



Report of Survey Results:

1-Year Survey

Master's Degree in Nursing

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For All Graduates between July 1, 2019 and June 30, 2020

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General Information

This report presents results from the one-year survey.

One-year Survey: The one-year survey collects information regarding the graduates' satisfaction with Excelsior College, their future educational plans, current educational, employment, and income status, achievement of program outcomes, and the impact that the educational process has had on career and educational goals. The survey also solicits graduates' perceptions of program strengths and suggestions for change, as well as the most important impact earning an Excelsior College degree has had on their lives.

Questions related to the survey or to the design and production of this report may be addressed to the Director of Institutional Effectiveness.

Interpreting Results: Care should be taken in interpreting survey results. Survey results can be affected by self-selection bias, in which persons with certain characteristics or opinions are more likely to respond. Particular caution should be taken when the numbers of responses are small because results may be skewed.

Please consider the following guidelines when interpreting survey data:

Means: When results are expressed in a chart or table of means, please note the range of values and their meanings, which are listed in a footnote below the chart or table. In general, mean values of 4 or higher on a 6-point Likert scale are considered positive. Similarly, a mean value of 5 or higher is considered positive on a 7-point scale. Throughout the report, means are calculated only for Likert-type items that received five or more responses.

Standard deviations: Wherever mean values are presented, please also consider the standard deviations (SD) that accompany them. Standard deviation is a measure of variability in the response to a survey item, such that a small SD indicates less variation (more agreement) among respondents.

Frequency tables: As noted above, means are calculated only for Likert-type items that received five or more responses. If fewer than five were received, responses will be displayed in frequency tables, with a numerical count provided for each response. Where charts display survey items in pairs (such as ratings of program outcomes), both items will be displayed in a frequency table if either received fewer than five responses.

Notes:

The graduation dates appearing on the cover of this report represent the requested report period. The dates appearing in the Sample section on page 2 indicate the range of graduation dates among actual survey respondents.

The following symbol may appear in this report:

- ^ Denotes that one or more survey items displayed in a chart or table expired during the report period and so were not asked of all respondents. An explanatory footnote to this effect has been included beneath charts and tables where this symbol may appear.

1-Year Survey Results

Sample

The exit survey was sent to 52 graduates. A total of 2 responded, resulting in a response rate of **3.8%**. Respondents to the survey graduated between July 1, 2019 and June 30, 2020.

Gender: (N = 2)

- Female 50.0%
- Male 50.0%

Ethnicity: (N = 2)

- White 100.0%

Employment and Professional Affiliations

Are you currently employed? (N = 2)

- Yes, full time 100.0%

Are you currently working in a field related to the degree you earned at Excelsior College? (N = 2)

- Yes 100.0%

Are you currently employed in a position that requires a M.S. in Nursing? (N = 2)

- Yes 50.0%
- No 50.0%

Those who are not employed in a position requiring a M.S. in Nursing listed the following reasons:

- Not required for CM

Are you currently employed in a position that requires an education in Nursing Leadership and Administration in Health Care Systems? (N = 0)

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Those who are not employed in a position that requires an education in Nursing Leadership and Administration in Health Care Systems provided the following explanation:

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Are you currently employed in a position that requires an education in Nursing Informatics? (N = 0)

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Those who are not employed in a position that requires an education in Nursing Informatics provided the following explanation:

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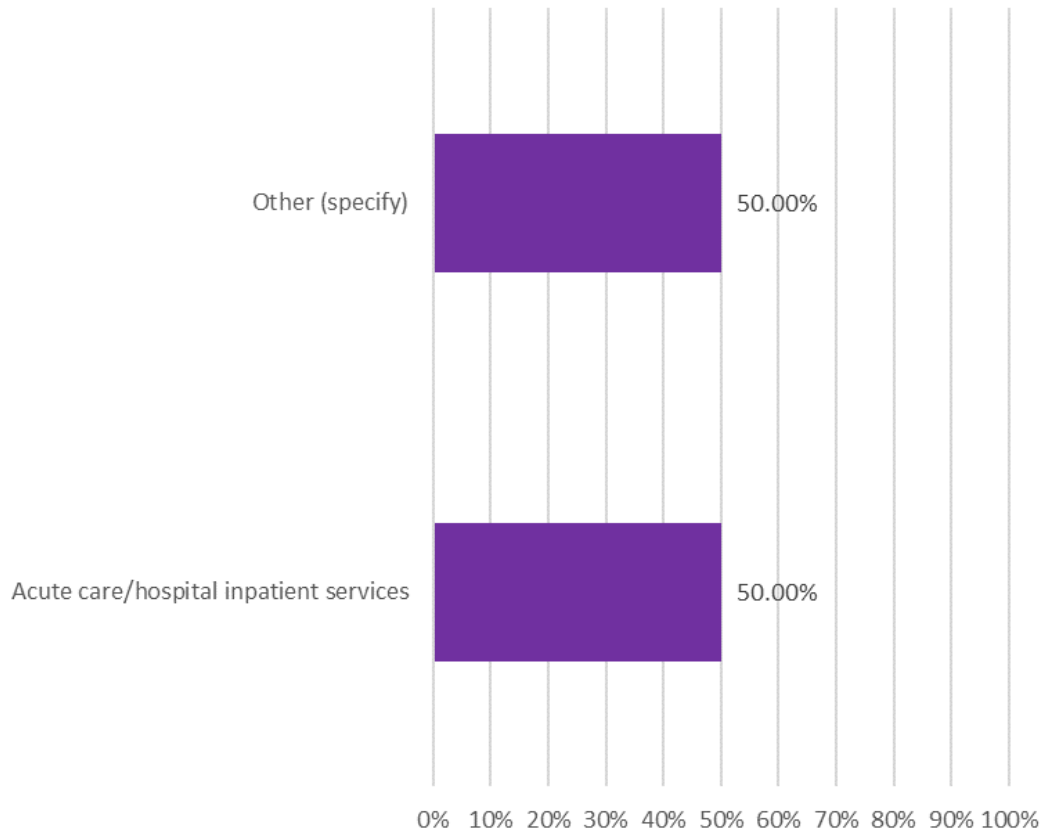
Are you currently employed in a position that requires an education in Nursing Education? (N = 0)

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Those who are not employed in a position that requires an education in Nursing Education provided the following explanation:

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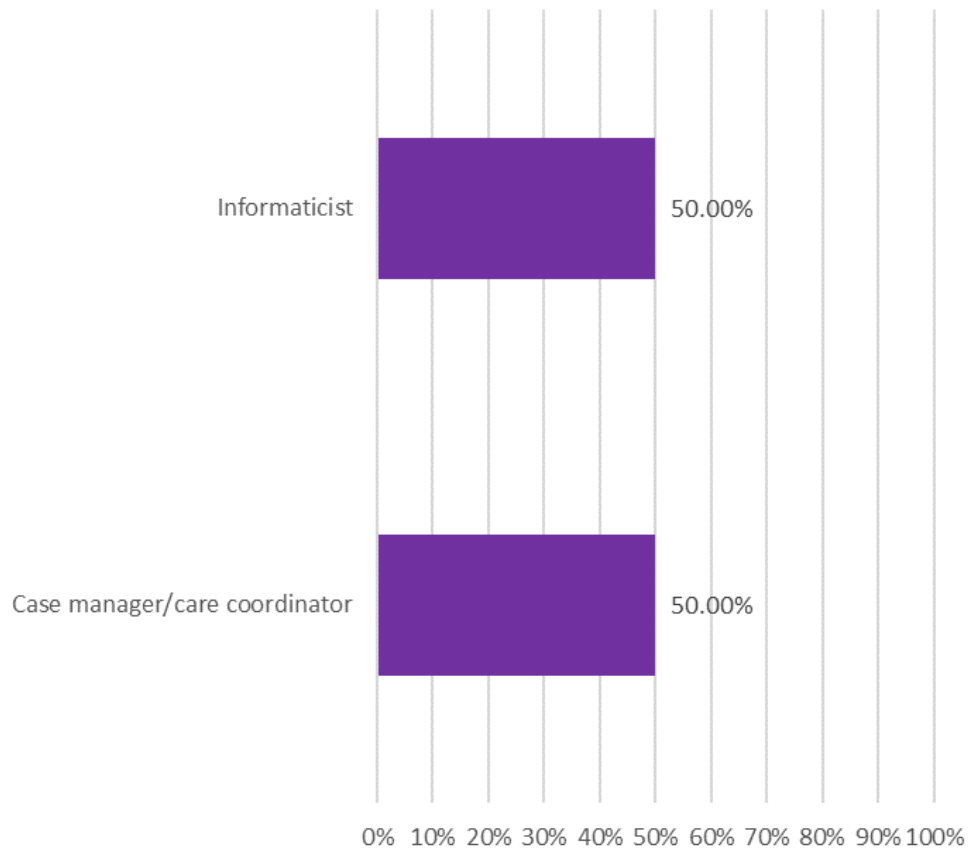
In which of the following health care settings do you currently work? (N = 2)



Those who classified their work settings in the “Other” category listed the following health care settings:

- Case management through NFP insurance carrier for medicare medicaid clients

Which best describes the nature of your current work? (N = 2)



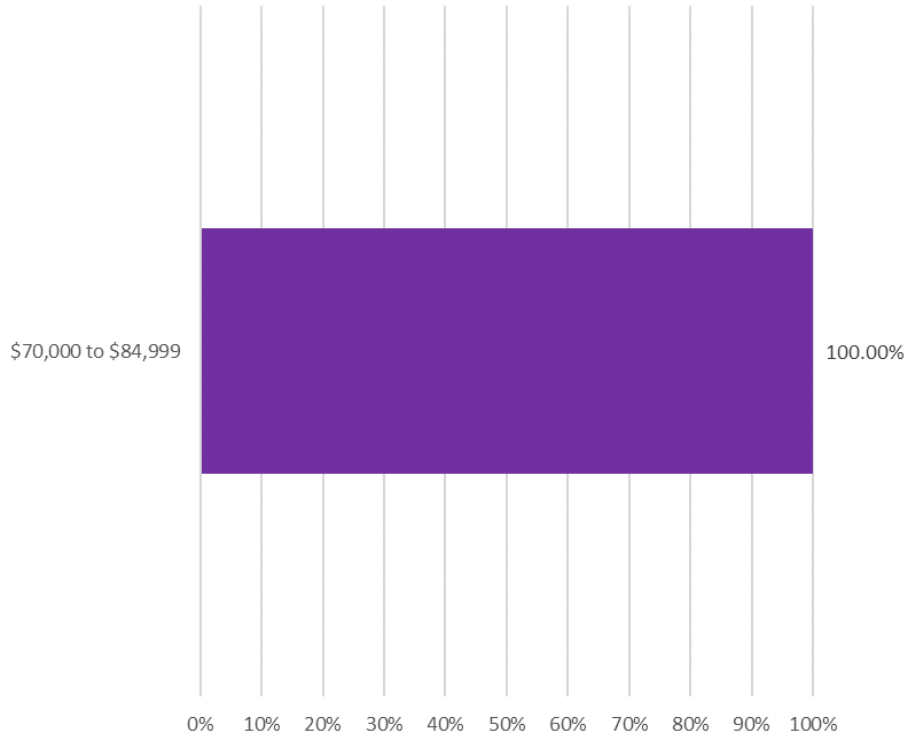
Those who described the nature of their work in the “Other” category listed the following roles:

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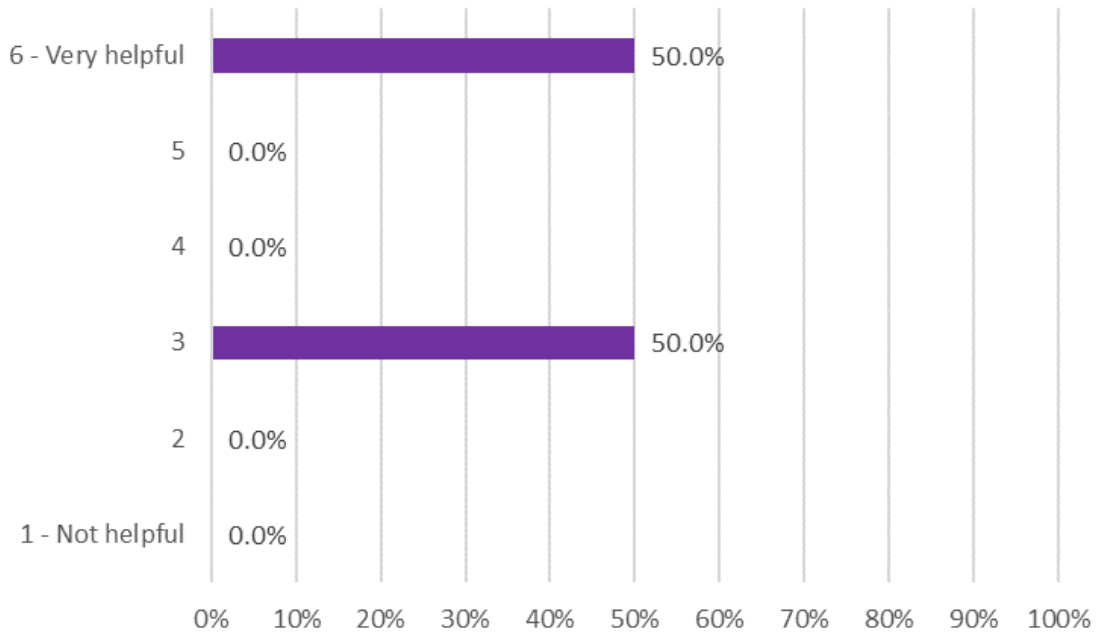
Which geographic location best describes where you currently work? (N = 2)

- Rural area 0.0%
- Suburban area 50.0%
- Urban area 50.0%

In which of the following ranges does your annual personal income fall? (N = 2)



To what extent has your Excelsior College degree been helpful in advancing your career? (N = 2)

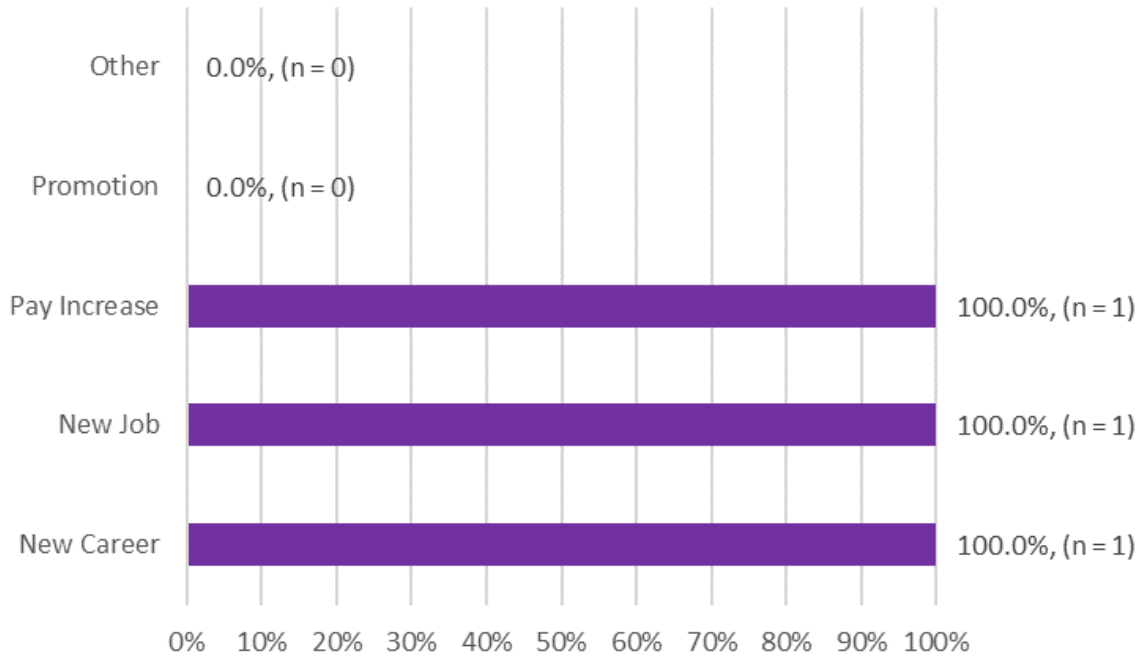


Note: Response options ranged from 1 = not helpful, to 6 = very helpful.

Has earning your Excelsior College degree led to a career advancement and/or pay increase? (N = 2)

- Yes 50.0%
- No 50.0%

In what ways has your degree benefited you?



Note: Graduates may select more than one response option, so the total of all percentages above may exceed 100%.

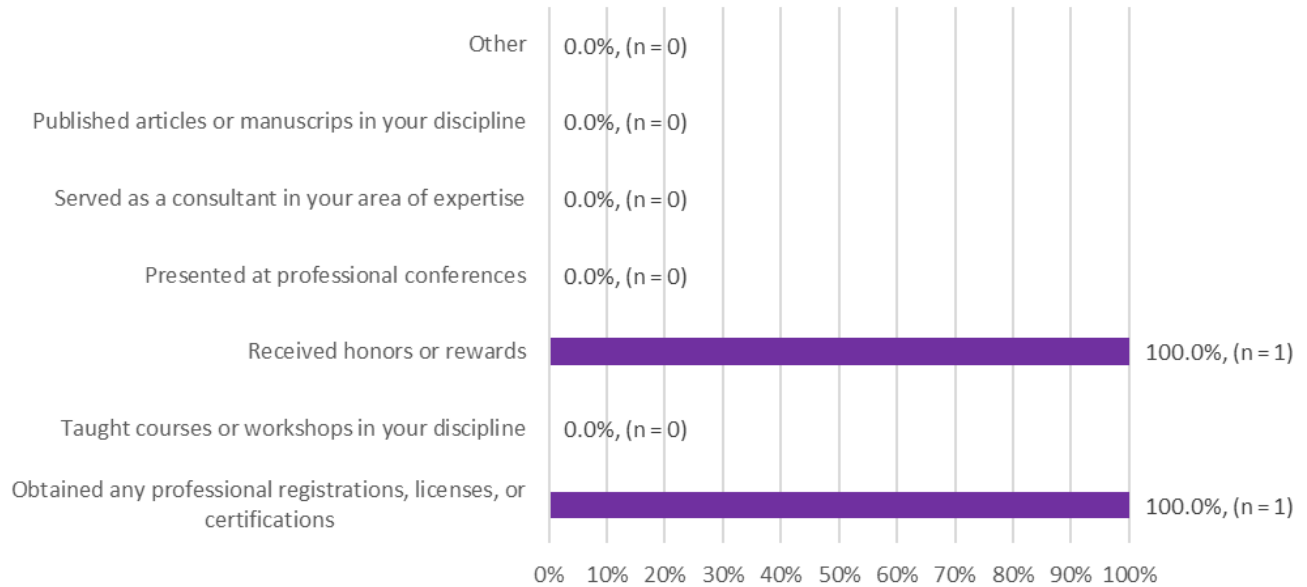
Those who selected "Other" reported the following types of career advancement:

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Since receiving your Excelsior College degree, have you been recognized for your expertise? (N = 2)

- Yes 50.0%
- No 50.0%

In what ways have you been recognized for your expertise?



Note: Graduates may select more than one response option, so the total of all percentages above may exceed 100%.

Those who selected “Other” reported the following types of recognition:

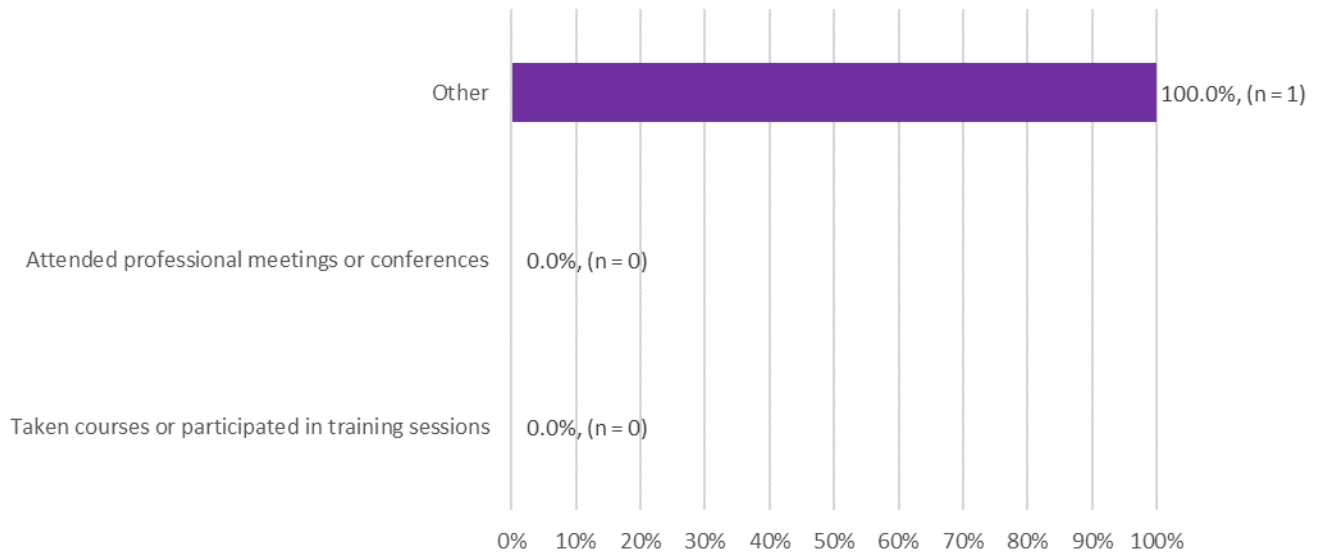
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Since receiving your Excelsior College degree, have you pursued further professional education?

(N = 2)

- Yes 50.0%
- No 50.0%

Which types of education have you pursued?



Note: Graduates may select more than one response option, so the total of all percentages above may exceed 100%.

Those who selected “Other” reported the following types of professional education:

- Studying for CCM cert

Please indicate which of the following specialty practice certifications you have successfully earned since graduating from your MS in nursing program. (N = 0)

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Are you a member of any professional organizations? (N = 2)

- Yes 0.0%
- No 100.0%

In which of the following professional organizations are you a member?

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Note: Graduates may select more than one organization, so the total of all percentages above may exceed 100%.

Graduates also reported membership in the following organizations:

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Future Educational Plans

Do you have plans to seek additional education? (N = 2)

- Yes 0.0%
- No 100.0%

Have you enrolled in any educational programs since completing your Excelsior College master's degree? (N = 2)

- Yes, a certificate program 0.0%
- Yes, post graduate courses 0.0%
- Yes, a doctoral program (DNP, EdD, JD, MD, PhD, etc.) 0.0%
- Yes, other 50.0%
- No 50.0%

Graduates that selected "Yes, other" provided the following description of the program:

- Ccm

Military Advancement and Civilian Life

Have you ever served in the armed forces? (N = 1)

- I have never served in the armed forces. 100.0%
- I have previously served in the armed forces. 0.0%
- I am currently serving in the armed forces. 0.0%

Military Advancement: To what extent has your degree been helpful to you in advancing your military career? (N = 0)

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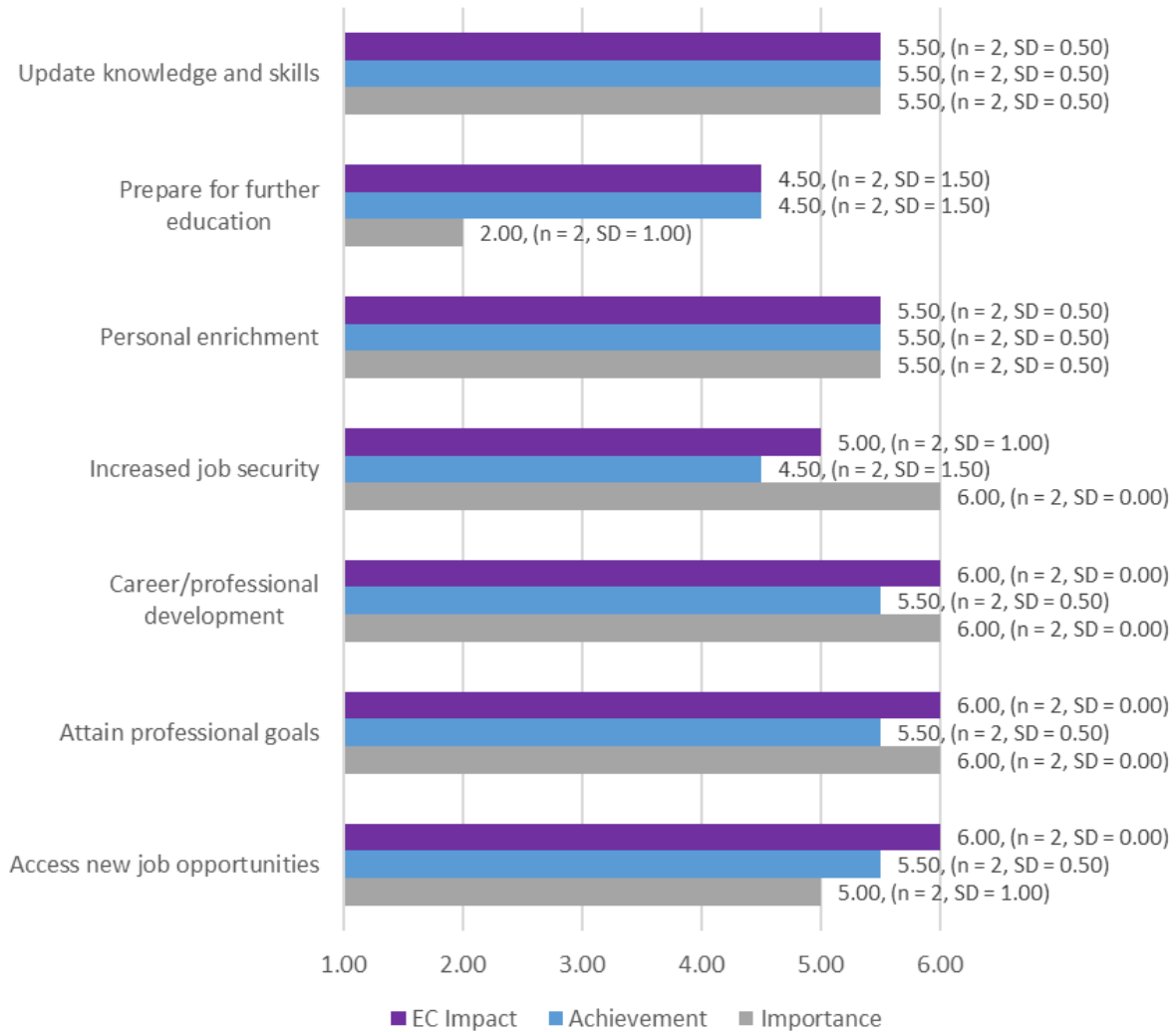
Civilian Life: To what extent was your degree helpful in the transition to civilian life? (N = 0)

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Note: For items related to Military Advancement and Civilian Life, response options ranged from 1 = not helpful, to 6 = very helpful.

Career and Educational Goals

For each goal, rate the importance of the goal when you enrolled at Excelsior College, the extent to which you have now achieved each goal, and the extent to which Excelsior College had an impact on your achievement of the goal. (Mean ratings)



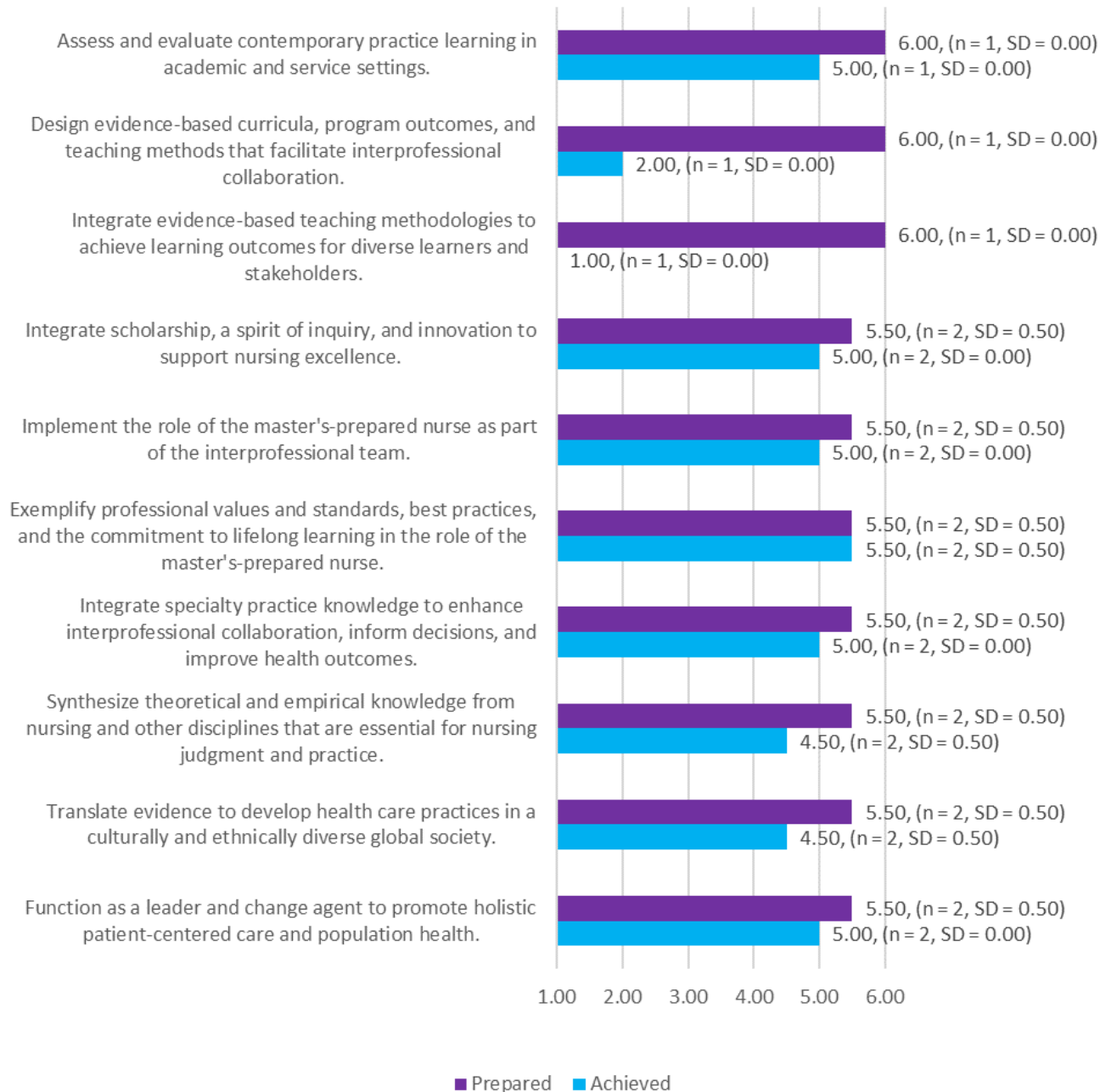
Likert scale: Achievement: 1 = Not at all achieved, 6 = Completely achieved

Likert scale: Importance: 1 = Not at all important, 6 = Very important

Likert scale: Impact: 1 = No impact, 6 = Great impact

Master's Degree in Nursing Program Outcomes

Please rate the degree to which you have achieved each outcome and how well your educational experience prepared you to demonstrate each outcome. (Mean ratings)



Likert scale: Achieved: 1 = Not at all achieved, 6 = Completely achieved
 Likert scale: Prepared: 1 = Very poorly prepared, 6 = Very well prepared

Overall Impression of College, Program and Career

How satisfied are you, overall, with your experiences at Excelsior College? (N = 2)

- Very satisfied 100.0%
- Satisfied 0.0%
- Neutral 0.0%
- Dissatisfied 0.0%
- Very dissatisfied 0.0%

How satisfied are you that Excelsior College helped you meet your program outcomes? (N = 2)

- Very satisfied 100.0%
- Satisfied 0.0%
- Neutral 0.0%
- Dissatisfied 0.0%
- Very dissatisfied 0.0%

Would you recommend Excelsior College to a friend or colleague interested in continuing their education? (N = 2)

- Yes 100.0%
- No 0.0%

Would you recommend the Master of Science in Nursing program? (N = 2)

- Yes 100.0%
- No 0.0%

Open-Ended Items

What do you consider to be the strengths of your Excelsior College degree program? (N = 2)

Comments:

- Robin dewald
- The online format prepared me to work independently while still able to collaborate with others online.

What changes (additions or subtractions) would you recommend that Excelsior College make to the program? (N = 1)

Comments:

- Unk

What is the most important impact that earning an Excelsior College degree has had on your life? (N = 2)

- Bucket list
- I attained my RN, BSN, and MSN with EC. In that time I went from being a firefighter/paramedic to flight medic to RN and now starting a job as a nurse informaticist with my MSN.