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2012 Alumni Survey Report

The School of Public and Community Health Sciences conducted an online alumni survey in the spring of 2012. The survey provided a snapshot of where MPH graduates are now, and gave graduates the opportunity to provide feedback about the effectiveness of the program in preparing them for a career in public health. Results will be used to improve the MPH program by identifying strengths and areas in need of development related to the program’s 10 core competencies.

Of the 19 MPH graduates, 12 participated for an overall response rate of 63%.

Demographics

54.5% live in Montana
75.0% are female
91.7% identified as White
8.3% identified as Asian/Pacific Islander
8.3% identified as Hispanic/Latino

Employment

91.7% are employed full-time or part-time
50.0% are employed full-time

Sectors of employment:

50.0% are employed in Montana
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Places of employment include:
- Interior Health of BC
- Manpower
- Montana Department of Health and Human Services
- Montana Disability and Health Program
- Montana State University
- RiverStone Health
- San Francisco Department of Public Health, Environmental Health
- The Robertson Group/Group Health Cooperative
- The University of Montana Center for Environmental Health Sciences
- University of North Carolina
- University of Montana
- Western MT AHEC

Job titles include:
- Critical Care Nurse and Montana SBIRT Project Leader
- Environmental Health Tech
- Pharmacy Informatics Consultant
- President & CEO / Health Officer
- Program Coordinator
- Project Coordinator
- Project Manager
- Research Assistant
- Research and Training Associate
- Staffing Specialist
- Teaching Assistant

Salary Ranges:
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**Doctoral/ Graduate Program**

16.7% are currently students

25.0% have been accepted to or enrolled in a doctoral or other graduate program, these include:

- MD University of Nevada School of Medicine
- PhD in public health at UNC Chapel Hill
- PharmD Pacific University, Hillsboro OR

**Impact of MPH program**
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Does your current position meet your career expectations in public health?

- Yes: 66.6%
- Somewhat: 33.3%
- No: 0%

How well did the MPH program prepare you for a career in public health?

- Very Well: 54.5%
- Well: 45.5%
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Please rate your skill level in relation to UM’s MPH core competencies:

- 4-Exemplary
- 3-Proficient
- 2-Marginal
- 1-No Skill

Contributing to public health program and policy development
Communicating in public health settings
Practicing public health with people from diverse populations
Basing public health practice on scientific evidence
Exercising public health leadership and systems thinking
Preparing community data for public health analyses and assessments
Collaborating with the community in the practice of public health
Participating in financial planning and management of public health units
Using global insight in responding to local public health issues