Placement of and Types of Employment Obtained by Graduates

School of Dentistry:
Graduates of the Doctor of Dental Medicine (DMD) enter these general areas:
- Private Practice
- General Dentistry
- Associateship
Graduates of the Dental Graduate Certificate (Advanced Specialty Education), practice in the professions above in the advanced specialty area.

The source of this information is obtained from the Dean’s office and the Alumni/Development Office surveys that are conducted annually.

School of Medicine:
Graduates of the Doctor of Medicine (MD) go in to Residency Programs located across the United States.

Graduates of the Medical Graduate Programs go in to various employments depending on the field of study. Examples are:
- PhD – Post Doctoral Fellows
- PhD – Post Doctoral Research
- Engineering
- Health Systems
- Professor

This information is obtained during the exit process at the end of the student’s programs. The source of this information is available in the School of Medicine’s departments of Medical Graduate Studies and MD.

Dietetic Internship Program:
Dietetic Internship Certificate Program prepares students to become a Registered Dietitian and typically placed in to entry-level dietetic positions.

MS degree in Clinical Nutrition teaches Registered Dietitians to specialize in specific areas of nutrition. Areas of emphasis include cardiovascular disease, geriatrics, inborn errors of metabolism, bone disease, obesity and weight management, health promotion and diabetes care. Individuals in this program are in focused clinical research and practice programs in Community/Public Health, private practice, and clinical – acute care.

This information is obtained from alumni surveys at the 3rd and 5th years and the results can be obtained from the department.
Radiation Therapy:
Radiation Therapy program prepares students to find employment in Radiation Oncology.

This information is obtained during the exit surveys at the end of the student’s programs. Survey results available in the Radiation Therapy Department.

Physician Assistants:
Physician Assistants are trained to become members of a health care team who practice medicine with the supervision of licensed physicians, providing patients with a wide range of services that would otherwise be performed by physicians. Some of the areas that graduates go into are:
- Family Medicine
- Urgent Care
- Orthopedic Surgery
- Other Surgical Subspecialty

The program gathers information via Surveys six months following the student’s graduation from the Physician Assistant program. In addition, all of the alumni are surveyed every three years. The results of the surveys are available from the Department.

School of Nursing:

Bachelor of Science graduates with a major in Nursing pursue jobs within the nursing profession. Those that pursue employment are in hospitals, physician offices, community Health and other health care professions.

Graduate programs in the School of Nursing: MS, MN, PhD, DNP prepare individuals for advanced practice in health systems, economics, interdisciplinary care, public health and communications in a variety of health care settings.

The program gathers information during exit surveys as well alumni surveys and results can be obtained from the department.

OHSU-PSU School of Public Health:

Baccalaureate graduates are prepared to implement population- and individual-level health-promoting programs and policies in agencies, health systems, fitness facilities, schools, not-for-profits and community-based organizations, and direct service providers.

Graduates with Masters degrees are prepared to design, monitor, analyze, and manage strategies supporting population-level health, health promoting interventions, and health-relevant policies, in a variety of government agencies and settings, non-governmental and community-based organizations, health systems, and research environments.

Doctoral graduates are prepared to lead organizations and agencies that monitor and support population health, design and lead research in population health, and serve as faculty in university and academic research settings.

Graduates of Certificate programs supplement their existing credentials with training in specific public health skills.