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Graduate Follow-Up Survey

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Methodology

Graduates were surveyed six months after their graduation. Graduates are contacted via email. Academic departments are asked to contact their graduates and encourage them to answer the survey.

Graduate Experiences

	Number	Percent
Total Respondents	307	42.1%
Total Graduates	729	

After Graduation did you :	Yes	%	No	%	No Response	%
Continue your Education?	141	45.9%	163	53.1%	3	1.0%
Is your current major related to your major at Delgado?	112	79.4%	23	14.1%	6	4.3%

At what institution did you continue your education?

Delgado Community College	32
Dillard	1
UNO	46
SUNO	11
La Tech University	1
Our Lady of Holy Cross College	5
LSU	8
Nicholls State University	1
Southeastern Louisiana University	1
Southern University	2
Tulane	2
Xavier	2
Other	19
No Response	10
Total	141



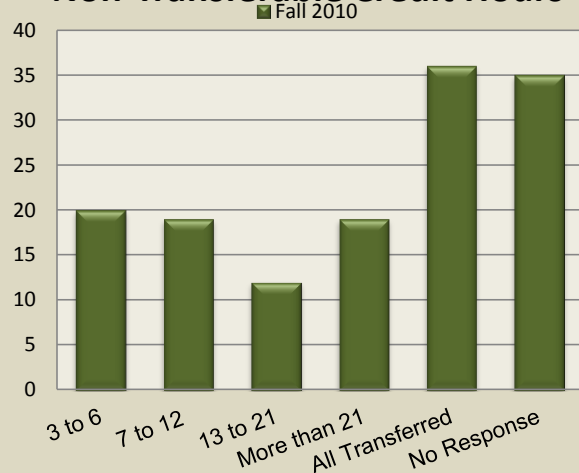
Number of Delgado Non-Developmental Credit Hours Unable to Transfer

3 to 6	20	14.2%
7 to 12	19	13.5%
13 to 21	12	8.5%
More than 21	19	13.5%
All Transferred	36	25.5%
No Response	35	24.8%
Total	141	100.0%

Reasons Delgado Non-Developmental Credit Hours were not Transferred

Changed Major	4	3.8%
No comparable course	53	50.5%
Grade in course	3	2.9%
Other	22	21.0%
No Response	23	21.9%
Total	105	100.0%

Non-Transferable Credit Hours



Graduate Experiences

Level of Satisfaction in relation to the field of study:	Average Rating*	
	Number	Average
	Fall 2010	
I feel well prepared from my studies Delgado to continue my education	183	3.94
I was able to transfer most of my credits earned at Delgado to my four-year institution	NA	NA

% of students who responded positively**	
Number	%
Fall 2010	
129	70.5%
NA	NA

* Scale is 1 to 5, 5 = Strongly Agree

** Percentage of students who responded Agree or Strongly Agree

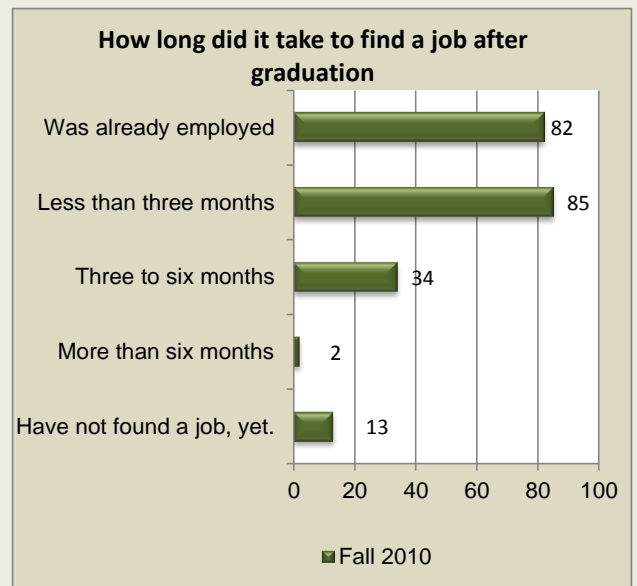
Employment Experiences

Employment Analysis	Yes	%	No	%	No Response	%
Are you currently employed?	236	76.9%	66	21.5%	5	1.6%
Is your job related to your field of study?*	182	77.1%	52	22.0%	2	0.8%
Have you changed jobs since graduating?*	62	26.3%	173	73.3%	1	0.4%
Have you received a promotion or salary increase since graduating?*	85	36.0%	147	62.3%	4	1.7%
Do you attribute your promotion or salary increase to skills acquired at Delgado?*	75	88.2%	10	11.8%	0	0.0%
Are you generally satisfied with your chosen occupation?*	196	83.1%	28	11.9%	12	5.1%

*Averages based on only those students who responded as being employed.

**Averages based on only those students who responded as receiving a salary increase.

How long did it take you to find a job after graduating?		
Was already employed	82	34.7%
Less than three months	85	36.0%
Three to six months	34	14.4%
More than six months	2	0.8%
Have not found a job, yet.	13	5.5%
(No Response)	20	8.5%
Total	236	100.0%



Employment Experiences

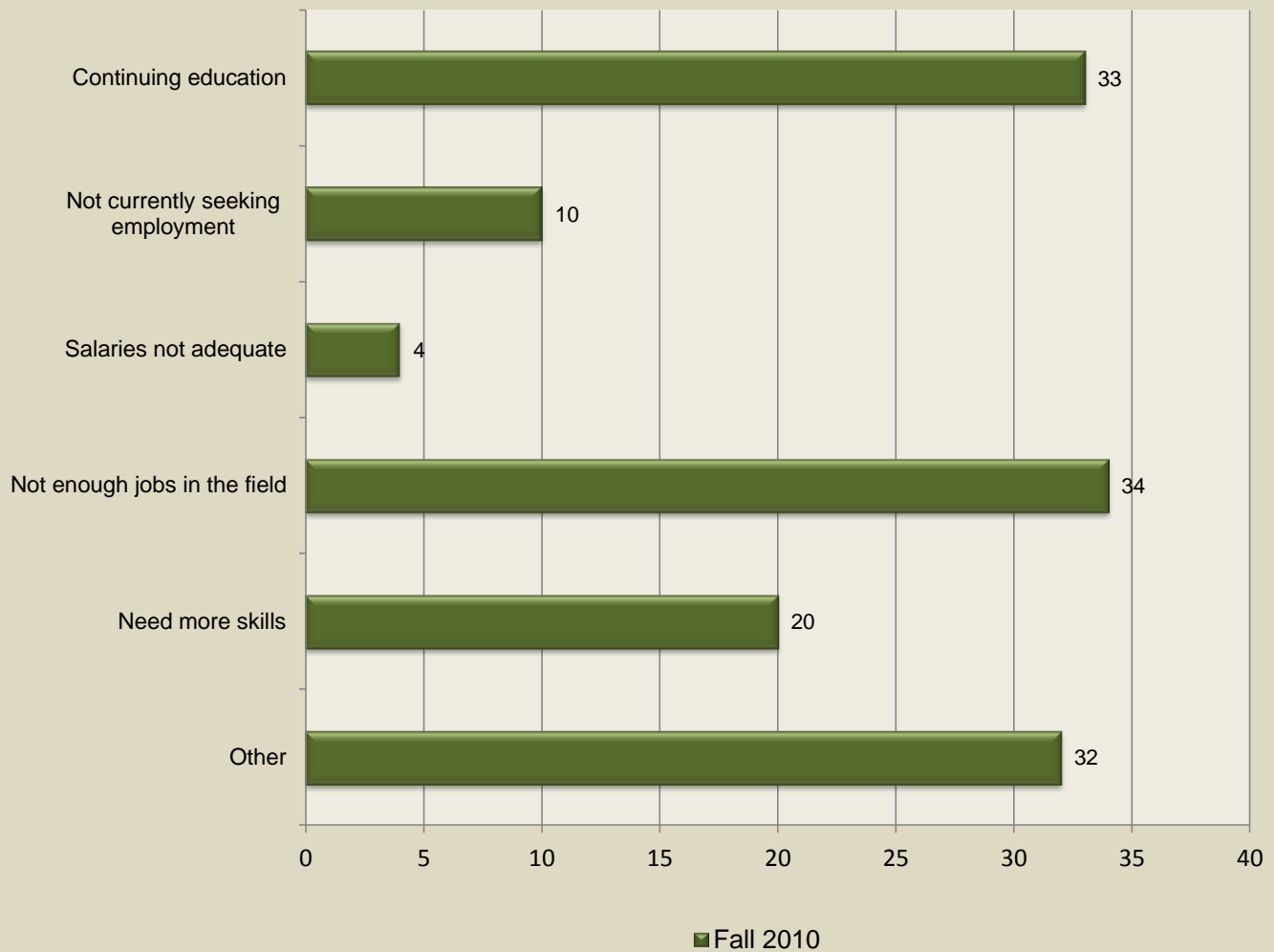
Reasons why graduates are unemployed or employed in a field unrelated to their field of study*

Continuing education	33	24.8%
Not currently seeking employment	10	7.5%
Salaries not adequate	4	3.0%
Not enough jobs in the field	34	25.6%
Need more skills	20	15.0%
Other	32	24.1%
Total	133	100.0%

*Table contains multiple responses.



Why Graduates are not Employed in their Field of Study



Employment Experiences

Level of Satisfaction in relation to job preparedness:	Average Rating*	
	Number	Average
	Fall 2010	
I feel well prepared to efficiently and effectively perform my job duties	216	4.44
My program of study at Delgado prepared me for my career goal	221	4.32

% of students who responded positively**	
Number	%
Fall 2010	
191	88.4%
186	84.2%

* Scale is 1 to 5, 5 = Strongly Agree

** Percentage of students who responded Agree or Strongly Agree

Educational Experience at Delgado

Level of Satisfaction with your educational experience in relation to the field of study:	Average Rating*	
	Number	Average
	Fall 2010	
The program was logically organized; the material built from course to course	289	4.28
The program could be completed in a reasonable amount of time	290	4.36
The length of the program is appropriate to learn the material needed to start a career in this field	289	4.15
There was a good balance between theoretical material and applied learning in the program	287	4.18
Instructors were usually available to students outside the classroom	289	4.24
Instructional methods were effective in presenting the material	289	4.21
Course contents were up-to-date, giving good preparation in this field	290	4.22
Equipment and labs were modern and up to industry standards	271	4.15
I was satisfied with the quality of instruction I received	290	4.21
I would recommend this program at Delgado to others	289	4.16
I was satisfied with the quality of advising received	284	3.99
The advising I received kept me "on track" toward program completion	276	4.00

% of students who responded positively**	
Number	%
Fall 2010	
245	84.8%
253	87.2%
228	78.9%
232	80.8%
239	82.7%
241	83.4%
235	81.0%
219	80.8%
235	81.0%
231	79.9%
209	73.6%
198	71.7%

* Scale is 1 to 5, 5 = Strongly Agree

** Percentage of students who responded Agree or Strongly Agree

**Educational Experience at Delgado
Levels of Satisfaction With Your Educational Experience**

Fall 2010



Wages of Graduates

Delgado Major	Number used in Average	Wage Per Hour*	Number used in Average	Wage Per Hour in Field*
Accounting	10	14.89	9	14.04
Administrative Office Technology	2	**	2	**
American Sign Language Studies	0	**	0	**
Building Technology Specialist	0	**	0	**
Business Administration	19	13.66	15	13.76
Business and Management	2	**	1	**
Computer Aided Drafting & Design	2	**	1	**
Care and Development of Young Children	4	9.76	3	10.02
Computer Information Technology	5	16.70	4	14.87
Computer Network Technology	1	**	1	**
Civil Construction Technology	0	**	0	**
CET - Construction Management	0	**	0	**
Criminal Justice	1	**	1	**
Culinary Arts	3	11.85	3	11.85
Culinary Arts - Catering	0	**	0	**
Diagnostic Medical Sonography	8	23.81	7	25.36
Dietetic Technician	3	9.28	2	**
Educational Interpreting for the Deaf	0	**	0	**
Electrical Construction	0	**	0	**
Electrical-Electronics Engineering	1	**	1	**
Emergency Medical Technician	5	18.33	5	18.33
EST-Biomedical Equipment Repair	1	**	1	**
Fine Arts	0	**	0	**
Fire Protection Technology	5	15.64	5	15.64
Funeral Service Education	1	**	1	**
General Studies	2	**	2	**
General Science	2	**	2	**
Horticulture	2	**	1	**
Hospitality Management	3	9.95	3	9.95
Legal Secretary	0	**	0	**
Massage Therapy	2	**	1	**
Medical Coding	2	**	1	**
Medical Laboratory Technician	3	13.66	3	13.66
Motor Vehicle Technology	1	**	1	**
Nursing	37	23.73	37	23.73
Nuclear Medical Technology	3	25.23	3	25.23
Occupational Therapy Assistant	1	**	1	**
Office Systems Technology: Office Assistant	1	**	1	**
Pastry Assitant - Certificate	2	**	2	**
Patient Care Technology	3	9.72	3	9.72
Pharmacy Technician	3	12.58	3	12.58
Performance & Media Arts	4	10.72	3	9.62
Physical Therapy Assisting	15	20.63	14	21.21
Practical Nursing	4	17.72	4	17.72
Radiologic Technology	13	21.32	13	21.32
Respiratory Care Technology	4	17.19	3	17.92
Safety & Health Tech	1	**	1	**
Surgical Technology	4	12.27	2	**
Visual Communications	0	**	0	**
Website Designer	0	**	0	**
Welding	0	**	0	**

*Wages are self-reported. Hours worked was assumed to be forty if the graduate did not specify.
 **Less than 3 respondents.

Fall 2010 Graduate Follow-up Survey Comments

I received a wonderful education and also enjoyed my time at Delgado Community College. This college prepared me completely for continuing my education at a university with no problems. I would recommend this college to anyone and wish it offered a bachelors program.

My advisor did not bother to let me know I need to take a biology class I required to graduate. This caused me to have to stay an extra semester at Delgado. He needs to pay better attention to the information he gives students!! So glad to be out of Delgado. And I advocate to people I know to never go to Delgado. It is a waste of time and financial aid money!

Delgado's financial aid, people that help with registration and other faculty are very rude and disrespectful. They were very unhelpful. I would not recommend anyone to attend Delgado.

I believe I received an excellent education at Delgado Community College. I am presently trying to find a job that will also pay for my further education in accounting at the University of New Orleans. I would like to pay off some of my student loans before taking on more debt to further my education. There is nothing more important to one's future as a good education.

The admissions and other administrative offices were beyond frustrating. Calls never returned, questions unanswered etc. Very dissatisfied and I make sure to tell every person I meet that Delgado is not the place to go for their education. The teachers I had for my major were incredibly great. It's a shame they are linked to a school such as Delgado.

I absolutely loved Delgado. I would suggest Delgado to anybody any day! I was truly so happy at DCC and I truly miss it. UNO has been great so far, but the size and the faculty of DCC was amazing. Thanks for two great years!

Overall, I am content with the program in Business Administration. However, after graduating, I think that Delgado should offer concentrations in Business Administration as it does in Business and Management or combine the two programs. I did decide to do the 2+2 and attend UNO, but it is hard to find a job in the specific field I want without having the concentrations in it. Mr. Lucia was the most helpful throughout the entire time I attended for Business Administration. He was able to answer my questions I was grateful to have him as an advisor.

I appreciate the opportunity Delgado availed me to continue my education. The entire staff was supportive and knowledgeable. I will be forever grateful for my Delgado experience. Thank you for the job that you do!

I was very unsatisfied with any of my interactions with my advisor. He was never available nor was he helpful when I did finally catch him in his office. The only time he acted like I was not bothering him, was when he asked to see me (which he did only twice in my last semester there.)

Fall 2010 Graduate Follow-up Survey Comments

Since attending UNO, I've realized that Delgado is similar to High School, thus was easier. Now that I am in a larger university it is much more difficult to see things for what they really are and studying is needed in a larger way. The work load is enormous at UNO, so I do thank Delgado for not overloading me for my 2 years. Thank you for your time.

I do appreciate the education I received at Delgado. It was very informative and well rounded. I believe what I had acquired through my studies, can be very practical and useful for my future advancement. I am looking forward to reaching higher levels of accomplishments. Thanks for all your support.

For the most part I was satisfied with Delgado except that none of my accounting classes transferred which I didn't know. I thought they would because of the 2+2 program with UNO so now I have to retake classes that I've already taken. I just wish I would have known this to begin with.

I would recommend Delgado Community College to anyone. Their teachers are excellent, but some of the advisors, financial aid employees, as well as the individuals that are responsible for handling the graduation exercises need improvement. My time at Delgado was wonderful until I had to experience the fact that my name was left out of the program. I started writing a letter to the Chancellor, but because it consumed my every thought at the time, I refused to let those inconsiderate, unkind people take my joy away. My parents and relatives from all over came to see me, the only person from my family to attend college and graduate, but my name was not in the program. Then they had the nerve to give me some jacked up programs that they pieced together to give me and their comments were horrible. They laughed and be-little the ideal and stated that I did graduate and that was most important. But if the shoe would have been on the other foot they would have done the same thing. I'm 51years of age and this was supposed to be a very happy special time for me, but instead I spent the rest of my day thinking, who was suppose to proof read this before it was printed and if there was a mistake it should have been corrected. There was someone with a last name starting with a T where the A's were supposed to be. Thank God they are not teachers with that kind of actions pertaining to mistake. Just talking about the incident still gets me upset. It wasn't until I reached the Chancellor's office that they pieced together about 4 programs to give me for my relatives and family of about 25 that was present at my ceremony. I will continue my education at UNO and pray that when I graduate that my name is in the program correctly.

I was given wrong information from advisors too many times and took classes that did not go towards my major.

Thank you for taking the time to appreciate my experience at Delgado.

My time at Delgado was very hands on and personal. I especially liked my education classes, I felt that I could go to my instructors with my on the job situations. I will apply for the teacher's position as soon as it opens up and also start my classes at Northwestern in the summer.

Fall 2010 Graduate Follow-up Survey Comments

I loved attending Delgado. It really prepared me for my next stepping stone. The teachers were awesome. I miss all of you. Thank you!

The Criminal Justice Program should be more organized. There should be an advisor in the department that teaches no classes just organizes the program and students. (This should be done in every program) Classes should have an order to be taken and classes should correspond with other college programs with agreements with Delgado. A lot of the times professors who I was assigned to for guidance never returned my messages or emails so I had to take off of work and hunt someone down to help me which was very unacceptable.

I think Delgado is a much better college then Southern University at New Orleans. I wish Delgado was a four year college.

Honestly, I liked that the classes were offered online and on campus, and that the professors took the time to meet with students who were having difficulty in their classes, or just needed some extra tutoring sessions. What I would suggest is that Delgado takes these suggestions into consideration: 1. Please don't offer any scholarship to a new freshman student in the fall semester (who is also enrolled in Math 091) and tell them that in order to receive the scholarship, they need to get to Math 118 by the end of the semester, OR tell them when they complete the remedial classes, then they can have the scholarship. That's just plain mean, and very unprofessional. 2. Please try not to change your degree's curriculum and requirement classes a month before the end of the semester, especially decreasing classes so that the student has extra classes they didn't even need and could have finished with their degree earlier. 3. Try to offer more school events for the students. Make them feel involved in something bigger (even though you are a community college and students will probably be gone in 2 years). You want to make the students not feel like a number, or a large portion of your future paycheck. 4. For night classes, I would try to put out more security guards, including at the City Park campus. There's nothing wrong with keeping your students safe. 5. I would expect an insurance company to give individuals the run-around on various topics, but not a community college. Some of your employees need better training opportunities. 6. The school has more phone numbers than people answering the phones. We are in a recession, and this could create jobs for other people. 7. Some of the employees working in various student offices have an overall bad attitude, and possess the inability to work without making sarcastic comments, particularly the employees in the Bursar and Registrar's office. Can't they at least smile once in a while? Not all students are out to inconvenience them. 8. Sadly, my curriculum did not prepare me academically for a four-year university. Try creating a challenging class. 9. Also, please don't send alumna or alumni harassing and threatening postcards saying that the financial aid office will charge them for invisible classes and make the students pay for these classes when they've just graduated, and transferred to a different university.

My only disappointment was in lack of communication when it came to what credits were applied towards graduation. Course audits are too frequent and brought on a tremendous amount of stress when trying to figure out if I was going to graduate on time or be delayed due to a schedule change.

Fall 2010 Graduate Follow-up Survey Comments

Material learned was adequate but was not prepared at all for the certification exam. Received no help in the job market from instructors. Students majoring in dietetic tech should be informed that most hiring is in management and not as a tech.

I received very late information applying to my graduation preventing me from not being able to "walk" Then, I never received my certificate in the mail to this day.

Delgado, in my opinion and observation, has the most intense, organized, and thorough Paramedic program available! I'm very satisfied with my education and feel honored to have been trained under my instructors at the city park campus!

Although I have graduated, I have still not received any paper work to that effect. I wish that Delgado would be more intuitive to such things.

I enjoyed classes and instructors, however already having a degree from another university I found the administrative functions of Delgado is lacking coordination between departments. On many occasions I was given wrong information on several levels of administrative functions, any time an issue arose I would have to meet/see a minimum of three people, several times four to five different people or departments. In my opinion way too much RED TAPE and one hand not knowing what the other was doing. With that said the instructors and professors were very knowledgeable and did a great job in my field of study.

It was extremely difficult to secure an intern position and it took an enormous amount of time. I was almost beginning to worry. Mr. Coughran and Ms. Lewis were wonderful in improving the Funeral Service program, providing us with relevant information, listening to our suggestions and concerns, pushing us to do our best, preparing us well for the Boards, and giving us realistic expectations of the field. I knew what to expect when I began working in an actual funeral home, and I've been told that I was trained well. Candidates should begin early working in the industry, whether part-time or on a volunteer level, but it should not be forced. This will be difficult because the course work is rigorous, but it is essential to have that working knowledge upon entering the field. However, some students simply will not be able to do both while in school, especially those who live out of town or have other family or work obligations. Although I was taught well, I wish I knew more because it is such a demanding profession. Employers understand that interns are just beginning, but they want someone with at least basic knowledge of funeral home operations. I've never worked in a funeral home before, so some days are challenging. I'm still learning the simplest tasks. It's a double edged blade, though, because the only way to gain experience is through working, but employers want experienced people. Both Mr. Coughran and local businesses are considering this dilemma and are trying to find a solution that accommodates all. This was the hardest thing I've ever done. I'm so glad I did.

We were not prepared adequately in the mock surgery and things and we definitely need job placement assistance like most other programs as such.

Fall 2010 Graduate Follow-up Survey Comments

Interestingly enough, after being a contracted employee at my educational institution of choice since the Spring 2007 semester which resulted in a transfer from Tutor Supervisor of the Science Resource Center to Lab Coordinator Assistant beginning in the Fall 2010 semester, I was graciously rewarded for earning my Associate of Science Degree, Concentration Biology, by having my Spring 2011 contracted 32 hours/week reduced to 30 hours/week. "Disappointed." As for credit transfers, Delgado's Chem 143 and Chem 144 labs do not transfer as two labs at UNO, but only 1. That is something that should be worked on to change.

Thankful for DCC. I really enjoyed my days in DCC. Love faculty and teachers; they are helpful.

I have not completely graduated yet. Ever since I received my Certificate in Horticulture I have received letters from 4 different colleges saying congratulations on graduation and here I am struggling with my last semester. That's embarrassing. You all really need to get on the same page with that program. I realize some people only want to go for their Certificate and that's fine but I didn't want to go to two ceremonies, one for my Cert. and one for my Diploma. Granted, I have gone through and took my graduation pictures, ordered my ring (and I still haven't heard from them yet), and everything else while at the same time I'm really having a some-what hard time with one class. Point I'm trying to make is you keep sending me these surveys about after graduation and other schools sending me letters and I'm still a student at Delgado Comm. College. I still have 17 days until it's official and I will be there.

I started a lawn service business about 5 years ago. I knew nothing about horticulture, to the extent I didn't know what the word horticulture meant. I chose to go to Delgado to learn how to landscape. I learned that and so much more. I now can confidently go to a customer's house and answer any question they have; plant diagnoses, insect problems, fungus problems, turf grass problems, complete landscape design and installation. Going to Delgado was by far the best decision I ever made. I not only would, but do on a regular basis, highly recommend Delgado Community College.

I love this program but its still so hard for me to find a job, if you can help in anyway I would appreciate it. Thanks!

That I wish there were more jobs opening in the field where there's no need for 3+ years experience. How can new graduated get a job if they are not hiring right out of school?

There should be more exposure in the workplace so that employers can see our efficiency and want to hire us.

I love the massage program.

If Delgado ever needs a part time teacher in the health sciences at night. Please feel free to give me a call.

Fall 2010 Graduate Follow-up Survey Comments

The instruction prepared me well for co-op and transition into mechanic field at Riverland Ford. The shop on campus was well equipped for all fields of study. Instructors were knowledgeable in their subjects. The distraction was the limited number of students handcuffed the instructors' abilities to limit student conduct and distractions. Poor control of student behavior in class and lecture. Students walked in and out of class at will and attended when they chose to and answered cell phones at all times and played computers not related to class subjects and attended class impaired. Felt like grammar school rather than college. I succeeded because I am an adult and this is my second career. I knew what it would take to complete my degree. This will be my third and final graduation from Delgado and I am proud to be a dolphin. The class started with 22 and we are down to 7 and I think only 2 will graduate on May 10 from Delgado and May 12 from Ford. The lack of class control had to contribute to such poor numbers. The campus now looks great and so does my future. I appreciate the skills I learned and the knowledge I obtained at Delgado, I just wish the class would have had a better environment. Also I did not receive any assistance obtaining the co-op position which would have helped. Thanks for your time and I am grateful because I actually have 2 professions thanks to Delgado.

Instructor Susan Hague is AWESOME! I would recommend her to anyone in the Mass Comm field at Delgado.

I do plan on continuing my education further in January 2012 at UNO for Pre-Pharmacy.

I was offered a job at Ochsner while working at Rite Aid and Rite Aid offered me a good raise to stay with the company only after 6 months. I believe the education I received from Ms. LaVance, Asanti, and Jeanette helped get me that raise. Thanks!

I've recommended this program to several people since graduation. Definitely one of the more efficient programs out there as far as ability to obtain a job utilizing everything learned and become instantly eligible for multiple job opportunities.

This was a great, well put together program that I have recommended to 2 coworkers who are looking for a PTA program. The only thing I could think of that was not as current as everything else we learned was sterile technique for wounds. However, I am happy I learned it. I feel extremely prepared at my job and I have the teachers thank!

Delgado's Radiologic Tech program prepared me very well for my current job. I recommend Delgado for anyone interested in x-ray.

I was with Louisiana Tech, and then switched over to Delgado Program. It was a hard transition but I got through it. Hopefully, I will be successful when I do find a job in my field.

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My favorite teachers of the actual class part of the program were Ms. Sandy and Ms. Mercadel. They were always prepared and very willing to help you outside of class as well as they taught the material in a great way. I did not find the other teachers to present the material in a way that made you want to learn and remember it. Ms. Mercer wasn't at my clinical site often at all- she would come the last day before grades were do on most occasions to comp us out. She didn't like Touro so that why she had stated she didn't come there as much as University. I wish I would have had a clinical instructor that was there and had more of an involvement in wanting to teach us the correct way to do things and help us out more. I felt that I could have learned a lot from her had she been there working with us more.

Great teachers and experience.

I fell pretty prepared for my career. Safety and environmental is something that I believe needs more than two years of study. Two years for safety and two years for environmental. I have realized that now that I am more involved with both. Our instructor was well prepared for our classes. We had all the updated books that we needed for a career in HSE. I highly recommend that future students do not sell back the books, for they are great references for any answers or questions.

The program was adequate but we did not receive any help job finding afterwards, I believe most programs as such help students after graduating or even before with job placement. I have been looking now for 4 months and nothing.

I was an older student attending this class, graduated with the class as the oldest. I was very determined to make it through this class. I must tell you i was offered & was given help from the instructors just as the other students were. I took the help. This class took a lot of studing to get through it. Also, if you had no medical background like I did it was quite difficult, but with the help of the instructors I survived. I think the material they presented was great & I also think that with the instructor's knowledge of them still scrubing as sugr tech's today also helped with this program as keeping us up to date with the material. The instructors all of them really cared & helped a great deal. They have a lot of pride & knowledge as to how this program must be run. I really enjoyed the program & have recommended it to others.

Charity school of nursing was an excellent experience!!

Charity was awesome!

Students should be caring for at least 4 patients by the time they get to NAC I. In NAC I, I was only providing care to 2 patients, and now that I'm working I'm caring for 6. It's very different, and that is what I feel needs to change within the program.

The one suggestion I have would be to have students take more patients. Maybe in NAC I start increasing the patient load. When you start working you are typically given 6 patients and did not feel well prepared to manage.

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I feel the DMSU Program was well worth the time and money that I invested. The three professors organized a comprehensive wealth of material geared toward our success at passing the Registries for which the program is accredited. In addition to excellent information regarding the study of the anatomy and physics that are applied to ultrasound, I was given first-rate lab instruction and clinical training that will serve me well on the job. (Area hospitals prefer to hire sonographers trained at Delgado). Delgado also has excellent Biology and Mathematics instructors. I found almost every class I took to be a tremendous learning experience and the A&P classes and Medical Terminology class prepared me well for the Sonography program. My experience as a student at Delgado was tremendously enriching and I am proud to include myself among its alumni.

More lab time is needed for vascular, ob, gyn learning/teaching.

The academic aspect of Delgado's Sonography program was excellent. But the clinical aspect was flawed. Many of the technicians were not honest with me about the level of progress I was making. For instance, I would ask the sonographer what area do I need to improve in, and they would always tell me I'm doing fine. When assessment time, midterms or finals came up they would give evaluations that were misleading or not adequate. I noticed many acts of unfairness but I was scared to say something because I thought I might be expelled from the program. Based on what I heard about minorities in the past with this program. The clinical sites I worked at were Tulane, River Parishes, and University. River Parish was ok but I feel it is not a learning hospital because of the low traffic. Tulane staff was totally rude to me and I heard a racial remark while I worked there. University hospital was good for learning and they had 2 techs in particular that work with the student well. The supervisor at University hospital was totally obnoxious and rude. My experience with ultrasound was a jaded one. I believe it is an awesome field but some people with outdated traditions are at the top of the field. Until these people retire the ultrasound community which is more like a inner circle will remain partial. Students in the program stop speaking to me because they said I was not good at scanning although I asked these techs how I could improve. What angers me this was all done behind my back and I was the object of ridicule. I was generally in fear throughout the entire program because they threatened to put me out of the program due to my scanning abilities, although I saw some images that were not any better than mine. Anyway, I was borderline; which I thought was strange since my GPA in the program was a 2.9 and even if I failed the final my average would still have been over the program syllabus minimum of a 2.0 .

The clinical experience I received from school was not long enough for me. I would have preferred to do longer and more clinical hands on learning.

Fair argument of test questions should be addressed!

I would love to continue my education by taking a few more classes at Delgado but I'm over credit for financial aid. I will try to transfer to a 4 year university.

Fall 2010 Graduate Follow-up Survey Comments

I loved the nursing program at Charity and all of my instructors were very helpful and knowledgeable, but I had a hard time in the third semester which was extremely compact and difficult. I'd suggest putting Mental health either during the first summer or the second summer, allowing the entire third semester to be for Maternal/L and D/and Pediatrics.

I caution anyone who tells me that they are applying to CSN-RN program. I ran into quite a few problems while in that program.

Very well-pleased with the educational training I received @ Charity/DCC! Charity definitely prepared and equipped me with the necessities needed to excel in my profession. Thanks!

The only thing I would change at Charity is for the elevators to get fixed, to keep Tegrity - it helped me so much during school, and for the students of adjunct teachers to be able to know what is going in the school because I felt that when I had an adjunct teacher, we were always left in the dark about things.

My biggest problem with the program at Charity is that the requirements differ from one instructor to another. Some instructors are very lenient and do not require much in the way of documentation/research and some are very strict and give their students much more work. There should be set requirements that the instructors follow so that all of the students are being graded fairly in the clinical settings. Charity is doing an injustice to those students that sneak by from one semester to another always looking for the instructors that will give them an easy load.