

Grand Rapids Community College

Survey of 2020-2021 Alumni

GRCC Institutional Research

During 2020-2021, 559 career-related (occupational) students received degrees and/or certificates from Grand Rapids Community College. The purpose of the survey of alumni is to determine how well students do, either in finding employment in an occupation related or unrelated to their program of study, within one year after attending GRCC. The data collected from this survey is a requirement of the Strengthening Career and Technical Education for the 21st Century Act (**Perkins V**). The total number of career-related alumni to receive surveys was 559.

In January 2022 we sent an online survey to 559 students with email addresses who had graduated from GRCC. Of these 559 surveys were actually delivered which yielded 50 responses after three emails. No U.S. mail paper questionnaires were sent to the students during this survey attempt. The total response rate was $50/559 = 9\%$.

1. Which of the following best describes your current employment status? (Check only one)

	N	%
Employed in a job NOT related to the program taken at GRCC	11	22%
Employed in a job related to the program taken at GRCC	33	66%
Serving in the military	1	2%
Unemployed, actively seeking work	3	6%
Unemployed, not actively seeking work	2	4%

2. Are you pursuing further education (university, advanced training, etc.)?

	N	%
Yes	23	47%
No	26	53%

3. Did the education you received in your GRCC program help you to obtain your current job?

	N	%
Yes	35	70%
No	10	20%
Not Employed	5	10%

Note: The students surveyed graduated from a Perkins approved program.