

Biology

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1. When did you choose which career path to pursue?

Answer	Response	%
Prior to attending college	12	29%
During my freshman year	7	17%
During my sophomore year	14	33%
During my junior year	4	10%
During my senior year	4	10%
After graduation	1	2%
Currently undecided	0	0%
Total	42	100%

2. What is your current status?

Question												
Employment/Volunteer	Full-time Employment	15	Part-time employment	6	Military Service	0	Volunteer position (eg Peace Corps, AmeriCorps)	3	Not employed/seeking employment	0	Not employed/not seeking employment	1
Continuing Education	Graduate/Professional school full-time	27	Graduate/Professional school part-time	0	Waiting to hear	4	Plan to enroll later	5		0		0

Statistic	Employment/Volunteer	Continuing Education
Total Responses	24	35






3. Employment/Volunteer Information

Employer/Organization Name	City	State	Position/Program
Abercrombie & Fitch	Roseville	MN	Assistant Manager
Altru Health System	Grand Forks	ND	Phlebotomist
Altru Hospital	Grand Forks	ND	Nursing Aide
Bethany Retirement Living	Fargo	ND	CNA/Medication Assistant
Cashwise	Moorhead	MN	Pharmacy Tech
Concordia College	Moorhead	MN	Office Aide
Gerard Academy	Austin	MN	Counselor
Happy Harrys	Fargo	ND	Sales
Henkel AG&Co. KGaA	Duesseldorf	Germany	DAAD RISEpro 6 mo internship: Microbiology
Independent Franchising	Fargo	ND	Consultant
Los Amigos	Fargo	ND	Volunteer
Mast Family Dentistry	Helena	MT	Reception/Dental assistant
Mayo Clinic Graduate School	Rochester	MN	Student
NDSU Plant Pathology	Fargo	ND	Research Apprentice
PSS	Horace	ND	Concrete Laborer
Salud Family Health Centers	Fort Lupton	CO	AmeriCorps Member
Sanford Health	Fargo	ND	Lab Tech




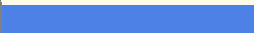


Sanford Health	Fargo	ND	Nurse Assistant
Sanford Health	Fargo	ND	Registered Nurse, Inpatient Emergency Room
The Gathering Place	Denver	CO	Personal Growth and Learning Assistant (full time volunteer through Urban Servant Corps)
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	Puxico	MO	Management/Biologist SCEP
University of North Dakota	Grand Forks	ND	Anatomy and Cell Biology Graduate student
University of Colorado Denver, Anschutz Medical Campus	Denver	CO	Doctorate of Physical Therapy
University of Minnesota Duluth Medical School	Duluth	MN	Medical school
US Fish & Wildlife Service	McGregor	MN	Bio Tech

Statistic	Value
Total Responses	25

4. What is the type of organization?

Answer		Response	%
Education		8	29%
Government		3	11%
Non-Profit (including healthcare)		9	32%
Private Sector Business		7	25%
Self Employed		0	0%
Other:		1	4%
Total		28	100%

5. What is the type of industry?

Answer		Response	%
Agricultural, Fishery, Forestry & related		3	11%
Business (i.e. finance, retail/sales)		5	18%
Communications, Art & Entertainment		0	0%
Education		2	7%
Healthcare & Sciences		15	54%
Human Service		2	7%
Military		0	0%
Ministry		0	0%
Service (i.e. food, beverage, lodging)		0	0%
Other:		1	4%
Total		28	100%

Other:
laborer

6. What three factors were most important in obtaining your current position?

Answer		Response	%
Above average academic performance		5	23%
Leadership/Volunteer experience		7	32%
Major/Program		10	45%
Personal characteristics		15	68%
Skills developed in co/extra curricular activity		8	36%
Work experience/Coop Education/Internships		13	59%
Other		4	18%

Other

study abroad and ability to learn another language (ie Concordia's language requirements)

I knew a Cobber who worked here last year.

I am planning on attending Optometry School next year. I am working at Happy Harrys for the time being.

An all-around well rounded college experience

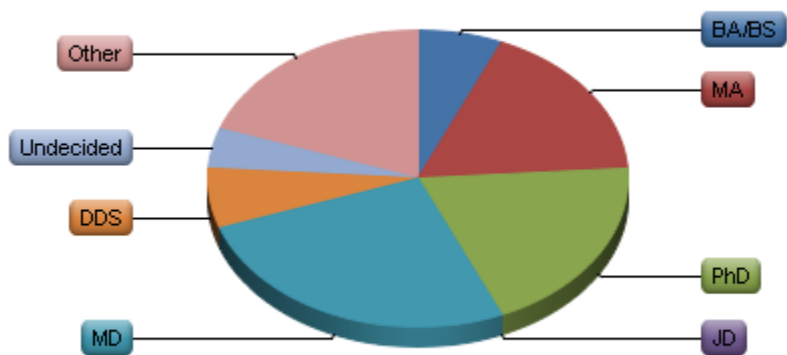
Statistic	Value
Total Responses	22

7. During your college years did you experience any of the following?

Answer	Response	%
Cooperative Education	15	54%
Internship	11	39%
International Study (not including May seminar)	5	18%
Practicum	3	11%
Student Teaching	1	4%

Statistic	Value
Total Responses	28








8. What is the highest degree you plan to earn during your lifetime?



Answer	Response	%
BA/BS	3	7%
MA	8	17%
PhD	9	20%
JD	0	0%
MD	12	26%
DDS	3	7%
Undecided	2	4%
Other	9	20%
Total	46	100%

Other
DPT
at least a masters if not higher, undecided at this time
Doctor of Optometry
DPT
MS
ND
PharmD
Veterinary
DVM

9. Which search methods generated the most job leads for you? (choose up to 3)

Answer		Response	%
Career Center (i.e. campus interview, job listing)		0	0%
Classified ad		2	11%
Coop/Intern/previous exp w/employer		2	11%
Direct application to employer		5	28%
Internet resources		10	56%
MN Education Job Fair		0	0%
MN Private College Job Fair		1	6%
Networking (i.e. family & friends)		11	61%
Public or private employment agency		0	0%
Tri-College Career Fair		0	0%
Other		3	17%

Other

Researching

In school clinical experience

personal connections

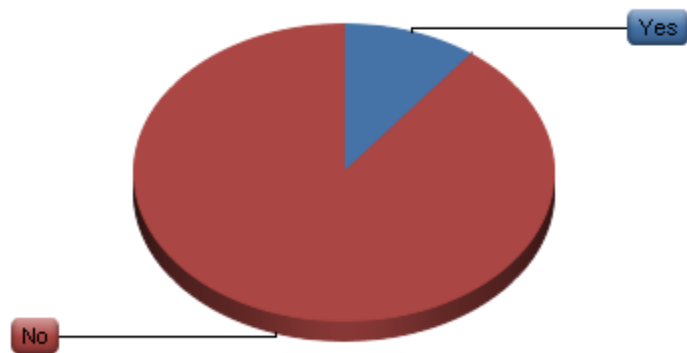
Statistic	Value
Total Responses	18

10. Which search method originally led you to your current position?

Answer	Response	%
Career Center (i.e. campus interview, job listing)	0	0%
Classified ad	0	0%
Coop/Intern/previous exp w/employer	0	0%
Direct application to employer	1	5%
Internet resources	3	16%
MN Education Job Fair	0	0%
MN Private College Job Fair	0	0%
Networking (i.e. family & friends)	12	63%
Other	2	11%
Public or private employment agency	1	5%
Tri-College Career Fair	0	0%
Total	19	100%

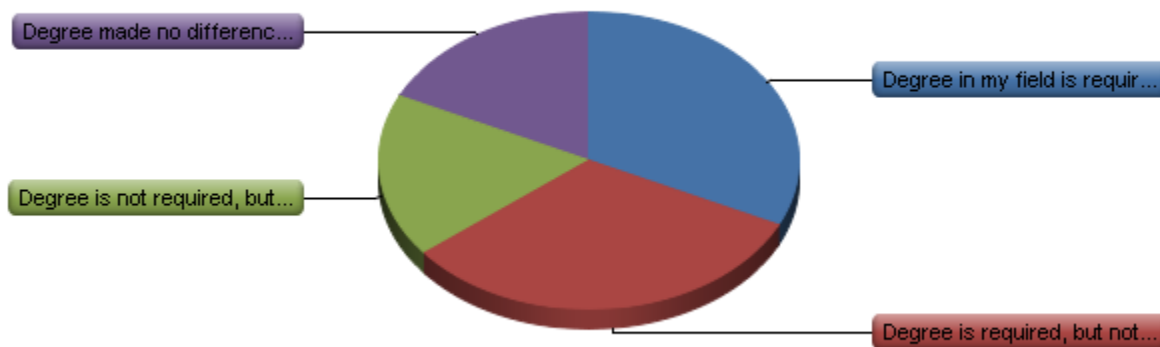
Other
Application
personal connections

11. Were you employed in your current position/company during college?



Answer	Response	%
Yes	3	10%
No	26	90%
Total	29	100%

12. Which BEST describes your current position?













Answer	Response	%
Degree in my field is required for my job	9	32%
Degree is required, but not related to major	9	32%
Degree is not required, but helped get the job	5	18%
Degree made no difference in getting job	5	18%
Total	28	100%

13. Which BEST describes how you regard your current job?

Answer		Response	%
Definite potential for long term		5	17%
Possible potential for long term		5	17%
Working before going back to school		14	48%
Temp job to earn money (i.e. for travel)		1	3%
Job until a better one is found		1	3%
Other:		3	10%
Total		29	100%

Other:
fixed temporary, full-time internship
Student
Graduate student

14. What is your pre-tax annual salary? (this information is kept strictly confidential)

Answer		Response	%
Monthly stipend (i.e. Americorps)		3	14%
Less than \$10,000		3	14%
\$10,000 - 12,500		1	5%
\$12,501 - 15,000		1	5%
\$15,001 - 17,500		4	19%
\$17,501 - 20,000		1	5%
\$20,001 - 22,500		2	10%
\$22,501 - 25,000		0	0%
\$25,001 - 27,500		0	0%
\$27,501 - 30,000		4	19%
\$30,001 - 32,500		0	0%
\$32,501 - 35,000		1	5%
\$35,001 - 37,500		0	0%
\$37,501 - 40,000		1	5%
\$40,000 - 42,500		0	0%
\$42,501 - 45,000		0	0%
\$45,501 - 47,500		0	0%
\$47,500 - \$50,000		0	0%
\$50,001 - \$52,500		0	0%
\$52,501 - \$55,000		0	0%
\$55,001 - 57,500		0	0%
\$57,501 - 60,000		0	0%

\$60,000+		0	0%
Total		21	100%

15. Continuing Education Information

Degree/Certification Sought	Start Date	Field of Study	University/Institution Name	City	State
DDS	August 2011				
DDS	08/10	Dentistry	U of M	St. Paul	MN
Doctoral	08-15-2010	Anatomy and Cell Biology	UND	Grand Forks	ND
Doctorate	07/10	Physical Therapy	University of South Dakota	Vermillion	SD
Doctorate of Pharmacy		Pharmacy	University of Wisconsin	Madison	WI
Doctorate of Physical Therapy	June 4, 2010	Physical Therapy	University of Colorado Denver, Anschutz Medical Campus	Aurora	CO
Doctor of Dental Surgery	August 2010		University of Minnesota	Minneapolis	MN
Doctor of Optometry	Fall 2011	Optometry	TBD	TBD	TBd
Doctor of Optometry	08/10	Optometry	Pacific University	Forest Grove	OR
Doctor Veterinary Medicine	08/10	Veterinary Medicine	Iowa State University	Ames	IA
Dr of Pharmacy	08/10	Pharmacy	U of M	St. Paul	MN
Masters		Entomology	U of M	St. Paul	MN
Masters	09/10	Global Environmental Health	U of M	Minneapolis	MN

Masters	09/10	Public Health, Epidemiology	University of Minnesota	Minneapolis	MN
Masters	June 2011	Public Health	Des Moines University	Des Moines	IA
Masters		Entomology	NDSU	Fargo	ND
Masters in Entomology		Biology			
Masters of Science	8/2010	Natural Resource Management	North Dakota State University	Fargo	ND
MD	09/10	Medicine	University of North Dakota	Grand Forks	ND
MD	08/10	Medical	U of M	Minneapolis	MN
MD	Fall 2011	Medicine	TBD		
MD	August 2010	Medicine	University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences	Grand Forks	ND
MD or DO	2010	Medicine			
Medical Degree	Fall 2010	Medicine	University of Minnesota Duluth	Duluth	MN
MS	05/2010	Plant Pathology	NDSU	Fargo	ND
Naturopathic Doctor	Summer of 2010	Naturopathic Medicine	National University of Health Sciences	Lombard	IL
Ph.D.	08/2010	Biomedical Sciences	University of Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh	PA
PhD	07/2010	Biomedical Sciences	Mayo Clinic Graduate School	Rochester	MN

Physician Assistant	July 2011	Healthcare	USD	Vermillion	SD
Registered Dietitian	10/10	Dietetics	Mayo Clinic	Rochester	MN
Unknown	unknown	Healthcare	unknown	unknown	unknown
Veterinary Medicine		Veterinary Medicine	Iowa State University	Ames	IA

Statistic	Value
Total Responses	32

16. What three factors were most important in obtaining your acceptance into grad school?

Answer	Response	%
Above average academic performance	18	78%
Leadership/Volunteer experience	11	48%
Major/Program	11	48%
Personal Characteristics	15	65%
Skills developed in co/extra curricular activity	6	26%
Work exp/Coop Education/Internships	9	39%
Other	2	9%

Statistic	Value
Total Responses	23