



Fifth Year Alumni Feedback (2013 14 Graduates)

Survey Title: Fifth Year Alumni Feedback (2013/14)

Responses By Question Analysis:

1. We would like to know about your short-term plans. Please mark each of the following as they relate to you currently:

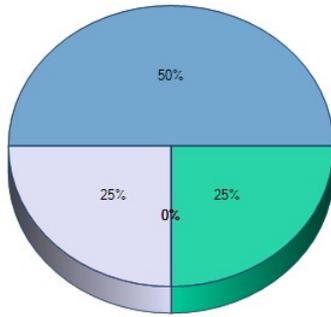
	Yes	No	Not Applicable	Response Total	Points	Avg
I am currently employed or have a job offer in a field closely related to my degree	50% (2)0% (0)	50% (2)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	4	0	0
I am currently employed or have a job offer in a field that is not related to my degree	50% (2)0% (0)	25% (1)0% (0)	25% (1)0% (0)	4	0	0
I am searching for employment in a field closely related to my degree	0% (0)0% (0)	75% (3)0% (0)	25% (1)0% (0)	4	0	0
I am searching for employment in a field not closely related to my degree	0% (0)0% (0)	75% (3)0% (0)	25% (1)0% (0)	4	0	0
I have been accepted into a graduate program to continue my education at Fitchburg State University	0% (0)0% (0)	60% (3)0% (0)	40% (2)0% (0)	5	0	0
I have been accepted into a graduate or doctoral program to continue my education at another institution	25% (1)0% (0)	50% (2)0% (0)	25% (1)0% (0)	4	0	0
I am not planning to continue my education at this time	25% (1)0% (0)	50% (2)0% (0)	25% (1)0% (0)	4	0	0
I am a member of the Armed Forces	0% (0)0% (0)	100% (4)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	4	0	0
Total Respondents				4		

2. How many times have you changed employers or been promoted since graduation five years ago?

1. 2
2. I earned a doctorate degree and worked per diem in 4 different places
3. 3
4. 4 or 5

Total Respondents 4

3. Are you satisfied with the course of your career thus far?



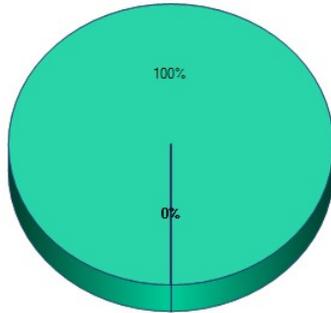
	Response Total	Response Percent
Very Satisfied	1	25%
Satisfied	2	50%
Neutral	1	25%
Dissatisfied	0	0%
Very Dissatisfied	0	0%
Not Working at This Time	0	0%
Total Respondents	4	

4. Where are you currently employed and what is your job title?

1. UMASS Memorial Medical Center- Registered Nurse
2. Physical Therapist, Sterling Village, Sterling MA
3. AMGEN, senior executive assistant
4. Anytime Fitness, personal training director

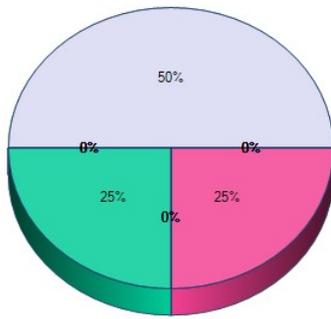
Total Respondents 4

5. In what sector are you employed?



	Response Total	Response Percent
Not employed	0	0%
Self-employed	0	0%
For-profit corporation/company	4	100%
Government or other public institution or agency	0	0%
Military	0	0%
Non-profit organization, institution or NGO	0	0%
Total Respondents	4	

6. Please select the industry that best describes your employer.



	Response Total	Response Percent
N/A - Not working	0	0%
Agriculture	0	0%
Biotech/Pharmaceutical	1	25%
Business Services	0	0%
Communications/Marketing/PR	0	0%
Computer Science/Technology	0	0%
Education: Higher Education	0	0%
Education: PreK - High School	0	0%
Engineering	0	0%
Environment	0	0%
Financial Services	0	0%
Fine/Performing Arts	0	0%
Food Service	0	0%
Healthcare	2	50%
Hospitality/Tourism/Travel	0	0%
Information Technology	0	0%
Law/Legal Services	0	0%
Manufacturing	0	0%
Media/Journalism/Publishing	0	0%
Medicine	0	0%
Military/Defense	0	0%
Politics/Public Policy/Advocacy	0	0%
Retail	0	0%
Social Services	0	0%
Sports/Fitness	1	25%
Technology	0	0%
Other, please specify	0	0%
Total Respondents	4	

7. We are always interested in our Alumni's continued interest in their personal and professional development. Which, if any, professional organizations have you joined since completing your program of study?

1. American Nurses Association
Oncology Nurse Society
2. HPSCO
3. American council on exercise (ACE)

Total Respondents 3

(skipped this question) 1

8. We believe that Fitchburg State Alumni are always expanding their body of knowledge and would like to know what types of professional development activities you have engaged in since completion of you program of study? (i.e. attended conferences or workshops, given presentation at conference or workshops, conducting scholarly research, licensures or certifications completed, etc.)

1. Oncology Certified Nurse (National Certification)
2. I did throughout grad school
3. ACE personal training certification and specialties in functional training and behavioral change. Also certified in CPR, first aid, and AED.

Total Respondents 3

(skipped this question) 1

9. We like to know where our graduates are in the world. Please provide us with the city and state or country in which you currently reside.

1. Wrentham Massachusetts, with my husband Scott Dion (Fitchburg, '13)
2. Worcester MA
3. Templeton, MA
4. Denver, CO

Total Respondents 4

10. Rate the quality of the following with respect to the degree you received five years ago:

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Response Total	Points	Avg
Quality of faculty instruction	75% (3)0% (0)	25% (1)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	4	0	0
Level of individual attention	75% (3)0% (0)	25% (1)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	4	0	0
Quality of academic advisement	75% (3)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	25% (1)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	4	0	0
Curriculum linked to job related skills and knowledge	50% (2)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	50% (2)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	4	0	0
Preparation to meet the demands of my job	50% (2)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	50% (2)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	4	0	0
Preparation to continue my education	33.33% (1)0% (0)	33.33% (1)0% (0)	33.33% (1)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	3	0	0
Total Respondents					4		

11. Please select your level of agreement with the following statements:

	Very High	High	Average	Low	Very Low	Response Total	Points	Avg
Overall satisfaction with my experience with Fitchburg State University	75% (3)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	25% (1)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	4	0	0
Total Respondents					4			

12. Looking back at your academic career at Fitchburg State University, please select your level of agreement with the following:

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Response Total	Points	Avg
The social and interpersonal skills you developed have impacted your life	50% (2)0% (0)	25% (1)0% (0)	25% (1)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	4	0	0
You have benefitted from the personal connections you made	50% (2)0% (0)	50% (2)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	4	0	0
You have benefitted from the social networks of which you were/are a part	50% (2)0% (0)	50% (2)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	4	0	0
The benefits of attending were worth the financial cost	75% (3)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	25% (1)0% (0)	4	0	0
Total Respondents					4			

13. How well did Fitchburg State University prepare you in terms of the following skill sets:

	Very Well	Well	Neutral	Poorly	Very Poorly	Response Total	Points	Avg
Ability to think analytically and logically	75% (3)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	25% (1)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	4	0	0
Ability to acquire new skills and knowledge on your own	75% (3)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	25% (1)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	4	0	0
Ability to use the knowledge, ideas, or perspectives gained from your major field	50% (2)0% (0)	50% (2)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	4	0	0
Ability to orally communicate well	75% (3)0% (0)	25% (1)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	4	0	0
Ability to judge information/ideas/actions/conclusions based on sources/methods/reasoning	75% (3)0% (0)	25% (1)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	4	0	0
Ability to write effectively	75% (3)0% (0)	25% (1)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	4	0	0
Ability to use information technology in intellectual and/or professional pursuits	60% (3)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	20% (1)0% (0)	20% (1)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	5	0	0
	75% (3)0% (0)	25% (1)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	4	0	0

Ability to understand and appreciate cultural and ethnic differences between people

Ability to understand international perspectives on economic, political, social, and cultural issues	50% (2) (0)	25% (1) (0)	0% (0)	25% (1) (0)	0% (0) (0)	0% (0) (0)	0% (0) (0)	4	0	0
Ability to gain an understanding of or appreciation for the arts	50% (2) (0)	25% (1) (0)	0% (0)	25% (1) (0)	0% (0) (0)	0% (0) (0)	0% (0) (0)	4	0	0
Ability to understand and apply quantitative principles and methods	75% (3) (0)	25% (1) (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	4	0	0
Ability to understand scientific method	75% (3) (0)	25% (1) (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	4	0	0
Total Respondents								4		

14. How well did Fitchburg State University prepare you for the following personal and professional situational skill sets:

	Very Well	Well	Neutral	Poorly	Very Poorly	Response Total	Points	Avg
Your ability to work as a member of a team or group	75% (3) (0)	25% (1) (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	4	0	0
Your ability to get along with people of diverse backgrounds and perspectives	75% (3) (0)	25% (1) (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	4	0	0
Your ability to lead others effectively	75% (3) (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	25% (1) (0)	0% (0)	4	0	0
Your ability to evaluate and choose between alternative courses of action	75% (3) (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	25% (1) (0)	0% (0)	4	0	0
Your awareness of contemporary issues and their cause and consequences	75% (3) (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	25% (1) (0)	0% (0)	4	0	0
Total Respondents						4		

15. What did we not ask you about but you feel we should know?

Overall I regret my degree in a way. Although I appreciate FSU and my degree I think I'd be in the same place I am now without tons of student debt. There is so little that can be done with an Exercise Science degree other than go for more schooling. So I started working as a personal trainer after graduation and have just bounced around gyms since then. Something I could've done with a certification and most do without a degree. Now I'm an overqualified trainer with limited options. I'm barely keeping my head above water with bills so if I could go back I don't know if I'd choose that major again. I think what could help future students is the school getting more involved in having places that hold internships every semester and connections in the field for students to get started after graduation. Better transitions from graduation to a few different career paths within a field.

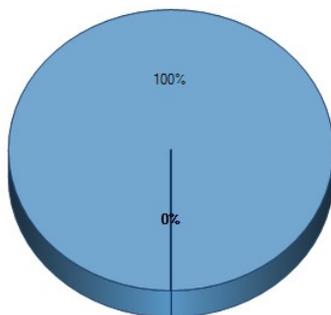
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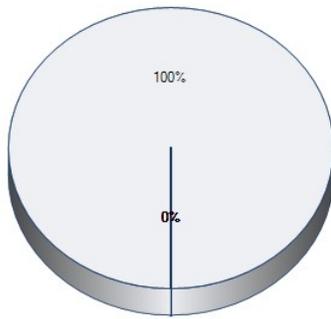
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16. Please select the Degree you completed at Fitchburg State University from the list below.



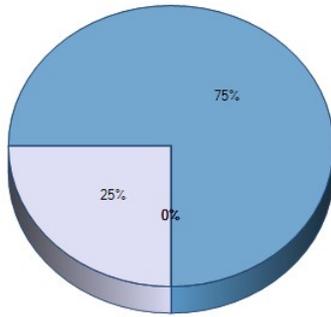
	Response Total	Response Percent
Bachelor of Arts (BA)	0	0%
Bachelor of Science (BS)	4	100%
Certificate of Graduate Study (CAGS)	0	0%
Master of Arts (MA)	0	0%
Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT)	0	0%
Master of Business Administration (MBA)	0	0%
Master of Education (MEd)	0	0%
Master of Science (MS)	0	0%
Total Respondents		4

17. Please select the major field studied for your degree:



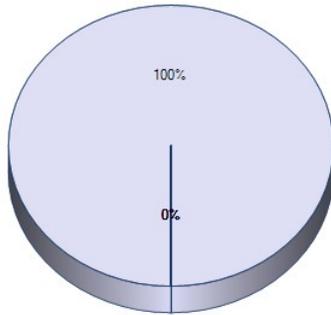
	Response Total	Response Percent
Arts Education (MEd only)	0	0%
Biology	0	0%
Business Administration	0	0%
Chemistry	0	0%
Clinical Mental Health Counseling	0	0%
Communication (MS only)	0	0%
Communications Media	0	0%
Computer Information Systems	0	0%
Computer Science	0	0%
Criminal Justice	0	0%
Curriculum and Teaching (MEd only)	0	0%
Early Childhood Education	0	0%
Educational Leadership and Management (MEd only)	0	0%
Economics	0	0%
Elementary Education	0	0%
English Studies	0	0%
Environmental and Earth Science	0	0%
Exercise and Sports Science	4	100%
Game Design	0	0%
Geographic Science and Technology	0	0%
History	0	0%
Human Services	0	0%
Industrial Technology	0	0%
Interdisciplinary Studies	0	0%
LECOM Early Acceptance	0	0%
Mathematics	0	0%
Middle School Education	0	0%
Nursing - General	0	0%
Nursing - LPN to Baccalaureate	0	0%
Nursing - RN to Baccalaureate	0	0%
Occupational/Vocational Education	0	0%
Political Science	0	0%
Psychological Science	0	0%
Science Education (MEd only)	0	0%
Sociology	0	0%
Special Education	0	0%
Technology Education (Grades 5-12)	0	0%
Total Respondents	4	

18. To which gender identity do you most identify?



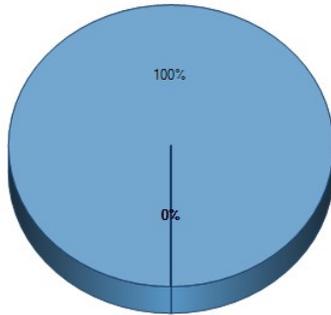
	Response Total	Response Percent
Male	1	25%
Female	3	75%
Transgender Male	0	0%
Transgender Female	0	0%
Do not identify as female, male or transgender	0	0%
Total Respondents	4	

19. To which racial heritage do you predominantly identify?



	Response Total	Response Percent
White/Caucasian	4	100%
Asian	0	0%
Hispanic/Latino	0	0%
Black/African American	0	0%
American Indian	0	0%
Other	0	0%
Total Respondents	4	

20. How many dependents do you have (not including yourself)?



	Response Total	Response Percent
1	0	0%
2	1	100%
3	0	0%
4	0	0%
5	0	0%
5+	0	0%
Total Respondents	1	
(skipped this question)	3	