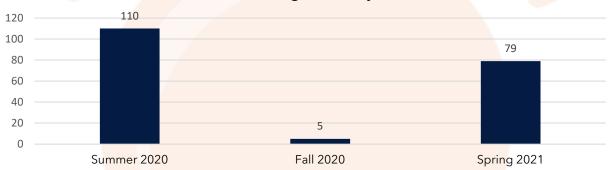


## 6 MONTH POST GRADUATION FIRST DESTINATION OUTCOMES Summer 2020, Fall 2020, Spring 2021

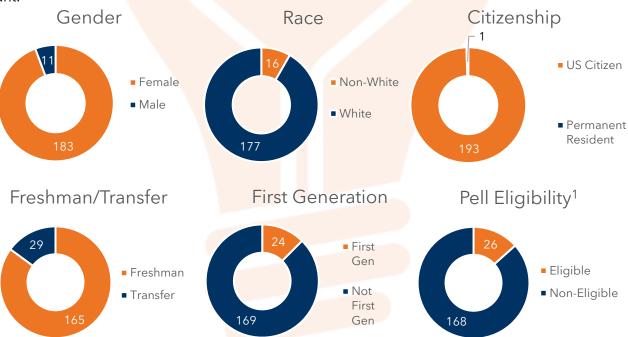
#### **COLLEGE OF NURSING**

First destination outcomes were examined at the 6-month post-graduation mark for graduates of the College of Nursing's 2021 cohort (Summer 2020, Fall 2020, Spring 2021). Summer and Spring graduating classes were the largest, with a total of 194 graduates included in analysis. Data was obtained from graduates' responses to the Campus Engagement and Experience Survey, the First Destination Survey and First Destination follow-up process. The following report presents employment and enrollment outcomes for these graduates.





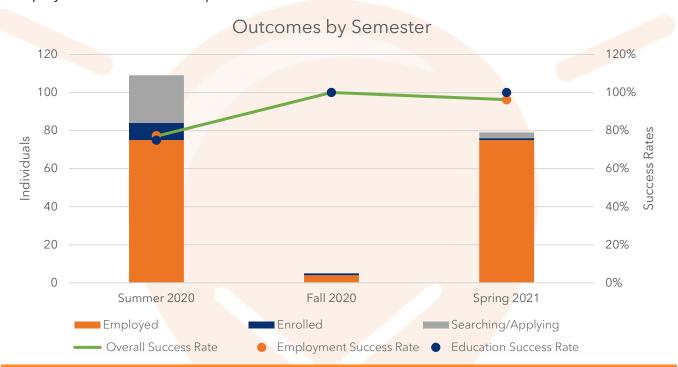
Demographic breakdown of the 2021 graduating class revealed largely female, white, non-first-generation graduates who were mostly natural freshmen, US Citizens, and ineligible for the Pell Grant.



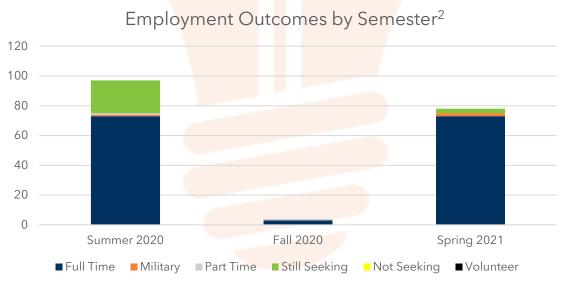


## **OUTCOMES BY SEMESTER**

Overall examination of post-graduate outcomes revealed high employment success rates for all semesters, with an overall average of 86.56% of students obtaining employment (compared to an institutional success rate of 78.53% for the same graduating class). Graduates largely reported seeking employment over enrollment, with only 14 graduates aiming to continue their education. The largest graduating class (Summer 2020) also reported the lowest success rate for both education and employment outcomes, while Fall 2020 and Spring 2021 saw near-perfect employment and enrollment placement.



## **EMPLOYMENT-RELATED OUTCOMES**



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>See Appendix A for a list of employers that hired graduates for full-time positions.

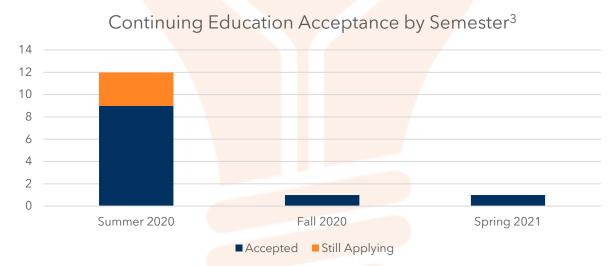


Of those that successfully obtained jobs, full-time employment was the most reported outcome, followed by military service and part-time employment. 25 graduates reported still seeking employment at 6 months post-graduation, with 22 of them belonging to the Summer 2020 cohort. Of these jobs, the vast majority were directly aligned with graduate's majors and education. Salary data was reported for 116 graduates. Salaries ranged from \$30k to \$80k annually across all semesters, with half of graduates earning over \$50k annually. Average salaries by semester ranged from \$45k to \$54k.





## **CONTINUING EDUCATION OUTCOMES**

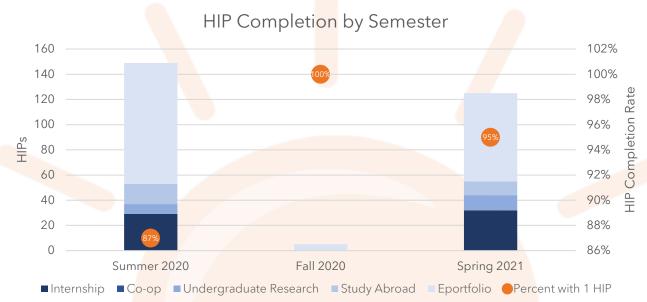


Of those seeking to continue their education, 78.57% successfully obtained enrollment. Graduates from the Summer 2020 cohort were the most likely to still be applying to educational institutions six months following graduation—an observation that may be directly related to the timing of the six-month follow-up survey preceding most university enrollment decisions.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>See Appendix B for a list of institutions and degree types for those students pursuing further education.



#### **HIGH-IMPACT PRACTICE PARTICIPATION**



The percentage of graduates who participated in at least one High Impact Practice (HIP) was among the highest in the university, with most College of Nursing graduates completing an E-Portfolio. Internships were the second-most completed HIP, followed by roughly equal participation in study abroad and undergraduate research.

#### STUDENT OUTCOME BREAKDOWNS

Due to the high volume of HIP participation among College of Nursing graduates (and low proportion of students seeking education), the following outcome breakdowns were examined among demographic variables. Even given the uneven sample sizes, internship participation did not appear to significantly affect the already-high success rates for graduates seeking employment across any demographic. Acknowledging the small sample sizes, the lowest success rate was observed for non-white students seeking enrollment—however, this may be due to these students all graduating in the summer semester.

		MALE	WHITE	FIRST GEN	PELL ELIGIBLE
		FEMALE	NON-WHITE	NOT FIRST-GEN	NOT ELIGIBLE
Employment-Seeking	Internship (N=60)	80.00% (4/5)  87.27% (48/55)	87.27% (48/55)  80.00% (4/5)	88.89% (8/9)  86.27% (44/51)	83.33% (5/6)  87.03% (47/54)
	No Internship (N=119)	100% (6/6)  84.96% (96/113)	85.59% (95/111)  87.50% (7/8)	85.71% (12/14)  85.71% (90/105)	89.47% (17/19)  85.00% (85/100)
	Education- Seeking (N=14)	None  78.57% (11/14)	90.91% (10/11)  33.33% (1/3)	N too small  76.92% (10/13)	N too small  76.92% (10/13)

Note. Non-White group consists of American Indian or Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian/Pacific Isl., Hispanic, Asian, Black or African-American, Two or More Races, and Unknown; non-resident aliens excluded.



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#### **APPENDIX A - EMPLOYERS BY SEMESTER**

#### Summer 2020

Advocate Health Care

Ascension

Baptist Medical Center East

Baylor University Medical Center

Brookwood Baptist Medical Center

Children's Hospital of Alabama

Diversicare of Arab Health and Rehab

East Alabama Medical Center

**Emory Healthcare** 

Emory St. Joseph's Hospital

Emory University Healthcare

Erlanger Hospital

Floyd Medical Center

Grandview Medical Center

Huntsville Hospital

Lakeview Baptist Church

Northside Hospital

Piedmont Hospital

Russell Medical

SedaDent Anesthesia Services

St. Vincent's Hospital

**UAB** Hospital

USA Children's and Women's Hospital

USA Health University Hospital

Vanderbilt University Medical Center

Vidant Medical Center

#### Fall 2020

East Alabama Health

East Alabama Medical Center

Forrest General Hospital

Springhill Medical Center

WellStar West Georgia Medical Center

## Spring 2021

Ascension

Atrium Health

Baptist Medical Center South

Children's Healthcare of Atlanta

Children's Hospital of Alabama

Duke University Health

East Alabama Medical Center

**Emory Healthcare** 

Emory Johns Creek Hospital

Erlanger Hospital

Flowers Hospital

Grandview Medical Center

**HCA** 

Houston Methodist Hospital

Huntsville Hospital

Maine Medical Center

Mayo Clinic

Medical City Fort Worth

Northside Hospital

Novant Health

Piedmont Hospital

Rolling Hills Hospital

Southeast Health

St. Thomas

St. David's Medical Center

Tampa General Hospital

Tristar Skyline Medical Center

**UAB** Hospital

**UK Healthcare** 

**US Air Force** 

USA Children's and Women's Hospital

Vanderbilt University Medical Center



## **APPENDIX B - EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS AND DEGREE TYPES**

Institution	Count
Auburn University	5
Baylor University	1
The University of Alabama	1
University of Alabama at Bi <mark>rmi</mark> ngham	3
Vanderbilt University	1

# Continuing Education - Degree Types Pursued

