

Delgado

COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Graduate Follow-Up Survey of Charity School of Nursing Fall 2004



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Note

Graduates were surveyed six months after their graduation. Surveys were sent to graduates by U.S. Mail before Hurricane Katrina in Fall 2005. Most of the local population has been displaced because of this event. As a result, sufficient follow-up information is no longer available. This report includes those surveys that were returned before the storm.

Graduate Experiences

	Number	Percent
Total Respondents	21	13.0%
Total Graduates	161	

After Graduation did you :	Yes	%	No	%	No Response	%
Continue your Education?	5	23.8%	15	71.4%	1	4.8%
Is your current major related to your major at Delgado?	5	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%

At what institution did you continue your education?	
Delgado Community College	3
UNO	
SUNO	
University of Louisiana Laffayette	
Southeastern	
Our Lady of Holy Cross College	
Loyola	1
LSU	
Tulane	
Other	1
No Response	
Total	5

Number of Delgado Non-Developmental Credit Hours Unable to Transfer

3 to 6	0	0.0%
7 to 12	0	0.0%
13 to 21	0	0.0%
More than 21	0	0.0%
All Transferred	1	100.0%
Total	1	100.0%

Reasons Delgado Non-Developmental Credit Hours were not Transferred

Changed Major	1	50.0%
No comparable course	0	
Grade in course	1	50.0%
Other	0	0.0%
(No Response)	0	0.0%
Total	2	100.0%

Level of Satisfaction in relation to the field of study:	Average Rating*	
	Fall 2004	
I feel well prepared from my studies Delgado to continue my education	4.80	
I was able to transfer most of my credits earned at Delgado to my four-year institution	***	
I had little or no problems transferring to a four-year institution	***	

* Scale is 1 to 5, 5 = Strongly Agree

***No respondents.

% of students who responded positively**	
Fall 2004	
100.0%	

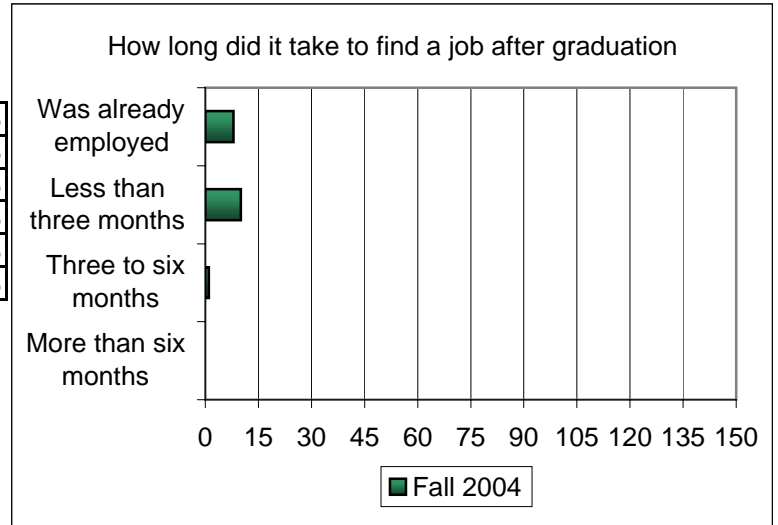
** Percentage of students who responded Agree or Strongly Agree

Employment Experiences

Employment Analysis	Yes	%	No	%	No Response	%
Are you currently employed?	20	95.2%	1	4.8%	0	0.0%
Is your job related to your field of study?	17	85.0%	3	15.0%	0	0.0%
Have you changed jobs since graduating?	9	45.0%	11	55.0%	0	0.0%
Have you received a promotion or salary increase since graduating?	14	70.0%	5	25.0%	1	5.0%
Do you attribute your promotion or salary increase to skills acquired at Delgado?	9	7.6%	0	0.0%	5	4.2%
Are you generally satisfied with your chosen occupation?	20	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%

How long did it take you to find a job after graduating?

Was already employed	8	40.0%
Less than three months	10	50.0%
Three to six months	1	5.0%
More than six months	0	0.0%
(No Response)	1	5.0%
Total	20	100.0%



Reasons why graduates are unemployed or employed in a field unrelated to their field of study*

Continuing education	0	0.0%
Not currently seeking employment	0	0.0%
Salaries not adequate	0	0.0%
Not enough jobs in the field	0	0.0%
Need more skills	0	0.0%
Other	0	0.0%
No Response	21	100.0%
Total	21	100.0%

*Table contains multiple responses.



Level of Satisfaction in relation to job preparedness:	Average Rating*	
	Fall 2004	
I feel well prepared to efficiently and effectively perform my job duties	4.50	
My program of study at Delgado prepared me for my career goal	4.65	

* Scale is 1 to 5, 5 = Strongly Agree

** Percentage of students who responded Agree or Strongly Agree

% of students who responded positively**	
Fall 2004	
95.0%	
100.0%	

Educational Experience at Delgado

Level of Satisfaction with your educational experience in relation to the field of study:	Average Rating*	
	Fall 2004	
I am able to provide competent nursing care in varied settings for clients with common, chronic, and acute alternations in health.	4.76	
I am able to use the nursing process as a basis for decision making and critical thinking.	4.81	
I am able to establish and maintain effective communication with clients, families, and health team members.	4.81	
I am able to provide direction and guidance to other health care workers.	4.48	
I am able to function as a teacher for health promotion, prevention of illness, restroation of health and rehabilitation.	4.57	
I am able to make decisions and take actions that are consistent with the legal and ethincal standards for nursing practice.	4.57	
The clinical learning environments provided a wide variety of learning experiences.	4.48	
The clinical learning environments provided learning opportunities appropriate for contemporary nursing.	4.38	
The program was logically organized; the material built from course to course.	4.29	
The length of the program is appropriate to learn the material needed to start a career in nursing.	4.38	
Instructional methods were effective in presenting the material.	4.33	
I was satisfied with the quality of instruction I received.	4.30	

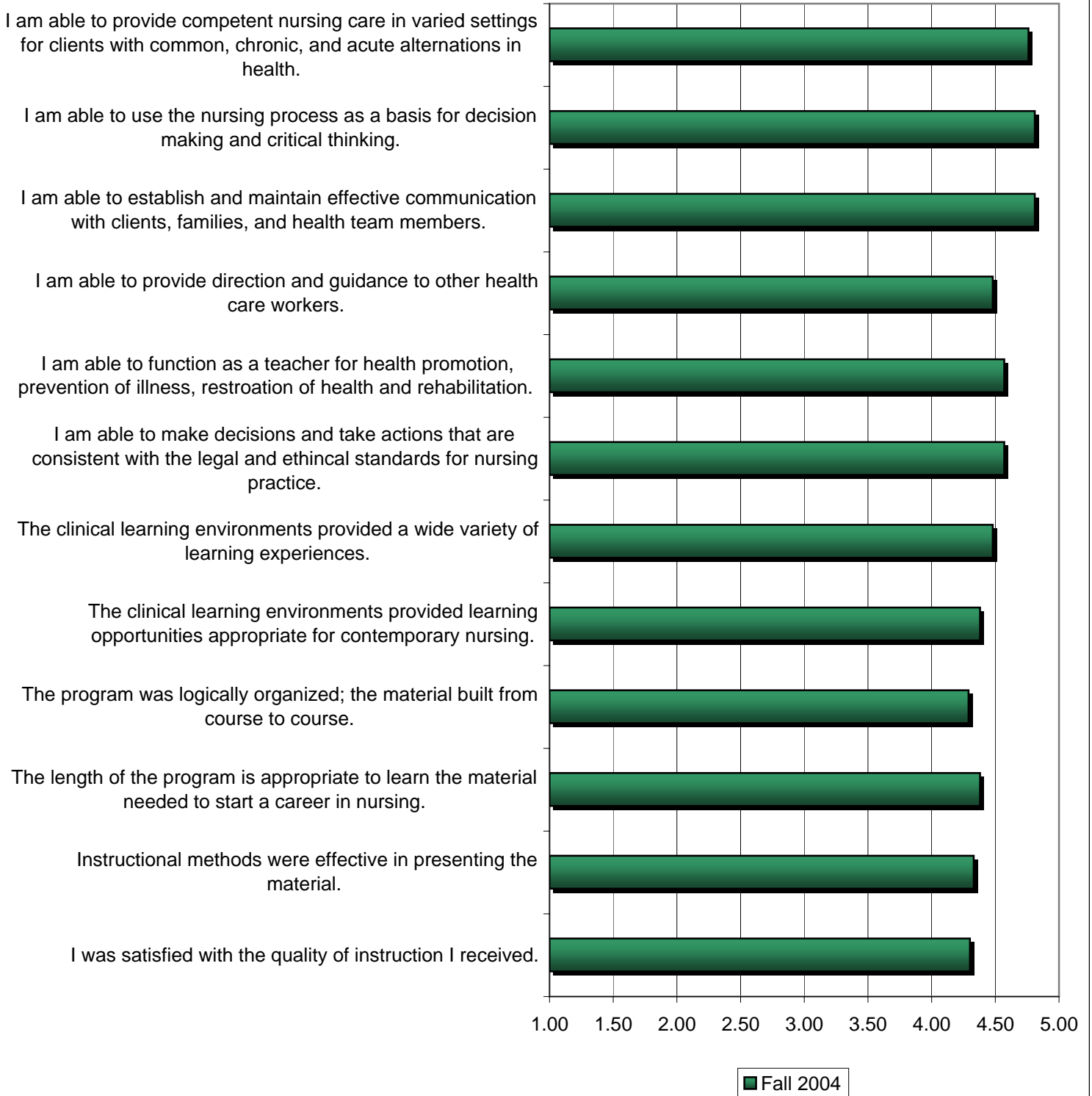
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Fall 2004	
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95.2%	
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76.2%	
80.0%	

Educational Experience at Delgado

Level of Satisfaction with Educational Experience



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Nursing Student Comments

General

Some of the instructors at Charity's campus need to have a little understanding that some people have families and even though we are in school, we still have to take care of our families. There's also a lot of prejudice at this campus that needs to stop because everyone is not getting a fair opportunity.

I believe that Delgado in general, especially the school of nursing, treated the students like children not respecting them as a person - a grown person. We all have our own lives and families to care for and we would like a little respect and expect to know of any schedule changes in well-enough time to prepare for them. I would not continue my education through Delgado due to this problem, nor would I refer anyone to them. Also, the registration process does not "flow" well. The Dolphin system never works or is busy the whole time. There needs to be more phone lines opened for registration times. The computer registration is sometimes "down" at

In my opinion, a couple of classes with a chart filled would be nice, even though each hospital has a different set up. Make a chart with each section already filled-in and make use of the chart. That was most difficult especially; reading doctor's writing.