

## 2010-11 Career and Technical Student Follow-up

### BTEC – Medical Information

An annual follow-up of students in the Career and Technical programs has been completed each year since 2002 by the Office of Planning and Effectiveness. The purpose of the report is to collect students' feedback about the college and their specific career and technical program to support continuous improvement efforts. This survey is the only way to provide consistent data at the college and department level regarding student employment and wage ranges. Information at the department level does not have enough respondents to be representative of the entire department or students thereof. However, this data does provide indicators of outcomes for program review and outcomes assessment projects.

Current Employment				
Status	Employer	Position title / description	City	State
Graduate	CRMHS	Clerical Assistant	Vancouver	WA
Graduate	McKesson	A/R Specialist	Vancouver	WA
Graduate	Southwest Washington Regional Surgery	Registration/AR	Vancouver	WA

Reported Wages	
# of respondents	Wage category
	\$12.01 to \$18.00 / hr.
3	\$8.67 to \$12.00 / hr.

Employed in Field	
# of respondents	Response
3	Yes
	No

How well do you feel your education at Clark College prepared you for employment in the field of your choice?	
# of respondents	Response
	Well Prepared
5	Prepared
1	Not adequately prepared

How well did Clark College prepare you to meet current industry standards?	
# of respondents	Response
1	Well Prepared
3	Prepared
2	Not adequately prepared

In what way do you feel Clark College did not prepare you for employment?	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jobs all want 2 + years experience. Clark did not prepare me for this.</li> </ul>	

In what way do you feel Clark College did not prepare you to meet industry standards?	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jobs all want 2 + years experience. Clark did not prepare me for this.</li> <li>No higher level coding classes.</li> </ul>	



### **What additional skills would have been helpful for you to learn in your program?**

- More real-world experience. I did not feel my internship gave me the experience needed to find a job because I was placed at the front desk and my long-term goal is to become a coder.
- For my program better and more in depth coding skills. Employers don't think you are ready to code coming out of the program.
- More Coding and Billing classes.
- Job placement
- Have a directed practice site for coding.

### **Anything else you'd like to tell us?**

- I did get a job in the Healthcare field but I definitely am starting at the bottom of the totem pole and will be working a long time before I ever get into coding. I am not sure that our instructors are aware of how much experience we are expected to have and I think that we were given a false sense of security, but I'm sure when most of them started in their careers the economy wasn't what it is today and you could actually get someone to look at your resume w/o having 3+ yrs of coding experience. I guess I just wish we would have had more opportunities to gain "experience".
- During this economic time it would be nice to have more job search help from the school to find a job when you finish.
- Make sure classes are available when needed I had a tough time getting to needed classes
- Please call me if you can help me find a job.
- I am on disability not employed.