BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES

Post-Graduation Activity 2015–16

91% of degree recipients were actively engaged.

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<th>Actively Engaged</th>
<th>count</th>
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<td>Employed full time</td>
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<td>Employed part time</td>
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<td>Continuing education</td>
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<td>42%</td>
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<td>Military service</td>
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<td>Volunteering full time</td>
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<td>Not Actively Engaged</td>
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<td>9%</td>
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<td>Unemployed and seeking employment</td>
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<td>Not immediately seeking employment</td>
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Full-time Employment

• Median salary was $25,000 to $30,000 (based on 21 responses).
• 89% were located in Michigan.
• 53% indicated their job was related to their degree.
• 71% were satisfied with their job.

About the Data

Graduating students were asked to provide their information through the WMU Post-Graduation Activity Survey within three months of their date of graduation. Some additional data was obtained from students’ public professional profiles.

Bachelor’s degree recipients

97

Post-graduation data was obtained for 74 (76%)
Sample Job Titles and Employers

- 2LT/Active Duty Infantry Officer
- Bioanalytical Research Associate at MPI Research
- Chemistry Tutor at Kalamazoo Valley Community College
- Data Coordinator at MPI Research
- Genetics Lab Assistant at Pfizer
- In-Plant Chemist at Pfizer
- Lab Technician at MPI Research
- Laboratory Aide at Oaklawn Hospital
- Laboratory Analyst at Mead Johnson Nutrition
- Laboratory Assistant at Garcia Clinical Laboratory
- Laboratory Assistant at The American Red Cross
- Leadership Trainee at Octapharma
- Medical Scribe at iScribeMD
- Medical Scribe at PhysAssist Scribes
- Ophthalmic Assistant at Cedar Valley Eye Care
- Patient Care Associate at Borgess
- Perioperative Blood Management Technician at Comprehensive Care Services
- Pharmaceutical Sales Representative
- Pharmacy Technician at Walgreens
- Phlebotomist at Biomat USA
- Physical Therapy Technician at Team Rehabilitation
- Quality Analyst/Lab Tech at ConAgra Foods
- Quality Engineer at Stryker
- Researcher at University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine
- Scientist at Eurofins Lancaster Laboratories
- Self-Employed Biomedical Tech
- Small Animal Toxicology Research Technician at MPI Research
- Surgery Technician at Battle Creek Endoscopy and Surgery Center
- Technical Sales Rep (Healthcare) at Neogen Corporation
- Volunteer Teacher at Cornerstone Foundation

Sample Continuing Education Choices

- Chiropractic at Texas Chiropractic College
- Dentistry at University of Michigan
- Masters in Epidemiology at Columbia University
- Masters in Medical Biotechnology at University of Illinois
- Masters in Microbiology at WMU
- Masters in Physician Assistant at WMU
- Masters in Public Health at Colorado State University
- Masters in Public Health at Michigan State University
- MBA at WMU
- Medicine at Johns Hopkins University
- Medicine at Michigan State University
- Medicine at Wayne State University
- Medicine at WMU
- Nursing at Drexel University
- Pharmacy at Northeast Ohio Medical University
- Physical Therapy at Andrews University
- Veterinary Medicine at Michigan State University
- Veterinary Medicine at University of Illinois