

Delgado

COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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of Charity School of Nursing
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Methodology

Graduates were surveyed six months after their graduation. Two surveys mailings were sent to graduates by U.S. Mail. Departments then followed up by phone.

Graduate Experiences

	Number	Percent
Total Respondents	23	18.0%
Total Graduates	128	

After Graduation did you :	Yes	%	No	%	No Response	%
Continue your Education?	1	4.3%	21	91.3%	1	4.3%
Is your current major related to your major at Delgado?	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%

At what institution did you continue your education?*	
Delgado Community College	0
UNO	0
SUNO	0
University of Louisiana Lafayette	0
Southeastern	0
Our Lady of Holy Cross College	0
Loyola	1
LSU	0
Tulane	0
Other	0
No Response	0
Total	1

*Less than three respondents

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%

*Less than three respondents

Reasons Delgado Non-Developmental Credit Hours were not Transferred*

Changed Major		n/a
No comparable course		n/a
Grade in course		n/a
Other		n/a
(No Response)		n/a
Total		n/a

*No respondents



Graduate Experiences

Level of Satisfaction in relation to the field of study:	Average Rating*	
	Spring 2004	Spring 2006
I feel well prepared from my studies Delgado to continue my education	5.00	***
I had little or no problems transferring to a four-year institution	4.75	***
I was able to transfer most of my credits earned at Delgado to my four-year institution	4.75	***

% of students who responded positively**	
Spring 2004	Spring 2006
100.0%	***
100.0%	***
100.0%	***

* Scale is 1 to 5, 5 = Strongly Agree

** Percentage of students who responded Agree or Strongly Agree

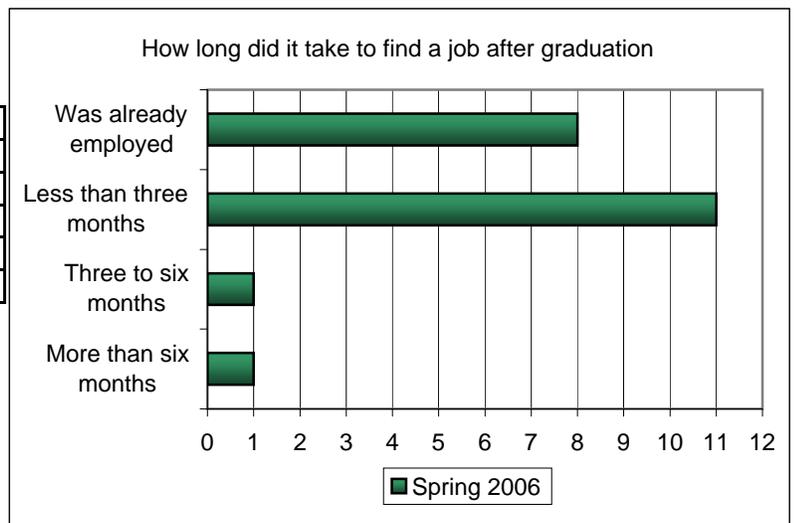
***Less than three respondents.

Employment Experiences

Employment Analysis	Yes	%	No	%	No Response	%
Are you currently employed?	21	91.3%	2	8.7%	0	0.0%
Is your job related to your field of study?	18	85.7%	2	9.5%	1	4.8%
Have you changed jobs since graduating?	9	42.9%	12	57.1%	0	0.0%
Have you received a promotion or salary increase since graduating?	12	57.1%	9	42.9%	0	0.0%
Do you attribute your promotion or salary increase to skills acquired at Delgado?	6	50.0%	5	41.7%	1	8.3%
Are you generally satisfied with your chosen occupation?	21	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%

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

Was already employed	8	38.1%
Less than three months	11	52.4%
Three to six months	1	4.8%
More than six months	1	4.8%
No Response	0	0.0%
Total	21	100.0%



Employment Experiences

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	1	100.0%
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	0	0.0%
Total	1	100.0%

*Less than three respondents



Employment Experiences

Level of Satisfaction in relation to job preparedness:	Average Rating*	
	Spring 2006	
	Number	Average
I feel well prepared to efficiently and effectively perform my job duties	20	4.95
My program of study at Delgado prepared me for my career goal	20	5.00

* Scale is 1 to 5, 5 = Strongly Agree

** Percentage of students who responded Agree or Strongly Agree

% of students who responded positively**	
Spring 2006	
Number	Average
20	100.0%
20	100.0%

Wages of Delgado Nursing Graduates*	Number used in Average	Wage Per Hour	Number used in Average	Wage Per Hour in Field
Nursing	20	23.58	20	23.58

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

Educational Experience at Delgado

Level of Satisfaction with your educational experience in relation to the field of study:	Average Rating*	
	Spring 2006	
	Number	Average
I am able to provide competent nursing care in varied settings for clients with common, chronic, and acute alternations in health.	21	4.95
I am able to use the nursing process as a basis for decision making and critical thinking.	22	5.00
I am able to establish and maintain effective communication with clients, families, and health team members.	19	4.95
I am able to provide direction and guidance to other health care workers.	21	4.86
I am able to function as a teacher for health promotion, prevention of illness, restoration of health and rehabilitation.	20	4.70
I am able to make decisions and take actions that are consistent with the legal and ethical standards for nursing practice.	21	4.90
The clinical learning environments provided a wide variety of learning experiences.	21	4.71
The clinical learning environments provided learning opportunities appropriate for contemporary nursing.	20	4.85
The program was logically organized; the material built from course to course.	20	4.85
The length of the program is appropriate to learn the material needed to start a career in nursing.	22	4.82
Instructional methods were effective in presenting the material.	21	4.81
I was satisfied with the quality of instruction I received.	22	4.73

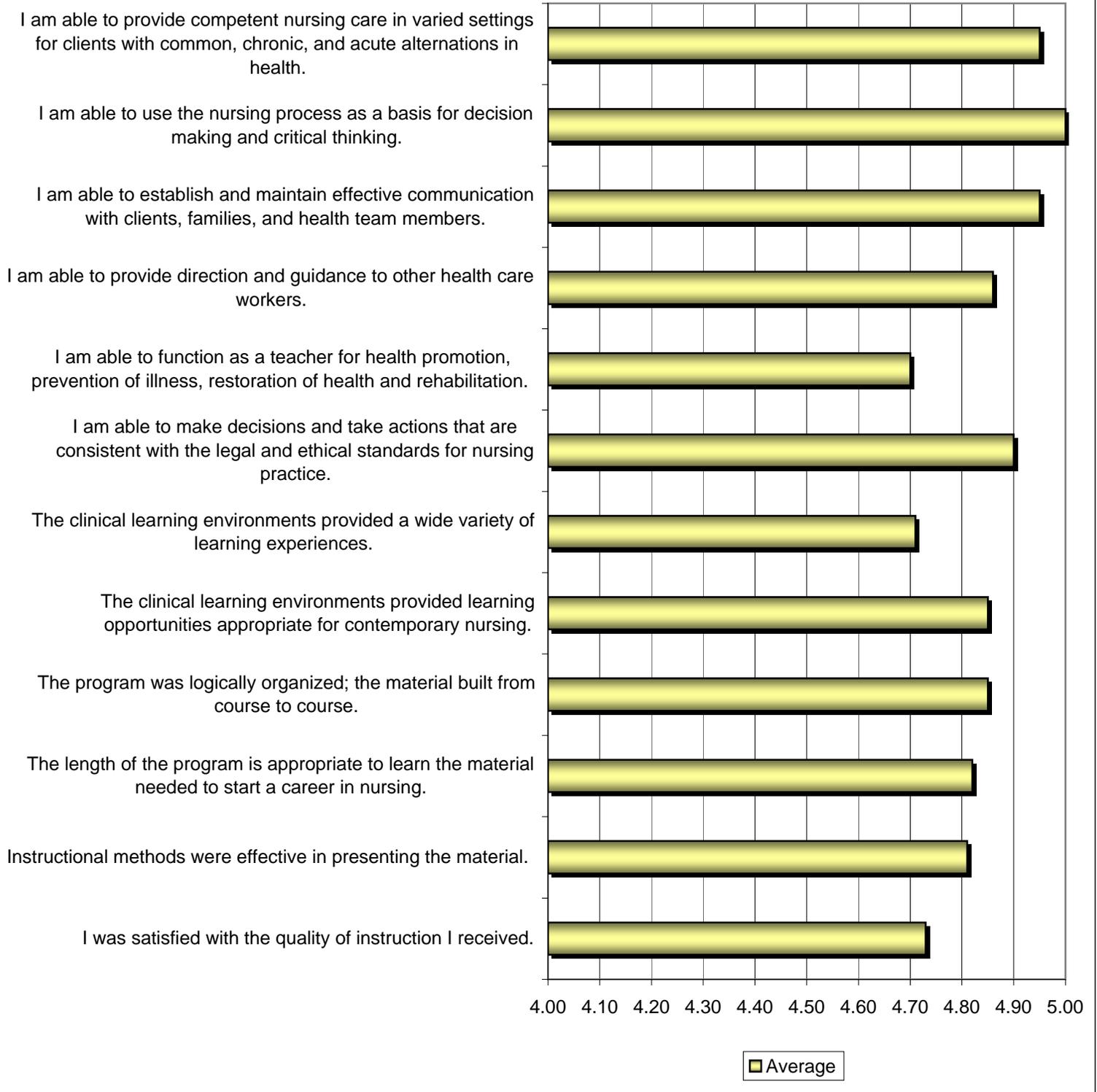
% of students who responded positively**	
Spring 2006	
Number	Average
21	100.0%
22	100.0%
19	100.0%
21	100.0%
19	95.0%
21	100.0%
21	100.0%
20	100.0%
20	100.0%
21	95.5%
21	100.0%
22	100.0%

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Educational Experience at Delgado

Level of Satisfaction with Educational Experience
Spring 2006



Spring 2006 Graduate Follow-up Survey Comments Nursing

Delgado prepared me for my career in nursing. I love my job in the Emergency Room at West Jefferson Hospital. Eventually, I hope to train to be a flight nurse there. My only regret is that I did not start nursing immediately after high school graduation. This is a second career field for me. Even though it was difficult to go to school as an adult

Very little use of lab or workbooks. This was lacking and not covered in clinicals. The text books had up-to-date information, but were not used.