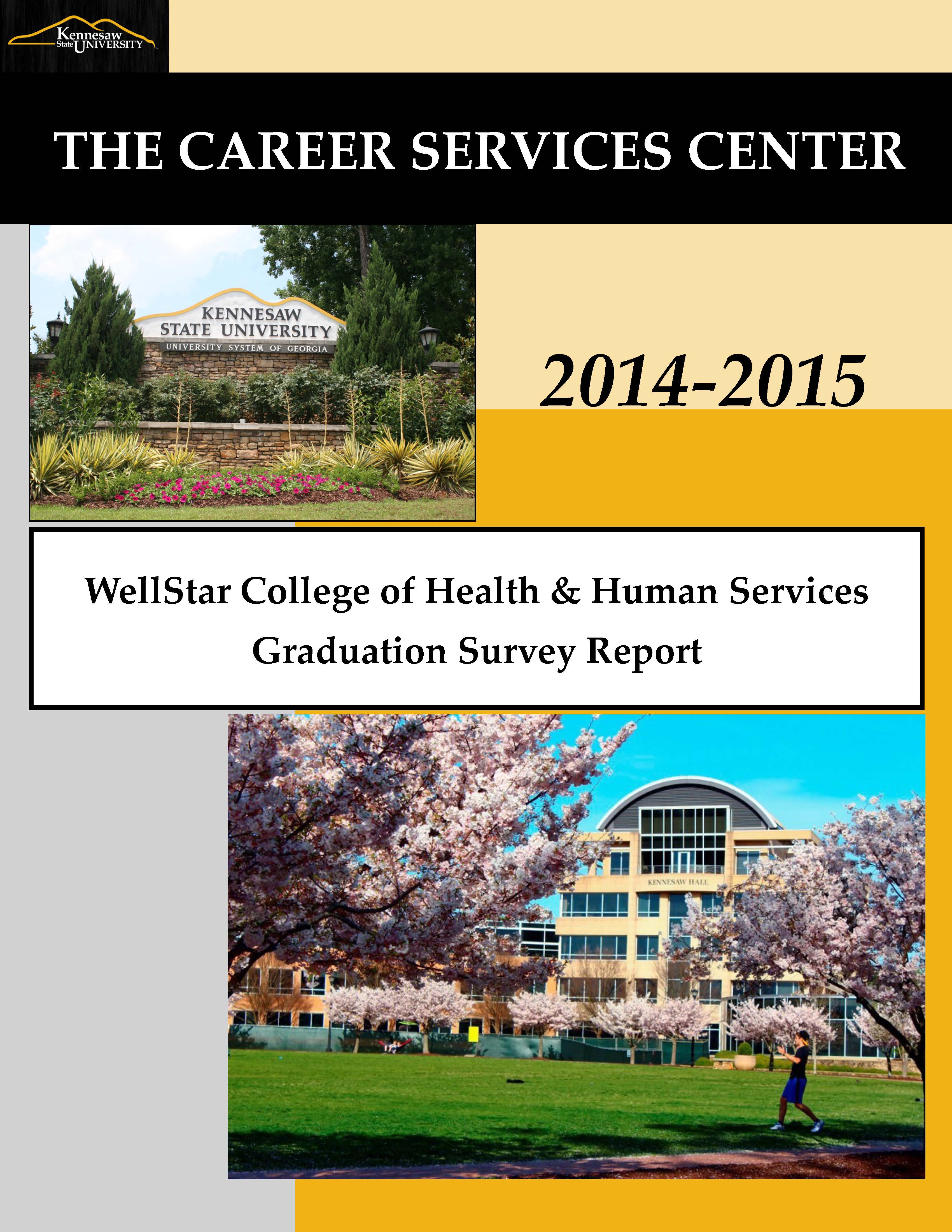
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**Introduction**

Dear Kennesaw State University Faculty, Staff & Administration:

Each semester, the KSU Career Services Center assesses the post-graduation career status of our recent graduates at each graduation ceremony. The purpose of the survey is to provide the KSU community with a glimpse of the career paths of our students at the time of their graduation. We survey each graduating class (Summer, Fall & Spring graduates) and collect information regarding employment status, graduate school attendance, and experiential education participation.

The college reports are separated by departments and majors for ease of reading. This year we are also including majors from the Marietta campus.  If there was a major offered at both campuses, the major report is being divided into the major report at the Kennesaw campus and the major report at the Marietta campus.

We hope this information will encourage the KSU community to continue to support the Career Services Center’s efforts, as well as assist in providing evidence for learning outcomes as designated by the various accrediting bodies.  While this data is not a comprehensive First Destination report, it is a snapshot of the graduating class at the time of graduation.

Thank you for taking the time to review the attached. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or comments.

Sincerely,

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**Executive Summary of Findings**

* At KSU, “success” means that our students are able to follow any path they may choose, whether that next step is employment, pursuit of further education, or any other goal they may define for themselves. According to this definition, **75.8%** of the 2014-2015 survey respondents are successful.
* Common reasons students reported “Other” include: Gap Year, Moving to another state/country, and Starting Own Business.
* CHHS majors reported a 52.1% “Employed” rate at graduation.
* CHHS majors continue to report a high rate of participation in Experiential Education programs (87.2% for 2014-2015)

**Within CHHS (excluding graduate programs):**

* Nursing majors reported the highest “Employed” and “Employed in Field of Choice” rates at graduation.
* Exercise and Health Science majors reported the highest “Attending a Graduate Program” rate at graduation.

**General Results Summary – *Results based on survey respondents***

**KSU Career Services Post-Graduation Survey (Summer 14, Fall 14, & Spring 15)**

*During the 2014-2015 academic year (Summer 14, Fall 14, & Spring 15 semesters), KSU (both campuses) graduated 5422 students total (including graduate degrees if applicable).* ***3,750*** *students completed the Post-Graduation Survey*.

**Completion Rate:** 3750 / 4468 = 69.1**%**

**EMPLOYMENT STATUS:**

* Employed = **58.6%** (5.6*% increase in the number of students reporting they were employed at graduation)*
* Respondents reporting a job within their field of choice – **42.5%** *(21.4% increase in the number of students reporting they were employed in their field of choice at graduation)*
* Respondents reporting other employment – **16.2%**
* Unemployed = **24.2%** *(2% decrease in the number of students reporting they were unemployed at graduation)*
* Not Seeking Employment = **3.5%**
* Attending a Graduate Program = **10.3%** *(31% decrease in the number of students reporting they will be attending or applying to a graduate program)*
  + Respondents reporting that they have been admitted to a graduate program – **3.9%**
  + Respondents reporting that they will be applying to a graduate program – **6.4%**
* Other = 3.3**%**

**EXPERIENTIAL EDUCATION PARTICIPATION** (practical work experience)**:**

* Across all KSU majors = **58.3%** \**This is an 11.8% decrease in the number of students reporting they participated in Experiential Education.*

**College of Health & Human Services**

**General Results Summary –** *Results based on survey respondents*

**KSU Career Services Post-Graduation Survey (Summer 14, Fall 14, & Spring 15)**

*During the 2014-2015 academic year, CHHS graduated* ***587*** *students (including graduate students).*

***461*** *students completed the Post-Graduation Survey*.

**Completion Rate:** 432 / 650 = **73.4%**

**EMPLOYMENT STATUS:**

* Employed = **52.1%** (*10.9% increase in the number of CHHS students reporting employment at graduation)*
* Respondents reporting a job within their field of choice – **38.4%**
* Respondents reporting other employment – **13.7%**
* Unemployed = **28.2%**
* Not Seeking Employment = **4.2%**
* Attending a Graduate Program = **11.8%**
  + Respondents reporting that they have been admitted to a graduate program – **3.2%**
  + Respondents reporting that they will be applying to a graduate program – **8.6%**
* Other = **3.7%**

**EXPERIENTIAL EDUCATION PARTICIPATION** (practical work experience)**:**

* Across all CHHS majors = **87.2%** *(3.1% decrease in the number of CHHS students reporting they participated in Experiential Education)*

**WellStar School of Nursing**

**NURSING (BSN) -** Completion Rate: 121 / 210 = **57.6%**

**Employment status:**

* Employed = **55.3%**
* Respondents reporting a job within their field of choice – **52.9%** *(36.3% increase over 2013-2014)*
* Respondents reporting other employment – **2.5%**
* Unemployed = **38.8%**
* Not Seeking Employment = **3.3%**
* Attending a Graduate Program = **0.8%**
  + Respondents reporting that they have been admitted to a graduate program – **0.8%**
  + Respondents reporting that they will be applying to a graduate program – **0%**
* Other = **1.7%**

\***Employed** = Employed *in field of choice* & *NOT in field of choice*

\***Graduate School** = Accepted into a program & planning on applying to a program

**Experiential Education Participation** (practical work experience)**:**

* BSN majors (117/121) = **96.7%**

**MASTER OF NURSING (MSN) -** Completion Rate: 26 / 34 = **76.5%**

**Employment status:**

* Employed = **76.9%** *(a 53.8% increase over 2013-2014)*
* Respondents reporting a job within their field of choice – **42.3%**
* Respondents reporting other employment – **34.6%**
* Unemployed = **23.1%**
* Not Seeking Employment = **0%**
* Attending a Graduate Program = **0%**
  + Respondents reporting that they have been admitted to a graduate program – **0%**
  + Respondents reporting that they will be applying to a graduate program – **0%**
* Other = **0%**

\***Employed** = Employed *in field of choice* & *NOT in field of choice*

\***Graduate School** = Accepted into a program & planning on applying to a program

**Experiential Education Participation** (practical work experience)**:**

* MSN majors (22/24) = **92%** *(2% increase over AY12)*

**DOCTORATE OF NURSING SCIENCE (DNS) -** Completion Rate: 1 / 1 = **100%**

**Employment status:**

* Employed = **100%**
* Respondents reporting a job within their field of choice – **100%**
* Respondents reporting other employment – **0%**
* Unemployed = **0%**
* Not Seeking Employment = **0%**
* Attending a Graduate Program = **0%**
  + Respondents reporting that they have been admitted to a graduate program – **0%**
  + Respondents reporting that they will be applying to a graduate program – **0%**
* Other = **0%**

**Experiential Education Participation** (practical work experience)**:**

* DNS majors (0/1) = **0%**

**Department of Social Work & Human Services**

**HUMAN SERVICES -** Completion Rate: 77 / 92 = **83.7%**

**Employment status:**

* Employed = **50.6%** *(22.5% increase from 2013-2014)*
* Respondents reporting a job within their field of choice – **27.2%**
* Respondents reporting other employment – **23.4%**
* Unemployed = **24.7%**
* Not Seeking Employment = **3.9%**
* Attending a Graduate Program = **18.2%**
  + Respondents reporting that they have been admitted to a graduate program – **5.2%**
  + Respondents reporting that they will be applying to a graduate program –**13%**
* Other = **2.6%**

\***Employed** = Employed *in field of choice* & *NOT in field of choice*

\***Graduate School** = Accepted into a program & planning on applying to a program

**Experiential Education Participation** (practical work experience)**:**

* HS majors (71/75) = **95%** *(4% decrease from AY12)*

**MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK (MSW) -** Completion Rate: 42 / 48 = **87.5%**

**Employment status:**

* Employed = **59.5%** *(50.3% increase over 2013-2014)*
* Respondents reporting a job within their field of choice – **52.4%**
* Respondents reporting other employment – **7.1%**
* Unemployed = **33.3%**
* Not Seeking Employment = **4.8%**
* Attending a Graduate Program = **0%**
  + Respondents reporting that they have been admitted to a graduate program – **0%**
  + Respondents reporting that they will be applying to a graduate program – **0%**
* Other = **2.3%**

\***Employed** = Employed *in field of choice* & *NOT in field of choice*

\***Graduate School** = Accepted into a program & planning on applying to a program

**Experiential Education Participation** (practical work experience)**:**

* MSW majors (42/42) = **100%**

**Department of Health Promotion & Physical Education**

**HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION (HPE) -** Completion Rate: 16 / 16 = **100%**

**Employment status:**

* Employed = **43.8%** *(5.2% decrease from 2013-2014)*
* Respondents reporting a job within their field of choice – **43.8%**
* Respondents reporting other employment – **0%**
* Unemployed = **43.8%**
* Not Seeking Employment = **0%**
* Attending a Graduate Program = **12.5%**
  + Respondents reporting that they have been admitted to a graduate program – **12.5%**
  + Respondents reporting that they will be applying to a graduate program – **0%**
* Other = **0%**

\***Employed** = Employed *in field of choice* & *NOT in field of choice*

\***Graduate School** = Accepted into a program & planning on applying to a program

**Experiential Education Participation** (practical work experience)**:**

* HPE majors (16/16) = 100**%**

**Department of Exercise Science & Sport Management**

**EXERCISE & HEALTH SCIENCE -** Completion Rate: 85 / 118 = **72%**

**Employment status:**

* Employed = **37.6%** *(23.1% decrease over 2013-2014)*
* Respondents reporting a job within their field of choice – **18.8%**
* Respondents reporting other employment – **18.8%**
* Unemployed = **18.1%**
* Not Seeking Employment = **4.7%**
* Attending a Graduate Program = **34.1%**
  + Respondents reporting that they have been admitted to a graduate program – **7.1%**
  + Respondents reporting that they will be applying to a graduate program – **27.1%**
* Other = **5.9%**

\***Employed** = Employed *in field of choice* & *NOT in field of choice*

\***Graduate School** = Accepted into a program & planning on applying to a program

**Experiential Education Participation** (practical work experience)**:**

* EHS majors (41/85) = **48.2%** *(30.4% decrease over 2013-2014)*

**MASTER OF APPLIED EXERCISE SCIENCE -** Completion Rate: 4 / 4 = **100%**

**Employment status:**

* Employed = **25%** *(58.3% decrease from 2012)*
* Respondents reporting a job within their field of choice – **25%**
* Respondents reporting other employment – **0%**
* Unemployed = **50%**
* Not Seeking Employment = **0%**
* Attending a Graduate Program = **25%**
  + Respondents reporting that they have been admitted to a graduate program – **0%**
  + Respondents reporting that they will be applying to a graduate program –**25%**
* Other = **0%**

\***Employed** = Employed *in field of choice* & *NOT in field of choice*

\***Graduate School** = Accepted into a program & planning on applying to a program

**Experiential Education Participation** (practical work experience)**:**

* MSAES majors (2/4) = **50%**

**SPORT MANAGEMENT -** Completion Rate: 60 / 64 = **93.8%**

**Employment status:**

* Employed = **55%** *(10.9% decrease over 2013-2014)*
* Respondents reporting a job within their field of choice – **38.3%**
* Respondents reporting other employment – **16.7%**
* Unemployed = **20%**
* Not Seeking Employment = **8.3%**
* Attending a Graduate Program = **6.7%**
  + Respondents reporting that they have been admitted to a graduate program – **1.7%**
  + Respondents reporting that they will be applying to a graduate program – **10%**
* Other = **0%**

\***Employed** = Employed *in field of choice* & *NOT in field of choice*

\***Graduate School** = Accepted into a program & planning on applying to a program

**Experiential Education Participation** (practical work experience)**:**

* SM majors (60/60) = **100%**

**QUALITATIVE DATA**

**Employer Information**

Career Services asks students who are employed in the field of choice for the name of the company for whom they will be working. Below are the names of the employers. If an employer name has a number behind their name, that particular employer was mentioned by that number of students as having hired them. Employer names without a number were listed by one (1) student only. Majors not listed had no students reporting data in this category.

**Exercise Science**

|  |
| --- |
| Central Gymnastics Academy |
| Formwell Persona Fitness |
| Kennesaw State University |
| Northpoint Fitness |
| Orange Theory Fitness |
| PT Solutions |
| Rapid Sports Performance |
| The Blitz |
| Union General Hospital |
| US Army (2) |
| US Marine Corps |
| WellStar Health Systems (2) |

**Health and Physical Education**

|  |
| --- |
| Barrow County Schools |
| Bartow County Schools |
| Calhoun City Schools |
| Cherokee County Schools |
| Emory Healthcare |
| Paulding County Schools |
| University of Georgia |

**Human Services**

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| --- |
| A Woman's Touch |
| Appleseeds Learning Center (2) |
| Beloved Atlanta |
| Change Agents Inc. |
| Cherokee Focus |
| Cobb County Community Service Board |
| Corrigan Care |
| DFACS |
| Douglas County DFACS |
| enAble of Georgia |
| GA Center for Child Advocacy |
| Gilgal, Inc. |
| Hospice Advantage |
| Jaime & Santos, LLC |
| Kennesaw State University |
| Porter Academy |
| WellStar Health Systems |
| YWCA |

**Nursing**

|  |
| --- |
| Candler Hospital |
| Children's Healthcare of Atlanta (8) |
| Emory Healthcare |
| Emory University Hospital |
| Floyd Medical Center (2) |
| Gordon Hospital (2) |
| Kaiser Permanente |
| Kennestone Hospital (10) |
| Northeast GA Medical Center (2) |
| Northside Hospital (10) |
| Northside Hospital-Cherokee (2) |
| Northside Hospital--Forsyth |
| Piedmont Atlanta Hospital |
| Piedmont Healthcare Group (2) |
| US Army |
| UT Southwestern |
| WellStar Health Systems (14) |

**Sport Management**

|  |
| --- |
| Atlanta Braves |
| Atlanta Hawks |
| Atlanta Silverbacks |
| Atlanta Sport & Social Club |
| Bridgemill Athletics Club |
| Brookfield Country Club |
| Crystal Clear Imaging (2) |
| Delta |
| Delta Tau Delta Fraternity |
| Georgia Soccer |
| Kennesaw State University |
| KSU Softball Program |
| Lakepoint Sports |
| LNL Agency (2) |
| OSTA |
| Score Atlanta |
| US Lacrosse |
| YMCA |

**Master of Science, Applied Exercise Science**

Lifetime Fitness

**Master of Science, Nursing**

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| --- |
| Dekalb Medical Center |
| Emory Healthcare (2) |
| Gwinnett Medical Center (2) |
| Lifepoint Physicians Group |
| Northside Hospital |
| Piedmont Healthcare Group |
| Piedmont Hospital |
| WellStar Health System (2) |

**Master of Social Work**

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| --- |
| Abbey Hospice |
| Bair Foundation |
| Behavioral Health Link |
| Bethany Christian Services |
| CFVC |
| CHRIS Kids |
| Fountain Gate Counseling Center |
| GA Hope |
| Gordon County |
| Grady Memorial Hospital |
| Highland Rivers |
| Northside Psychological Services |
| Riverwoods Behavioral Health |
| Talbot Recovery Campus |
| VA Medical Center |
| Wellspring Living |
| WellStar Health Systems |

**Doctorate of Nursing**

Armstrong State University

**QUALITATIVE DATA CONT.**

**Graduate School Information**

Career Services asks students who have been accepted to a graduate school for the name of the school and program they are going to complete. Below are the names of the graduate schools and programs (if listed). If graduate school name has a number behind their name, that particular graduate school/program was mentioned by that number of students as having accepted them. School/program names without a number were listed by one (1) student only. Majors not listed had no students reporting data in this category.

**Exercise Science**

|  |
| --- |
| Alabama State U/Occupational Therapy |
| Belmont U/School of Physical Therapy |
| Chattanooga State U/PTA Program |
| GA Regents U |
| UTennessee/ Exercise Physiology |

**Health and Physical Education**

|  |
| --- |
| GA State/Health & PE |
| FIU/Master of Public Health |

**Human Services**

|  |
| --- |
| GA Southern |
| KSU/MSW Program |
| University of Alabama, Birmingham |
| Utica College, Health Administration |

**Nursing**

Grand Canyon University

**Sport Management**

Troy University, MS-Management

**QUALITATIVE DATA CONT.**

**Other**

Career Services asks students to tell us what they will be doing after graduation if none of the provided options match their plans. Below is the list of information students provided in the “Other” category. If an option has a number behind their name, that particular option was mentioned by that number of students as being the option they are pursuing. Options without a number were listed by one (1) student only. Majors not listed had no students reporting data in this category.

**Exercise Science**

|  |
| --- |
| Enrolling in Nursing School |
| Moving to another state |
| Post Graduate Internship in field |

**Human Services**

Moving to another state

**Nursing**

|  |
| --- |
| Gap Year |
| Moving to another state |

**Sport Management**

|  |
| --- |
| Enrolling in Paralegal Program |
| Gap Year |
| Post Graduate Internship in field (2) |
| Self-Employed |
| Year long mission trip |

**Master of Social Work**

Gap Year