

# SOCIAL WORK

## Post-Graduation Activity 2015–16

85% of undergraduates and 93% of graduate degree recipients were actively engaged.

	Undergraduate degrees		Graduate degrees	
	count	percent	count	percent
Actively Engaged	53	85%	82	93%
Employed full time	27	44%	77	88%
Employed part time	2	3%	3	3%
Continuing education	23	37%	2	2%
Volunteering full time	1	2%	0	0%
Not Actively Engaged	9	15%	6	7%
Unemployed and seeking employment	8	13%	5	6%
Not immediately seeking employment	1	2%	1	1%

## Full-time Employment

- Median salary for undergraduates was \$25,000 to \$30,000 (based on 19 responses).
- Median salary for graduate students was \$35,000 to \$40,000 (based on 56 responses).
- 96% were located in Michigan.
- 93% indicated their job was related to their degree.
- 91% 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.

Degree recipients	Post-graduation data was obtained for	
	Graduates	Responses
197	150 graduates (76%)	
Bachelor's	86	62 (72%)
Master's	111	88 (79%)

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## Sample Job Titles and Employers

ABA Line Therapist at Metropolitan Education and Healthcare Services	Forensic Interviewer at Berrien County Council for Children
Access/Emergency Services Clinician at Montcalm Center for Behavioral Services	Hall Director at Lake Superior State University
Adoption Resource Consultant at Orchards Children's Services	Hospice Social Worker at Spectrum Health
Adult Education Specialist at Heartland Alliance	Independent Living and Employment Specialist at Disability Advocates of Kent County
AmeriCorps Member at Cherry Health	Infant Mental Health Therapist at Elizabeth Upjohn Community Healing Center
Assistant Director at Child Development Center	Inpatient Mental Health Social Worker at Battle Creek VA Medical Center
Behavioral Health Clinician at Bronson	Inpatient Social Worker at Oaklawn Hospital
Career Transition Readiness Instructor at Gerald R. Ford Job Corps	International Services Coordinator at Bethany Christian Services
Case Manager and Therapist at Community Living Options and Plainwell Counseling Center	Maternal Infant Health Social Worker at Intercare Community Health
Case Manager at Cass County Family Treatment Court	Medical Case Manager at Community AIDS Resource and Education Services (CARES)
Case Manager at Douglas Community Association	Medical Social Worker at Spectrum Health
Case Manager at MRC Industries	Mental Health Early Childhood Learning Specialist at Head Start of Kent County
Case Manager at Summit Pointe	Outpatient Therapist at Oaklawn Hospital
Child and Adolescent Therapist at Oaklawn Psychiatric Center	Positive Youth Development Worker at Catholic Charities
Clinical Therapist at Victory Clinic	Program Coordinator at School-to-Career Progressions
Clinician at Network 180 Access Center	Program Manager at Hope Network
Community Living Support Specialist at Family Outreach Center	Refugee Therapist at Bethany Christian Services
Compliance Specialist at Van Buren Community Mental Health	Screening, Assessment & Referral Specialist at Southwest Michigan Behavioral Health
CPS Specialist at Michigan Department of Health and Human Services	Senior Enrollment and Matching Specialist at Big Brothers Big Sisters
Developmental Disability Programmer at State of MI	SOAR Practitioner at Kalamazoo Community Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services
Direct Care Staff at Family and Children Services	Social Worker at Berrien Springs Public Schools
Director of Programming at LGBT Network of West Michigan	Social Worker at South Haven Nursing and Rehabilitation Community
Emergency Assistance Coordinator at Portage Community Center	Substance Abuse Counselor at Victory Clinical Services
Employment Coordinator at KPEP	Youth Specialist at Sequel Youth and Family Services
Family Services Coordinator at Indiana Donor Network	

## Sample Continuing Education Choices

Master of Social Work at Columbia University	Master of Social Work at University of Illinois
Master of Social Work at Michigan State University	Master of Social Work at University of Michigan
Master of Social Work at University of Georgia	Master of Social Work at WMU
	Specialty Program in Alcohol and Drug Abuse at WMU