Graduate Outcomes Report

2014 - 2015

Office of Student Affairs

March 2016
Overview

This report details the outcomes of Pitt Public Health’s master’s and doctoral students who graduated in December 2014, April 2015, June 2015, and August 2015.

The Office of Student Affairs obtained the majority of this data from our Recent Grad Survey, which is administered annually in the fall. Since not every student responded to the survey, we augmented that data by obtaining additional information from our departmental faculty and staff. The survey response rate was 48% and the overall knowledge rate is 88%.

Of the 218 students who graduated within this time frame, we have outcomes data on 191 of them. Of those graduates, only one was not actively seeking employment and has therefore not been added to the charts included in this report. The following report details the career status and employment sector for the remaining 190 graduates.

Note: Percentages in the last column of the chart below represent percentage of the total number of graduates.

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<th>Department</th>
<th>Total graduates</th>
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Pitt Public Health Graduate Outcomes

**Graduates: Career Status**

- Employed: 134 (71%)
- Pursuing Further Education: 21 (11%)
- Post-Doc: 19 (10%)
- Fellowship/Internship: 3 (2%)
- Actively Seeking: 13 (7%)

**Graduates: Employment Sector (includes: employed, fellowships, internships and post-docs)**

- Hospital/Healthcare: 37 (27%)
- Government (Federal, State, or Local): 27 (19%)
- Industry: 19 (14%)
- Other Non-Profit: 19 (14%)
- Academia (Faculty or Staff): 34 (25%)
- Self-Employed or Private Practice: 1 (1%)

N=190
N=137
Location of Employed Graduates & Those Continuing Education

N=148

- Pittsburgh: 74 (50%)
- D.C. Area: 4 (3%)
- Other Pennsylvania: 11 (7%)
- South: 9 (6%)
- West: 14 (9%)
- Northeast: 11 (7%)
- Midwest: 16 (11%)
- International: 7 (5%)
- Unknown/NA: 2 (1%)

Sample Post-Doctoral Assignments

- Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health
- University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Public Health
- The Scripps Research Institute
- Brown University
- University of Washington
- Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic
- Harvard Medical School
- University of Florida
- University of Virginia
Behavioral and Community Health Sciences

Graduate Outcomes

BCHS Graduates: Career Status

- Employed: 21 (75%)
- Actively Seeking: 2 (7%)
- Post-Doc: 3 (10%)
- Pursuing Further Education: 2 (7%)

N=28

BCHS Graduates: Employment Sector

- Hospital/Healthcare: 5 (29%)
- Other Non-Profit: 7 (41%)
- Academia (Faculty or Staff): 5 (29%)

N=17

Sample Employers

- Allegheny County Health Department
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Universidad Mayor
- Pittsburgh AIDS Task Force
- Institute for Research, Education, and Training in Addictions
- High Point University
Biostatistics Graduate Outcomes

**BIOST Graduates: Career Status**

- Employed: 22 (69%)
- Actively Seeking: 3 (9%)
- Post-Doc: 2 (6%)
- Pursuing Further Education: 4 (13%)

**BIOST Graduates: Employment Sector**

- Industry: 8 (38%)
- Academia (Faculty or Staff): 7 (33%)
- Hospital/Healthcare: 4 (19%)
- Other Non-Profit: 2 (10%)

*N=31*  
*N=21*

**Sample Employers**

- IBM
- Merck
- Food and Drug Administration (FDA)
- Mount Sinai Hospital
- Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center
- Veteran’s Research Foundation of Pittsburgh
- Novartis
Environmental & Occupational Health
Graduate Outcomes

EOH Graduates: Career Status
- Employed 10 (83%)
- Post-Doc 2 (17%)

EOH Graduates: Employment Sector
- Academia (Faculty or Staff) 3 (43%)
- Other Non-Profit 2 (29%)
- Industry 1 (14%)
- Hospital/Healthcare 1 (14%)

Sample Employers
- The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH)
- China Haze Prevention and Control Institute (CHPC)
- The Mahfood Group
- BlueGreen Alliance
- Maricopa County Department of Public Health
- Southwest PA Environmental Health Project
**Sample Employers**

- Bureau of Epidemiology, Pennsylvania Department of Health
- National Institute of Child Health and Human Development
- University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine
- Rush University Medical Center
- University of California, Los Angeles
- National Institute on Aging
- University of Pittsburgh Clinical and Translational Science Institute
Health Policy & Management
Graduate Outcomes

**HPM Graduates: Career Status**

- Employed 23 (79%)
- Actively Seeking 1 (3%)
- Fellowship/Internship 3 (10%)
- Post-Doc 2 (7%)

**N=29**

**HPM Graduates: Employment Sector**

- Hospital/Healthcare 10 (45%)
- Industry 5 (23%)
- Other Non-Profit 5 (23%)
- Academia (Faculty or Staff) 2 (9%)

**N=22**

**Sample Employers**

- Allegheny Health Network
- U.S. Dept. of Veterans Affairs
- Mathematica Policy Research
- Mayo Clinic
- U.S. Government Accountability Office
- Kaiser Permanente
- Muscular Dystrophy Association
Human Genetics & Genetic Counseling
Graduate Outcomes

HUGEN Graduates: Career Status

- Employed 11 (58%)
- Actively Seeking 4 (21%)
- Pursuing Further Education 3 (16%)
- Post-Doc 1 (5%)

N=19

HUGEN Graduates: Employment Sector

- Hospital/Healthcare 8 (67%)
- Academia (Faculty or Staff) 3 (25%)
- Other Non-Profit 1 (8%)

N=12

Sample Employers

- Magee Women’s Hospital
- Genescreen Counseling
- High Risk Pregnancy Center
- St. Vincent Indianapolis Hospital
- Emory University
- Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center
Infectious Diseases & Microbiology
Graduate Outcomes

IDM Graduates: Career Status

- Employed: 9 (56%)
- Pursuing Further Education: 3 (19%)
- Actively Seeking: 3 (19%)
- Post-Doc: 1 (6%)

N=16

IDM Graduates: Employment Sector

- Academia (Faculty or Staff): 3 (43%)
- Hospital/Healthcare: 2 (29%)
- Industry: 2 (29%)

N=7

Sample Employers

- Bucks County Department of Health
- University of Chicago
- Global Links
- UPMC Shadyside
Multidisciplinary MPH Program

Graduate Outcomes

**MMPH Graduates: Career Status**

- Employed 14 (100%)

N=14

**MMPH Graduates: Employment Sector**

- Hospital/Healthcare 6 (67%)
- Industry 1 (11%)
- Self-Employed or Private Practice 1 (11%)
- Academia (Faculty or Staff) 1 (11%)

N=9

Sample Employers

- Jewish Health Care Foundation
- NYU Lutheran Langone Medical Center
- Moab Dental Center
- Florida Hospital Orlando
- East Carolina University
- University of Washington