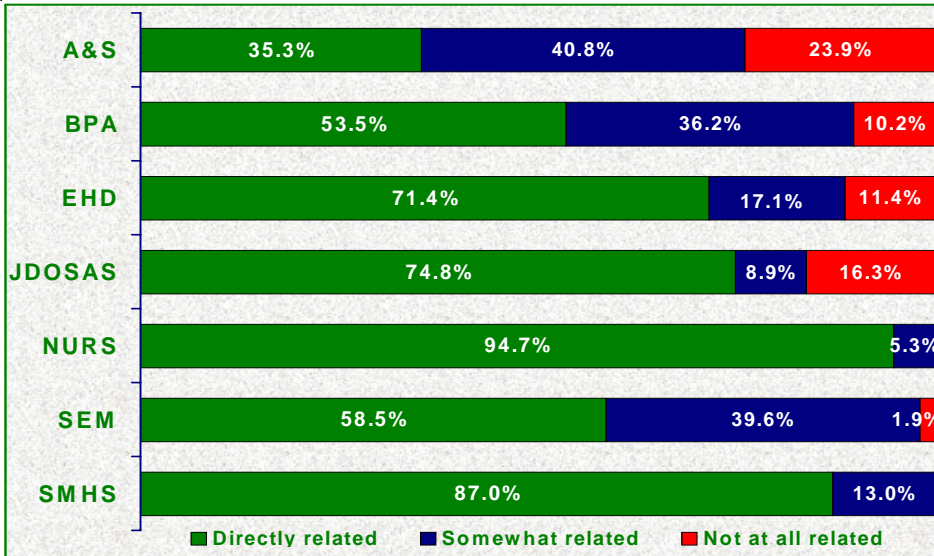


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2006-2007 PLACEMENT SURVEY OF THE 2004-2005 GRADUATES

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 | % Yes |
|--------------|------------|
| A & S | 27% |
| BPA | 56% |
| EHD | 43% |
| JDOSAS | 25% |
| NURS | 64% |
| SEM | 54% |
| SMHS | 52% |
| TOTAL | 40% |

Number of graduates pursuing further education

| Study at | Male | Female | All |
|---------------|------|--------|-----|
| UND | 20 | 38 | 58 |
| Other schools | 38 | 79 | 117 |

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

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| Yes | 58% |
| No | 27% |
| Not Sure | 16% |

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

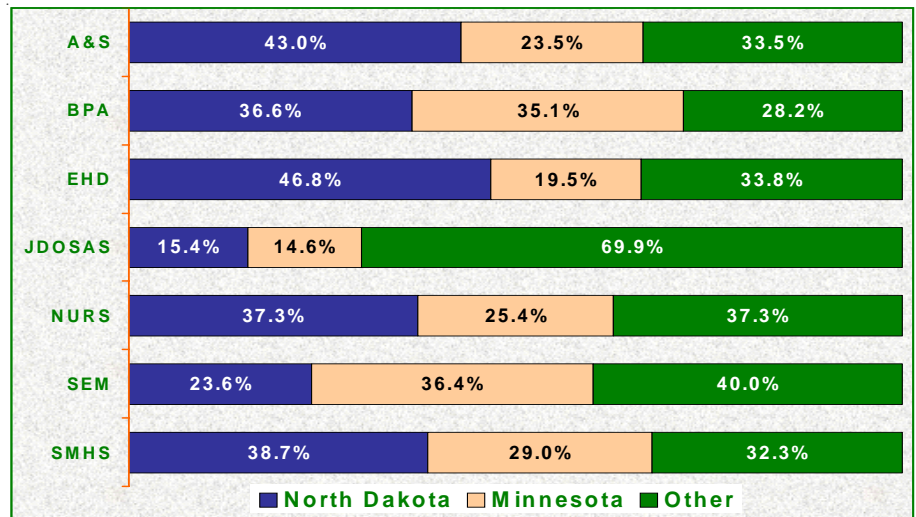
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| Yes | 44% |
| No | 34% |
| Not Sure | 21% |

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

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| Yes | 60% |
| No | 40% |

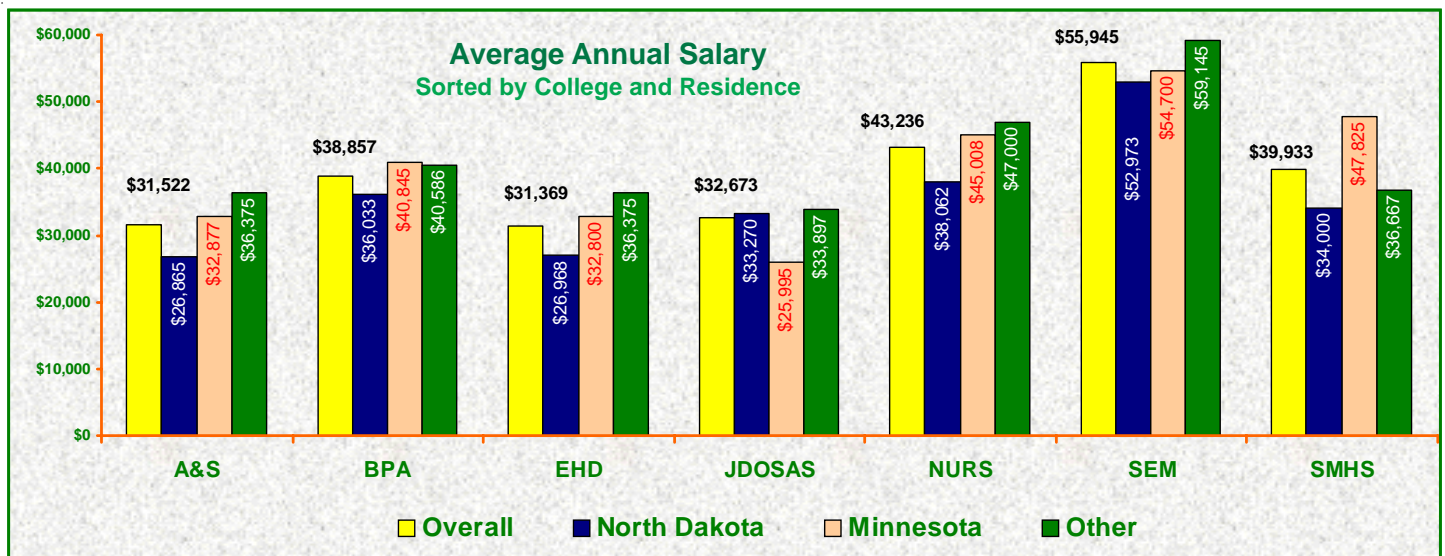
In which state do you currently reside

Sorted by College (Total 100% per college)



Average Annual Salary

Sorted by College and Residence



EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- 1,682 UND undergraduate alumni who graduated in December 2004, May 2005, and August 2005 were mailed a questionnaire seeking demographic and employment information. A total of 697 alumni (55.1% females and 44.9% males) participated in the survey. An adjusted response rate of 44.2% was attained.
- 97 percent (97.4%) of respondents indicated being either employed or currently a student. About 86 percent (86.2%) of respondents indicated that their current position is directly related or somewhat related to the education they received at UND.
- 172 respondents (58 males and 117 females) are pursuing additional education, of which 58 (33.7% of the total) respondents (20 males and 38 females) are currently pursuing their further education at UND.
- Respondents reported residing in 44 states. Sixty percent of respondents are currently residing in North Dakota or Minnesota.
- Overall, North Dakota retained 249 (35.7%) of the 697 respondents who reported their current state of residency. North Dakota, however, retained 183 (52.6%) of the 348 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 57 percent (57.6%) of the respondents believe there are job opportunities for them in their area of interest in North Dakota. More than 44 percent (44.4%) 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, they like the community or state, and job opportunities.
- 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, entertainment/cultural activities, and like living in metropolitan areas.
- Questions regarding annual salary were optional. Of the 501 who responded (after excluding graduate assistantships), the average annual salary was \$37,077.
- More than 41 percent (41.5%) of respondents indicated that they participated in an internship program or cooperative education program while attending UND. Further, more than 60 percent (60.4%) 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.