



## First Year Alumni Feedback (2017/18 Graduates)

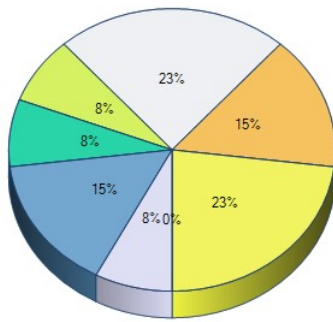
Survey Title: First Year Alumni Feedback (2017/18)

### 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:

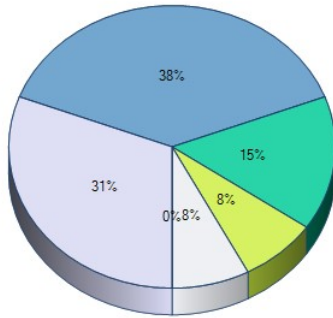
	Yes	No	Not Applicable	Response Total	Points	Avg
I am currently employed or have a job offer in a field directly related to my degree	60% (9)0% (0)	40% (6)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	15	0	0
I am currently employed or have a job offer in a field that is not related to my degree	40% (6)0% (0)	46.67% (7)0% (0)	13.33% (2)0% (0)	15	0	0
I am searching for employment in a field directly related to my degree	35.71% (5)0% (0)	28.57% (4)0% (0)	35.71% (5)0% (0)	14	0	0
I am searching for employment in a field not directly related to my degree	7.69% (1)0% (0)	61.54% (8)0% (0)	30.77% (4)0% (0)	13	0	0
I have been accepted into a graduate program to continue my education at Fitchburg State University	0% (0)0% (0)	78.57% (11)0% (0)	21.43% (3)0% (0)	14	0	0
I have been accepted into a graduate or doctoral program to continue my education at another institution	28.57% (4)0% (0)	50% (7)0% (0)	21.43% (3)0% (0)	14	0	0
I am not planning to continue my education at this time	42.86% (6)0% (0)	42.86% (6)0% (0)	14.29% (2)0% (0)	14	0	0
I am a member of the Armed Forces	0% (0)0% (0)	78.57% (11)0% (0)	21.43% (3)0% (0)	14	0	0
				<b>Total Respondents</b>	<b>15</b>	

2. How long did it take you to find your current position?



	Response Total	Response Percent
Have not found a position yet	1	8%
Held the position while I completed my degree	2	15%
Secured my position prior to graduation	1	8%
Less than 30 days after graduation	1	8%
1 - 3 months after graduation	3	23%
4-6 months after graduation	2	15%
7 or more months after graduation	3	23%
Did not pursue employment	0	0%
<b>Total Respondents</b>	<b>13</b>	
<b>(skipped this question)</b>	<b>2</b>	

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



	Response Total	Response Percent
Very Satisfied	4	31%
Satisfied	5	38%
Neutral	2	15%
Dissatisfied	1	8%
Very Dissatisfied	1	8%
Not Working at This Time	0	0%
<b>Total Respondents</b>	<b>13</b>	
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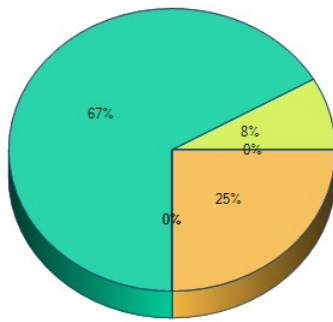
**4. Where are you currently employed and what is your job title?**

1. Fitness coach in Shrewsbury, MA
2. Orange Southwest School District, Randolph Vermont, Paraprofessional
3. Walgreens - Senior Certified Pharmacy Technician
4. St Lukes hospital in New Bedford and I am a RN
5. Great Wolf Lodge, Aquatics Manager
6. Mental Health Counselor at Walden Behavioral Care.
7. Critigen LLC, GIS Analyst
8. Assistant Nurse Manager, Baystate Medical Center, Springfield, MA
9. Marlborough Hospital ED RN  
However worked at Brigham and Women's as a Neuro RN previous to this position
10. HOPE. Mentor/tutor
11. Registered nurse at Brigham and women's hospital
12. Medium sized civil construction company - Laborer

**Total Respondents 12**

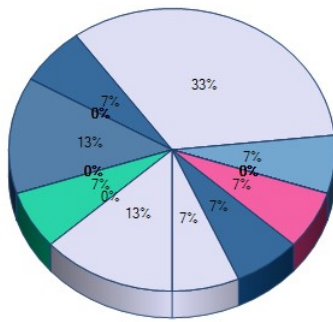
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**5. In what sector are you employed?**



	Response Total	Response Percent
Not employed	0	0%
Self-employed	0	0%
For-profit corporation/company	8	67%
Government or other public institution or agency	1	8%
Military	0	0%
Non-profit organization, institution or NGO	3	25%
<b>Total Respondents</b>	<b>12</b>	
<b>(skipped this question)</b>	<b>3</b>	

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



	Response Total	Response Percent
N/A - Not working	2	13%
Agriculture	0	0%
Biotech/Pharmaceutical	1	7%
Business Services	0	0%
Communications/Marketing/PR	0	0%
Computer Science/Technology	0	0%
Education: Higher Education	0	0%
Education: PreK - High School	2	13%
Engineering	0	0%
Environment	0	0%
Financial Services	0	0%
Fine/Performing Arts	0	0%
Food Service	1	7%
Healthcare	5	33%
Hospitality/Tourism/Travel	1	7%
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	7%
Technology	1	7%
Other, please specify	1	7%
<b>Total Respondents</b>	<b>15</b>	

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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. The Solid Waste Association of North America  
Air & Waste Management Association (AWA)  
Genesee Finger Lakes Chapter of the Air and Waste Management Association (GLF AWMA)  
Women of Wastewater
2. N/A
3. N/A
4. None at this time.
5. None
6. ONL
7. Massachusetts Nurses Association
8. I have decided to go pursue another Bachelor's Degree

Total Respondents 8

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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 your program of study? (i.e. attended conferences or workshops, given presentation at conference or workshops, conducting scholarly research, licensures or certifications completed, etc.)

1. Attended the AWA/GLFAWMA annual Joint Seminar
2. M/A
3. Nationally certified through the pharmacy technician certification board
4. RN Licensure
5. None at this time.
6. None
7. I've attended a training seminar on FME software put on by SAFE software, one on ArcGIS Pro Linear Referencing put on by ESRI, and a lecture on Viking Grave by 581 put on by the Archaeological Institute of America at Assumption College.
8. Attended multiple nursing leadership conferences and 2 holistic nursing seminars.
9. ACLS certification
10. GIS Certificate

Total Respondents 10

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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. Rochester, NY
2. Worcester, MA
3. Washington Vermont
4. Still in Fitchburg
5. Fitchburg Massachusetts
6. New Bedford Massachusetts
7. Leominster, Ma
8. Leominster, MA
9. Stow, MA
10. Athol, MA
11. Leominster Massachusetts
12. Massachusetts
13. Boston massachusetts
14. Lancaster Massachusetts

Total Respondents 14

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10. Rate the quality of the following in respect to the degree you received one year ago:

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Response Total	Points	Avg
Quality of faculty instruction	60% (9)0% (0)	33.33% (5)0% (0)	6.67% (1)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	15	0	0
Level of individual attention	60% (9)0% (0)	33.33% (5)0% (0)	6.67% (1)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	15	0	0
Quality of academic advisement	33.33% (5)0% (0)	46.67% (7)0% (0)	6.67% (1)0% (0)	13.33% (2)0% (0)	15	0	0
Curriculum linked to job related skills and knowledge	20% (3)0% (0)	60% (9)0% (0)	13.33% (2)0% (0)	6.67% (1)0% (0)	15	0	0
Preparation to meet the demands of my job	26.67% (4)0% (0)	40% (6)0% (0)	20% (3)0% (0)	13.33% (2)0% (0)	15	0	0
Preparation to continue my education	46.67% (7)0% (0)	20% (3)0% (0)	33.33% (5)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	15	0	0
<b>Total Respondents</b>					<b>15</b>		

11. 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	46.67% (7) 0% (0)	40% (6) 0%	13.33% (2) 0% (0)	0% (0) 0%	0% (0) 0%	15	0	0
You have benefitted from the personal connections you made	46.67% (7) 0% (0)	26.67% (4) 0% (0)	20% (3) 0%	6.67% (1) 0%	0% (0) 0%	15	0	0
You have benefitted from the social networks of which you were/are a part	53.33% (8) 0% (0)	26.67% (4) 0% (0)	6.67% (1) 0%	13.33% (2) 0% (0)	0% (0) 0%	15	0	0
The benefits of attending were worth the financial cost	50% (7) 0%	21.43% (3) 0%	7.14% (1) 0%	14.29% (2) 0%	7.14% (1) 0%	14	0	0
<b>Total Respondents</b>						<b>15</b>		

**12.** 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	46.67% (7) 0% (0)	40% (6) 0%	13.33% (2) 0% (0)	0% (0) 0%	0% (0) 0%	15	0	0
Ability to acquire new skills and knowledge on your own	53.33% (8) 0% (0)	33.33% (5) 0% (0)	13.33% (2) 0% (0)	0% (0) 0%	0% (0) 0%	15	0	0
Ability to use the knowledge, ideas, or perspectives gained from your major field	50% (7) 0%	42.86% (6) 0%	0% (0) 0%	0% (0) 0%	7.14% (1) 0%	14	0	0
Ability to orally communicate well	40% (6) 0%	53.33% (8) 0%	6.67% (1) 0%	0% (0) 0%	0% (0) 0%	15	0	0
Ability to judge information/ideas/actions/conclusions based on sources/methods/reasoning	53.33% (8) 0% (0)	33.33% (5) 0% (0)	13.33% (2) 0% (0)	0% (0) 0%	0% (0) 0%	15	0	0
Ability to write effectively	46.67% (7) 0% (0)	46.67% (7) 0% (0)	6.67% (1) 0% (0)	0% (0) 0%	0% (0) 0%	15	0	0
Ability to use information technology in intellectual and/or professional pursuits	40% (6) 0%	46.67% (7) 0%	6.67% (1) 0%	6.67% (1) 0%	0% (0) 0%	15	0	0
Ability to understand and appreciate cultural and ethnic differences between people	53.33% (8) 0% (0)	33.33% (5) 0% (0)	13.33% (2) 0% (0)	0% (0) 0%	0% (0) 0%	15	0	0
Ability to understand international perspectives on economic, political, social, and cultural issues	21.43% (3) 0% (0)	57.14% (8) 0%	21.43% (3) 0% (0)	0% (0) 0%	0% (0) 0%	14	0	0
Ability to gain an understanding of or appreciation for the arts	20% (3) 0%	40% (6) 0%	40% (6) 0%	0% (0) 0%	0% (0) 0%	15	0	0
Ability to understand and apply quantitative principles and methods	21.43% (3) 0% (0)	64.29% (9) 0%	14.29% (2) 0%	0% (0) 0%	0% (0) 0%	14	0	0
Ability to understand scientific method	64.29% (9) 0% (0)	28.57% (4) 0%	7.14% (1) 0%	0% (0) 0%	0% (0) 0%	14	0	0
<b>Total Respondents</b>						<b>15</b>		

**13.** 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	33.33% (5) 0%	60% (9) 0%	6.67% (1) 0%	0% (0) 0%	0% (0) 0%	15	0	0
Your ability to get along with people of diverse backgrounds and perspectives	37.5% (6) 0%	50% (8) 0%	12.5% (2) 0%	0% (0) 0%	0% (0) 0%	16	0	0
Your ability to lead others effectively	21.43% (3) 0%	64.29% (9) 0%	7.14% (1) 0%	7.14% (1) 0%	0% (0) 0%	14	0	0
Your ability to evaluate and choose between alternative courses of action	33.33% (5) 0%	46.67% (7) 0%	13.33% (2) 0%	6.67% (1) 0%	0% (0) 0%	15	0	0
Your awareness of contemporary issues and their cause and consequences	20% (3) 0%	60% (9) 0%	20% (3) 0%	0% (0) 0%	0% (0) 0%	15	0	0
<b>Total Respondents</b>						<b>15</b>		

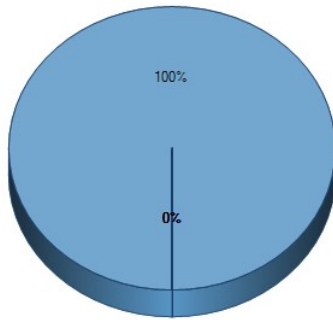
**14.** What did we not ask you about but you feel we should know?

1. Now that I am in graduate school at another university, I find that I cherish my time at FSU even more. The faculty were one of a kind, helpful, insightful, and extremely knowledgeable. I wish I took more advantage of my time with them. The classes that I took were useful and prepared me well for graduate school. The people at FSU in general were all amazing in their own ways. Although I didn't make the professional connections that I wish I did, I know that the people I did meet have my back for life. Fitchburg State was worth every penny.
2. I'm hoping to attend grad school for Archaeology. I'm competing for the Marshall Scholarship this year, but also pursuing other scholarships. If I win the scholarships and get accepted to the program, I plan to research spatial applications and drone technology for First World War archaeology, and I hope to develop a method or software which would be applicable to conflict studies across the world.

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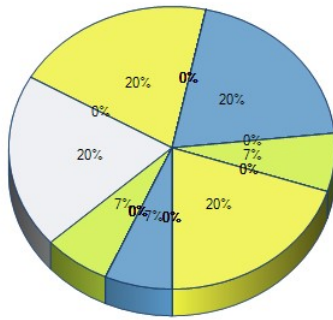
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**15.** Please select the Degree you completed at Fitchburg State University from the list below.



	Response Total	Response Percent
<input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor of Arts (BA)	0	0%
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bachelor of Science (BS)	15	100%
<input type="checkbox"/> Certificate of Graduate Study (CAGS)	0	0%
<input type="checkbox"/> Master of Arts (MA)	0	0%
<input type="checkbox"/> Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT)	0	0%
<input type="checkbox"/> Master of Business Administration (MBA)	0	0%
<input type="checkbox"/> Master of Education (MEd)	0	0%
<input type="checkbox"/> Master of Science (MS)	0	0%
<b>Total Respondents</b>	<b>15</b>	

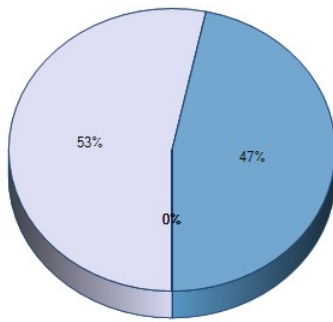
**16.** Please select the major field studied for your degree:



	Response Total	Response Percent
Arts Education (MEd only)	0	0%
Biology	1	7%
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	1	7%
Exercise and Sports Science	3	20%
Game Design	0	0%
Geographic Science and Technology	3	20%
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	3	20%
Nursing - LPN to Baccalaureate	0	0%
Nursing - RN to Baccalaureate	1	7%
Occupational/Vocational Education	0	0%
Political Science	0	0%
Psychological Science	3	20%
Science Education (MEd only)	0	0%
Sociology	0	0%
Special Education	0	0%
Technology Education (Grades 5-12)	0	0%
<b>Total Respondents</b>	<b>15</b>	

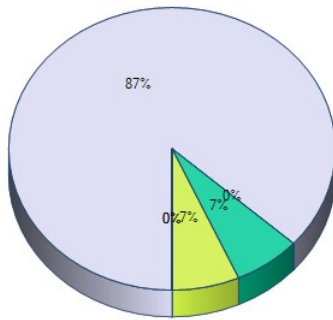
17. To which gender identity do you most identify?





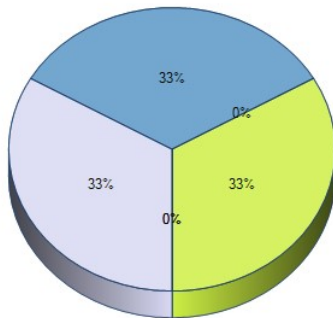
	Response Total	Response Percent
Male	8	53%
Female	7	47%
Transgender Male	0	0%
Transgender Female	0	0%
Do not identify as female, male or transgender	0	0%
<b>Total Respondents</b>	<b>15</b>	

18. To which racial heritage do you predominantly identify?



	Response Total	Response Percent
White/Caucasian	13	87%
Asian	0	0%
Hispanic/Latino	1	7%
Black/African American	1	7%
American Indian	0	0%
Other	0	0%
<b>Total Respondents</b>	<b>15</b>	

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



	Response Total	Response Percent
1	1	33%
2	1	33%
3	0	0%
4	1	33%
5	0	0%
5+	0	0%
<b>Total Respondents</b>	<b>3</b>	
<b>(skipped this question)</b>	<b>12</b>	