

BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES

Post-Graduation Activity 2015–16

91% of degree recipients were **actively engaged**.

	count	percent
Actively Engaged	67	91%
Employed full time	30	41%
Employed part time	4	5%
Continuing education	31	42%
Military service	1	1%
Volunteering full time	1	1%
Not Actively Engaged	7	9%
Unemployed and seeking employment	5	7%
Not immediately seeking employment	2	3%

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%)

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Sample Job Titles and Employers

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

Sample Continuing Education Choices

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