

GRADUATE STUDENT SATISFACTION SURVEYS

The purpose of graduate student satisfaction surveys is to give students an opportunity to evaluate their programs and offer feedback on the curriculum. These surveys allow students to reflect on their experiences in advanced nursing education, including accomplishments, clinical proficiency, and personal growth. Each academic year, non-graduating students are surveyed as well to assure they are satisfied with their programs

Graduate student satisfaction surveys are conducted at several points throughout and after students' programs of study. Annual surveys are sent to non-graduating MSN, MSN NP, and DNP students to assess ongoing satisfaction with their programs. End-of-program surveys are completed by all graduating MSN, MSN NP, and DNP students, followed by one-year post-graduation surveys. In accordance with Pennsylvania State Board of Nursing requirements, MSN NP graduates are also surveyed three years after graduation. Alumni may also be contacted periodically to provide feedback about their post-graduate experiences.

Survey results are summarized by the Graduate Curriculum Evaluation Team (GCET) and shared with nursing faculty to support ongoing program evaluation and improvement. This feedback is essential in helping faculty understand what is working well and where improvements can be made, ensuring the program continues to meet student needs and maintain high standards of academic and clinical excellence.