

## BSN Graduate Survey Report – May 2020 Graduates

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As part of the B.S. Nursing Program Review at Florida SouthWestern State College, a graduate survey survey is used and distributed via email to all students who graduated six months earlier. For Spring 2020 graduates, in total, 41 emails were sent to graduates eliciting completion of the survey. Of those, 19 (46%) completed all or part of the survey. The results of those who responded are detailed below.

### General Survey Questions

In response to the prompt “Please mark all that apply”, 17/19 (89.5%) responded that they are employed full time as an RN. The remaining 2/19 (10.5%) responded that they are employed part time, and 1/19 (5%) reported they are enrolled in a graduate nursing program (see Figure 1).

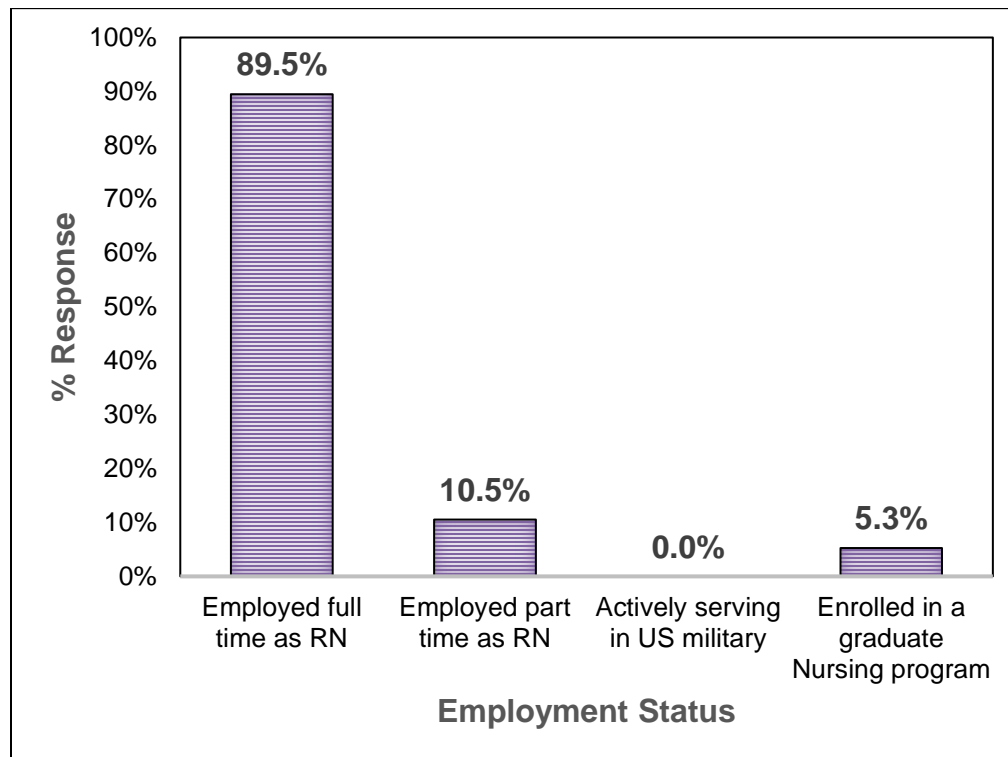


Figure 1. Response to survey prompt "Please mark all that apply." Survey respondents: 19.

In response to the prompt “Has your employment or role changed since earning a BSN degree?”, 18/19 (95%) responded that no, it had not changed. Results are shown in Figure 2, below.

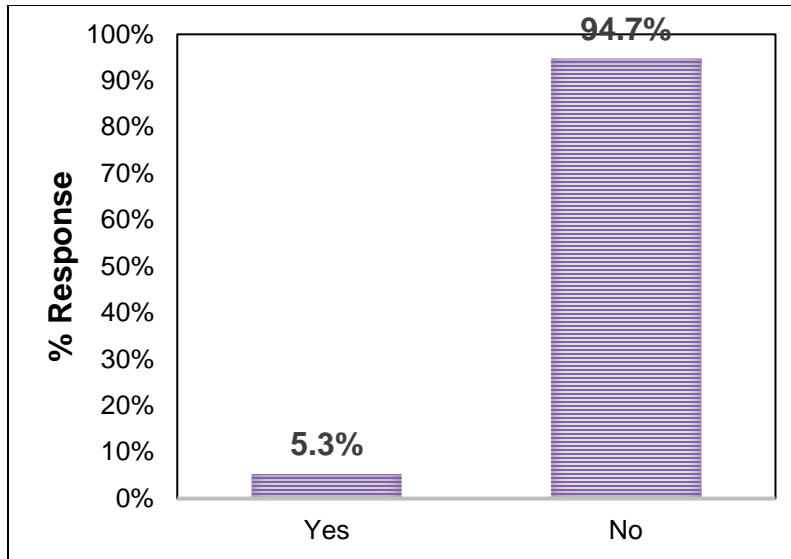


Figure 2. Response to survey prompt "Has your employment or role changed since earning a BSN degree?". Survey respondents: 19.

In response to the prompt "Please rate your satisfaction with the education you received during your RN to BSN program.", 17/19 (89.5%) responded either satisfied or very satisfied. Commentary provided by respondents is shown below.

- ✚ *It is affordable.*
- ✚ *I will recommend if they change the requirements to get in the program*
- ✚ *The schedule was accommodating for someone working and it allowed me to move at my own pace.*
- ✚ *It was detailed and really helped me learn to properly conduct research*
- ✚ *the program should have more information that actually helps with care of patients and not just writing papers.... many of my coworkers went with other schools and their work was half of what I completed with FSW and they were amazed at the amount of work FSW gave in comparison*
- ✚ *Teachers were helpful and the nursing director is outstanding and very quick to respond.*

In response to the prompt "Please rate how well you feel you met each of the 8 FSW RN to BSN end of program student learning outcomes" respondents overwhelmingly responded positively. Results are shown in the figure below. All outcomes exhibit respondents reporting satisfied or very satisfied at 89% or higher.

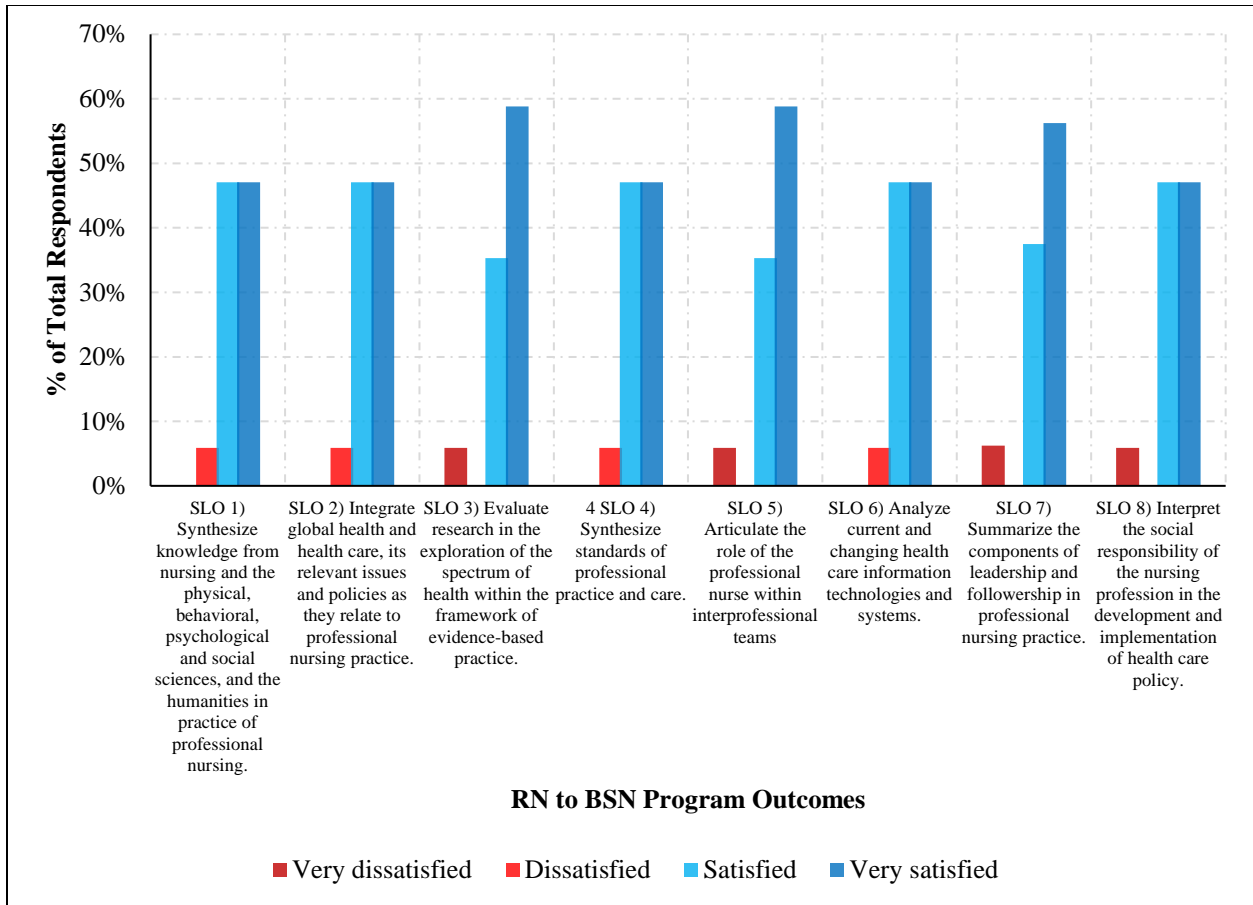


Figure 3. Response to survey prompt " Please rate how well you feel you met each of the 8 FSW RN to BSN end of program student learning outcomes". Survey respondents: 19.