

ERF 2.7.e.1. Alumni Survey 2015

University of Nebraska Medical Center - College of Public Health
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1 - Please indicate your gender.									
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percentage	Percent Responses		Mean			
Female	(1)	30	78.95%			1.21			
Male	(2)	8	21.05%						
				0	25	50	75	100	Question
Return Rate	Mean	STD							
38/84 (45.24%)	1.21	0.41							

2 - Are you Hispanic or Latino?									
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percentage	Percent Responses		Mean			
Yes	(1)	4	10.53%			1.89			
No	(2)	34	89.47%						
				0	25	50	75	100	Question
Return Rate	Mean	STD							
38/84 (45.24%)	1.89	0.31							

3 - What is your race?									
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percentage	Percent Responses		Mean			
American Indian or Alaska Native	(1)	0	0%			3.97			
Asian	(2)	10	26.32%						
Black or African American	(3)	5	13.16%						
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	(4)	0	0%						
White	(5)	20	52.63%						
Two or More Races	(6)	2	5.26%						
Prefer Not to Answer	(0)	1	2.63%						
				0	25	50	75	100	Question
Return Rate	Mean	STD							
38/84 (45.24%)	3.97	1.42							

4 - What is your citizenship status?									
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percentage	Percent Responses		Mean			
U.S. citizen or permanent resident	(1)	28	73.68%			1.24			
Non-U.S. citizen or non-permanent resident	(2)	9	23.68%						
Prefer not to answer	(0)	1	2.63%						
				0	25	50	75	100	Question
Return Rate	Mean	STD							
38/84 (45.24%)	1.24	0.43							

5 - Please indicate your programs completed at the University of Nebraska Medical Center, College of Public Health. (Check all that apply)									
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percentage	Percent Responses		Mean			
Certificate	(1)	8	21.05%						
MPH	(2)	23	60.53%						
MS	(3)	0	0%						
PhD	(4)	10	26.32%						
				0	25	50	75	100	
Return Rate									
38/84 (45.24%)									

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6 - If you received a Certificate, in what area did you specialize?									
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percentage	Percent Responses		Mean			
Community Oriented Primary Care	(1)	0	0%			5.40			
Emergency Preparedness	(2)	1	2.63%	■					
Health Policy	(3)	0	0%						
Infectious Disease Epidemiology	(4)	1	2.63%	■					
Maternal and Child Health	(5)	0	0%						
Public Health	(6)	8	21.05%	■					
I did not receive a Certificate	(0)	28	73.68%	■					
				0	25	50	75	100	Question
Return Rate	Mean	STD							
38/84 (45.24%)	5.4	1.35							

7 - If you received an MPH, what was your concentration?									
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percentage	Percent Responses		Mean			
Biostatistics	(1)	1	2.63%	■		5.79			
Community Health Education	(2)	3	7.89%	■					
Community Oriented Primary Care	(3)	1	2.63%	■					
Environmental and Occupational Health	(4)	1	2.63%	■					
Epidemiology	(5)	7	18.42%	■					
Health Policy	(6)	1	2.63%	■					
Health Promotion	(7)	4	10.53%	■					
Maternal and Child Health	(8)	2	5.26%	■					
Social Marketing/Health Communication	(9)	0	0%						
Public Health Administration	(10)	4	10.53%	■					
Public Health Practice	(11)	0	0%						
I did not receive an MPH	(0)	14	36.84%	■					
				0	25	50	75	100	Question
Return Rate	Mean	STD							
38/84 (45.24%)	5.79	2.70							

8 - If you received a PhD, please indicate your program area.									
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percentage	Percent Responses		Mean			
Biostatistics	(1)	0	0%			3.90			
Environmental Health, Occupational Health and Toxicology	(2)	3	7.89%	■					
Epidemiology	(3)	0	0%						
Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Research	(4)	2	5.26%	■					
Health Services Research Administration and Policy	(5)	5	13.16%	■					
I did not receive a PhD	(0)	28	73.68%	■					
				0	25	50	75	100	Question
Return Rate	Mean	STD							
38/84 (45.24%)	3.9	1.37							

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9 - If you completed a dual degree program, please indicate the second degree.									
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percentage	Percent Responses		Mean			
Bachelor of Science in Information Technology Innovation	(1)	0	0%			5.00 			
Bachelor of Science in Environmental Studies	(2)	0	0%						
Juris Doctor	(3)	0	0%						
Doctor of Pharmacy	(4)	0	0%						
Doctor of Medicine	(5)	1	2.63%						
Master of Business Administration	(6)	0	0%						
Master of Physician Assistant Studies	(7)	0	0%						
Master of Social Work	(8)	0	0%						
I did not complete a dual degree program	(0)	37	97.37%						
							0	25	50
Return Rate	Mean	STD							
38/84 (45.24%)	5	0.00							

10 - Which of the following degrees did you hold prior to entering your program with the College of Public Health? (Check all that apply)								
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percentage	Percent Responses		Mean		
No prior graduate degree	(1)	19	50%					
Master of Public Health	(2)	4	10.53%					
Master's Degree other than MPH (MS, MA)	(3)	6	15.79%					
Juris Doctor	(4)	0	0%					
Doctor of Dental Surgery	(5)	2	5.26%					
Doctor of Medicine	(6)	3	7.89%					
Doctor of Philosophy	(7)	1	2.63%					
Doctor of Science	(8)	0	0%					
Doctor of Veterinary Medicine	(9)	0	0%					
Other	(10)	4	10.53%					
				0	25	50	75	100
Return Rate								
38/84 (45.24%)								

11 - Are you currently seeking or have you completed further graduate or professional study? (Check all that apply)								
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percentage	Percent Responses		Mean		
No	(1)	22	57.89%					
Master of Public Health	(2)	2	5.26%					
Master's Degree other than MPH	(3)	1	2.63%					
Juris Doctor	(4)	0	0%					
Doctor of Dental Surgery	(5)	1	2.63%					
Doctor of Medicine	(6)	4	10.53%					
Doctor of Philosophy	(7)	5	13.16%					
Doctor of Science	(8)	0	0%					
Doctor of Veterinary Medicine	(9)	0	0%					
Other	(10)	3	7.89%					
				0	25	50	75	100
Return Rate								
38/84 (45.24%)								

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12 - Please indicate certification exams taken during or after completion of your College of Public Health program.						
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percentage	Percent Responses		Mean
None	(1)	33	86.84%			
CPH - Certified in Public Health	(2)	3	7.89%			
CHES- Community Health Education Specialist	(3)	0	0%			
CIH - Certified Industrial Hygienist	(4)	0	0%			
CPM- Certified Project Manager	(5)	0	0%			
SAS (e.g., Base, Advanced, etc.)	(6)	2	5.26%			
Other	(7)	1	2.63%			
Return Rate						
38/84 (45.24%)						

13 - How would you rate your overall College of Public Health program in terms of preparing you with the following skills?						
Advocating for health issues						
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percentage	Percent Responses		Mean
Not at all prepared	(1)	0	0%			2.56
Moderately prepared	(2)	16	42.11%			
Well prepared	(3)	20	52.63%			
Not applicable	(0)	2	5.26%			
Return Rate				Mean	STD	
38/84 (45.24%)				2.56	0.50	

13 - How would you rate your overall College of Public Health program in terms of preparing you with the following skills?						
Applied research						
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percentage	Percent Responses		Mean
Not at all prepared	(1)	1	2.63%			2.76
Moderately prepared	(2)	7	18.42%			
Well prepared	(3)	29	76.32%			
Not applicable	(0)	1	2.63%			
Return Rate				Mean	STD	
38/84 (45.24%)				2.76	0.49	

13 - How would you rate your overall College of Public Health program in terms of preparing you with the following skills?						
Budgeting						
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percentage	Percent Responses		Mean
Not at all prepared	(1)	6	15.79%			2.16
Moderately prepared	(2)	15	39.47%			
Well prepared	(3)	11	28.95%			
Not applicable	(0)	6	15.79%			
Return Rate				Mean	STD	
38/84 (45.24%)				2.16	0.72	

13 - How would you rate your overall College of Public Health program in terms of preparing you with the following skills?						
Communication (verbal)						
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percentage	Percent Responses		Mean
Not at all prepared	(1)	0	0%			2.86
Moderately prepared	(2)	5	13.16%			
Well prepared	(3)	32	84.21%			
Not applicable	(0)	1	2.63%			
Return Rate				Mean	STD	
38/84 (45.24%)				2.86	0.35	

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13 - How would you rate your overall College of Public Health program in terms of preparing you with the following skills?									
Community engagement/participation									
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percentage	Percent Responses		Mean			
Not at all prepared	(1)	2	5.26%			2.54			
Moderately prepared	(2)	12	31.58%						
Well prepared	(3)	21	55.26%						
Not applicable	(0)	3	7.89%						
				0	25	50	75	100	Question
Return Rate	Mean	STD							
38/84 (45.24%)	2.54	0.61							

13 - How would you rate your overall College of Public Health program in terms of preparing you with the following skills?									
Design and conduct of original research									
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percentage	Percent Responses		Mean			
Not at all prepared	(1)	1	2.63%			2.81			
Moderately prepared	(2)	5	13.16%						
Well prepared	(3)	31	81.58%						
Not applicable	(0)	1	2.63%						
				0	25	50	75	100	Question
Return Rate	Mean	STD							
38/84 (45.24%)	2.81	0.46							

13 - How would you rate your overall College of Public Health program in terms of preparing you with the following skills?									
Financial management									
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percentage	Percent Responses		Mean			
Not at all prepared	(1)	10	26.32%			1.88			
Moderately prepared	(2)	18	47.37%						
Well prepared	(3)	6	15.79%						
Not applicable	(0)	4	10.53%						
				0	25	50	75	100	Question
Return Rate	Mean	STD							
38/84 (45.24%)	1.88	0.69							

13 - How would you rate your overall College of Public Health program in terms of preparing you with the following skills?									
Grant writing									
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percentage	Percent Responses		Mean			
Not at all prepared	(1)	9	23.68%			2.00			
Moderately prepared	(2)	17	44.74%						
Well prepared	(3)	9	23.68%						
Not applicable	(0)	3	7.89%						
				0	25	50	75	100	Question
Return Rate	Mean	STD							
38/84 (45.24%)	2	0.73							

13 - How would you rate your overall College of Public Health program in terms of preparing you with the following skills?									
Manuscript writing									
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percentage	Percent Responses		Mean			
Not at all prepared	(1)	7	18.42%			2.31			
Moderately prepared	(2)	10	26.32%						
Well prepared	(3)	18	47.37%						
Not applicable	(0)	3	7.89%						
				0	25	50	75	100	Question
Return Rate	Mean	STD							
38/84 (45.24%)	2.31	0.80							

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13 - How would you rate your overall College of Public Health program in terms of preparing you with the following skills?									
Organizational management									
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percentage	Percent Responses		Mean			
Not at all prepared	(1)	5	13.16%			2.26			
Moderately prepared	(2)	15	39.47%						
Well prepared	(3)	14	36.84%						
Not applicable	(0)	4	10.53%						
				0	25	50	75	100	Question
Return Rate	Mean	STD							
38/84 (45.24%)	2.26	0.71							

13 - How would you rate your overall College of Public Health program in terms of preparing you with the following skills?									
Program evaluation									
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percentage	Percent Responses		Mean			
Not at all prepared	(1)	2	5.26%			2.58			
Moderately prepared	(2)	10	26.32%						
Well prepared	(3)	21	55.26%						
Not applicable	(0)	5	13.16%						
				0	25	50	75	100	Question
Return Rate	Mean	STD							
38/84 (45.24%)	2.58	0.61							

13 - How would you rate your overall College of Public Health program in terms of preparing you with the following skills?									
Program implementation									
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percentage	Percent Responses		Mean			
Not at all prepared	(1)	3	7.89%			2.45			
Moderately prepared	(2)	12	31.58%						
Well prepared	(3)	18	47.37%						
Not applicable	(0)	5	13.16%						
				0	25	50	75	100	Question
Return Rate	Mean	STD							
38/84 (45.24%)	2.45	0.67							

13 - How would you rate your overall College of Public Health program in terms of preparing you with the following skills?									
Program planning									
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percentage	Percent Responses		Mean			
Not at all prepared	(1)	3	7.89%			2.64			
Moderately prepared	(2)	6	15.79%						
Well prepared	(3)	24	63.16%						
Not applicable	(0)	5	13.16%						
				0	25	50	75	100	Question
Return Rate	Mean	STD							
38/84 (45.24%)	2.64	0.65							

13 - How would you rate your overall College of Public Health program in terms of preparing you with the following skills?									
Quantitative analysis									
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percentage	Percent Responses		Mean			
Not at all prepared	(1)	3	7.89%			2.51			
Moderately prepared	(2)	12	31.58%						
Well prepared	(3)	22	57.89%						
Not applicable	(0)	1	2.63%						
				0	25	50	75	100	Question
Return Rate	Mean	STD							
38/84 (45.24%)	2.51	0.65							

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13 - How would you rate your overall College of Public Health program in terms of preparing you with the following skills?									
Writing skills for professionals									
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percentage	Percent Responses		Mean			
Not at all prepared	(1)	1	2.63%			2.74			
Moderately prepared	(2)	7	18.42%						
Well prepared	(3)	27	71.05%						
Not applicable	(0)	3	7.89%						
				0	25	50	75	100	Question
Return Rate	Mean	STD							
38/84 (45.24%)	2.74	0.51							

13 - How would you rate your overall College of Public Health program in terms of preparing you with the following skills?									
Working collaboratively									
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percentage	Percent Responses		Mean			
Not at all prepared	(1)	1	2.63%			2.84			
Moderately prepared	(2)	4	10.53%						
Well prepared	(3)	33	86.84%						
Not applicable	(0)	0	0%						
				0	25	50	75	100	Question
Return Rate	Mean	STD							
38/84 (45.24%)	2.84	0.44							

14 - What is your current employment status?									
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percentage	Percent Responses		Mean			
Employed full-time	(1)	35	92.11%			1.21			
Employed part-time by choice	(2)	1	2.63%						
Employed part-time but actively seeking full-time employment	(3)	0	0%						
Not employed but actively seeking employment	(4)	1	2.63%						
Not employed - engaged in continuing education/training	(5)	1	2.63%						
Not employed by choice (not employed and not engaged in continuing education/training)	(6)	0	0%						
Not employed and not seeking employment	(7)	0	0%						
				0	25	50	75	100	Question
Return Rate	Mean	STD							
38/84 (45.24%)	1.21	0.81							

15 - Were you employed in the same position prior to/concurrent with earning your recent public health degree?									
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percentage	Percent Responses		Mean			
Yes	(1)	17	48.57%			1.51			
No	(2)	18	51.43%						
				0	25	50	75	100	Question
Return Rate	Mean	STD							
35/84 (41.67%)	1.51	0.51							

16 - Are you employed in a public health or health-related field?									
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percentage	Percent Responses		Mean			
Yes	(1)	34	94.44%			1.06			
No	(2)	2	5.56%						
				0	25	50	75	100	Question
Return Rate	Mean	STD							
36/84 (42.86%)	1.06	0.23							

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17 - If you are not employed in a public health or health-related field, which of the following is the primary reason?									
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percentage	Percent Responses		Mean			
Lack of jobs in preferred location	(1)	0	0%			2.67			
Lack of jobs in specialty area	(2)	2	66.67%						
More satisfied working in another field	(3)	0	0%						
Currently pursuing additional training in public health or health-related discipline	(4)	1	33.33%						
Currently pursuing additional training in another discipline	(5)	0	0%						
Personal reasons	(6)	0	0%						
				0	25	50	75	100	Question
Return Rate	Mean	STD							
3/84 (3.57%)	2.67	1.15							

18 - Which of the following best describes your employer?									
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percentage	Percent Responses		Mean			
International Government Agency	(1)	0	0%			5.53			
U.S. Government Agency	(2)	3	9.38%						
State Government Agency	(3)	2	6.25%						
Local Government Agency	(4)	2	6.25%						
Hospital or Health Care Delivery Facility	(5)	5	15.62%						
University or Research Institution	(6)	17	53.12%						
Private Practice	(7)	0	0%						
Proprietary Organization (industry, consulting, etc.)	(8)	0	0%						
Non-Health Related Employment	(9)	0	0%						
Non-Profit Organization	(10)	3	9.38%						
Self-Employed	(11)	0	0%						
				0	25	50	75	100	Question
Return Rate	Mean	STD							
32/84 (38.1%)	5.53	1.97							

19 - What is the size of the community in which you are employed?									
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percentage	Percent Responses		Mean			
Metropolitan area with population size 50,000 or more	(1)	26	74.29%			1.31			
Large town with a population size of 10,000 -49,999	(2)	7	20%						
Small town with a population size of 2,500-9,999	(3)	2	5.71%						
Rural area with a population size smaller than 2,500	(4)	0	0%						
				0	25	50	75	100	Question
Return Rate	Mean	STD							
35/84 (41.67%)	1.31	0.58							

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20 - What responsibilities do you have in your present job? (Check all that apply)					
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percentage	Percent Responses	Mean
Advocating for health issues	(1)	14	41.18%		
Applied research	(2)	19	55.88%		
Budgeting	(3)	7	20.59%		
Communication	(4)	20	58.82%		
Community engagement/participation	(5)	17	50%		
Financial management	(6)	8	23.53%		
Grant writing	(7)	13	38.24%		
Health education	(8)	17	50%		
Organizational management	(9)	12	35.29%		
Program evaluation	(10)	20	58.82%		
Program implementation	(11)	17	50%		
Quantitative analysis	(12)	18	52.94%		
Working collaboratively	(13)	26	76.47%		
				0 25 50 75 100	
Return Rate					
34/84 (40.48%)					

21 - Prospective students often ask about the range of salaries available to graduates in the many public health disciplines. If you would indicate your current annual salary range below, it would help inform these future public health graduates.					
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percentage	Percent Responses	Mean
Less than \$30,000	(1)	0	0%		4.28
\$30,000-40,000	(2)	8	25%		
\$40,001-50,000	(3)	6	18.75%		
\$50,001-60,000	(4)	10	31.25%		
\$60,001-70,000	(5)	3	9.38%		
\$70,001-80,000	(6)	1	3.12%		
\$80,001-90,000	(7)	0	0%		
\$90,001-100,000	(8)	1	3.12%		
\$100,001-110,000	(9)	1	3.12%		
\$110,001-120,000	(10)	0	0%		
\$120,001-130,000	(11)	1	3.12%		
\$130,001-140,000	(12)	0	0%		
\$140,001-150,000	(13)	0	0%		
More than \$150,000	(14)	1	3.12%		
				0 25 50 75 100	Question
Return Rate	Mean	STD			
32/84 (38.1%)	4.28	2.74			

22 - How does this salary compare with your salary prior to receiving your public health degree?					
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percentage	Percent Responses	Mean
Less	(1)	1	3.12%		2.59
Same	(2)	11	34.38%		
More	(3)	20	62.5%		
				0 25 50 75 100	Question
Return Rate	Mean	STD			
32/84 (38.1%)	2.59	0.56			

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23 - What is the approximate amount of federal and private loan debt you incurred pursuing your recent public health degree?									
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percentage	Percent Responses		Mean			
None	(1)	19	55.88%			2.71			
Less than \$10,000	(2)	2	5.88%						
\$10,001-20,000	(3)	2	5.88%						
\$20,001-30,000	(4)	3	8.82%						
\$30,001-40,000	(5)	3	8.82%						
\$40,001-50,000	(6)	2	5.88%						
\$50,001-65,000	(7)	2	5.88%						
\$65,001-80,000	(8)	0	0%						
\$80,001-95,000	(9)	0	0%						
\$95,001-110,000	(10)	1	2.94%						
\$110,001-125,000	(11)	0	0%						
More than \$125,000	(12)	0	0%						
I don't know	(0)	0	0%						
				0	25	50	75	100	Question
Return Rate	Mean	STD							
34/84 (40.48%)	2.71	2.39							

24 - What is the approximate amount of federal and private loan debt you incurred pursuing all your degrees?									
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percentage	Percent Responses		Mean			
None	(1)	9	27.27%			4.42			
Less than \$10,000	(2)	3	9.09%						
\$10,001-20,000	(3)	3	9.09%						
\$20,001-30,000	(4)	3	9.09%						
\$30,001-40,000	(5)	2	6.06%						
\$40,001-50,000	(6)	3	9.09%						
\$50,001-65,000	(7)	6	18.18%						
\$65,001-80,000	(8)	1	3.03%						
\$80,001-95,000	(9)	0	0%						
\$95,001-110,000	(10)	2	6.06%						
\$110,001-125,000	(11)	0	0%						
More than \$125,000	(12)	1	3.03%						
I don't know	(0)	0	0%						
				0	25	50	75	100	Question
Return Rate	Mean	STD							
33/84 (39.29%)	4.42	3.11							