



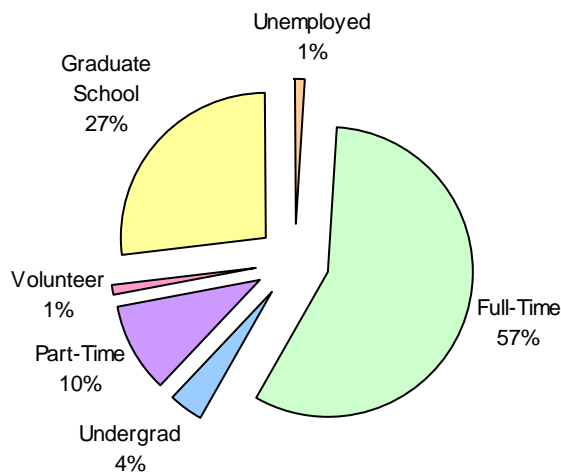
# *Office of Career Planning*

## *Report on the Class of 2008*

Each year the King's College Office of Career Planning prepares a report of our annual survey on the placement status of the graduates from the previous academic year. Information from this report has proven helpful to faculty, administrators, and staff in providing data to current and potential students of King's College. The report includes highlights of the data gathered on the Class of 2008.

*The following chart illustrates the placement status of the Class of 2008*

**Placement Profile  
of the Class of 2008**



### **PLACEMENT HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE CLASS OF 2008**

- 69% or 302 of the 437 members of the class of 2008 obtaining a Bachelor's Degree responded to the survey.
- 99% of the responding graduates are employed full-time or part-time, completing a year of volunteer service, or enrolled in undergraduate, graduate or professional school.
- 57% of the respondents are employed full-time
- 27% of the responding population is attending graduate school
- 10% are employed in part-time positions
- 4% are continuing their educations at King's College or other undergraduate institutions or in specialized training programs and other jobs which are transitions to full-time employment
- 1% are involved in volunteer activities
- 1% are unemployed
- 82 % of the graduates employed full-time are in occupations related directly to their fields of academic preparation
- 79% of the graduated employed full-time are working in PA, NY, or NJ

**GRADUATES EMPLOYED  
FULL-TIME**

Of the 171 graduates who are employed full-time, 82% are working in jobs related to their fields of academic preparation. A breakdown of placements in and out of field and by region can be seen in the following charts.

**GEOGRAPHIC EMPLOYMENT DATA**

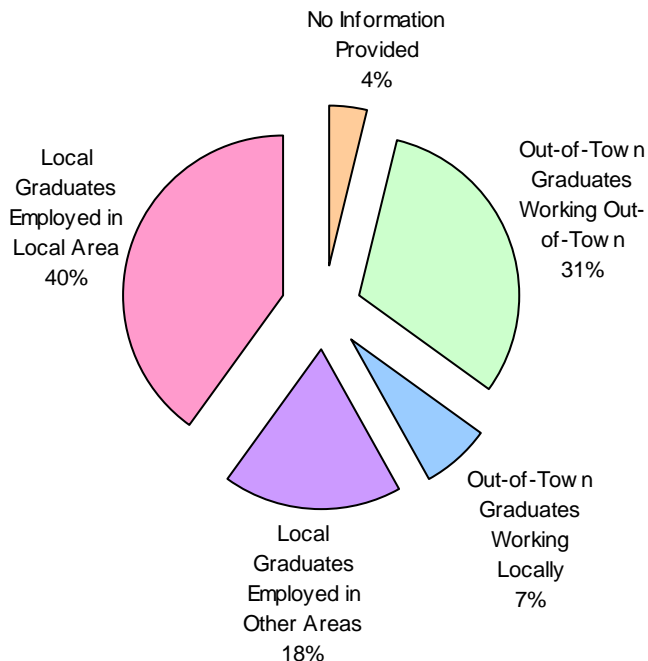
Employment In/Outside Field

|   |            |             |
|---|------------|-------------|
| Employed In Academic Preparation Field - In PA              | 88         | 52%         |
| Employed In Academic Preparation Field - Outside PA         | 48         | 28%         |
| Employed In Field Other than Academic Prep. - In PA         | 23         | 13%         |
| Employed In Field Other than Academic Prep.- Outside PA     | 5          | 3%          |
| Employed In Academic Preparation Field - No Information     | 4          | 2%          |
| Employed In Filed Other than Academic Prep - No Information | 3          | 2%          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>  | <b>171</b> | <b>100%</b> |

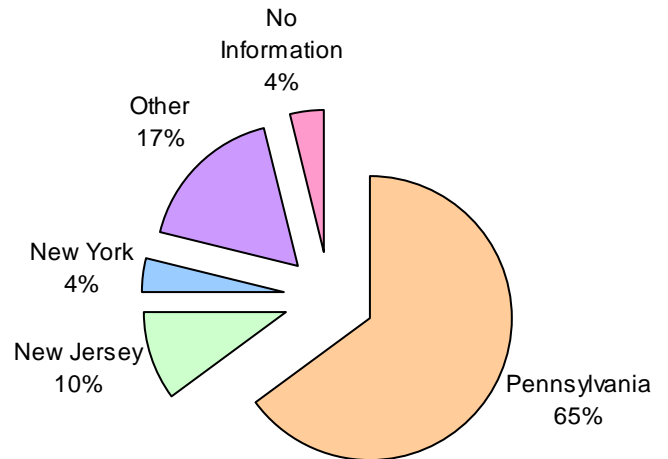
Local vs. Outside Region Placements

|  |            |             |
|--|------------|-------------|
| Local Graduates Employed in the Local Geographic Area* | 68         | 40%         |
| Local Graduates Employed in Other Areas                | 30         | 18%         |
| Graduates from Outside the Region Working Locally      | 12         | 7%          |
| Graduates from Outside the Region Working Out-of-Town  | 54         | 31%         |
| No Information Provided                                | 7          | 4%          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>   | <b>171</b> | <b>100%</b> |

**Geographic Placement of Graduates  
Working In and Out of the Local Area\*  
Class of 2008**



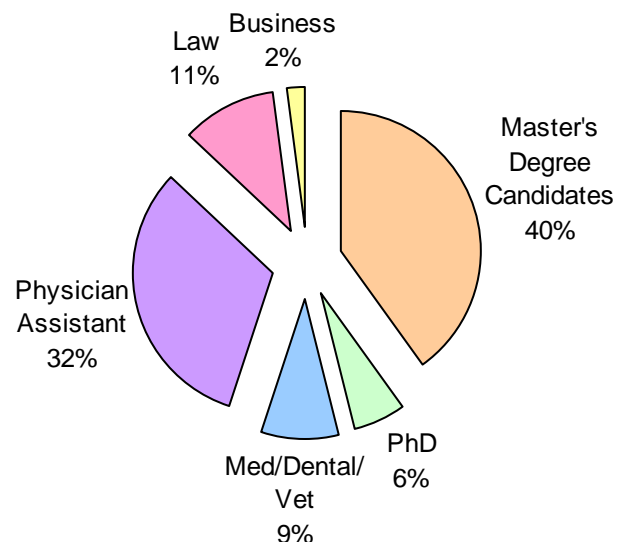
**Geographic Placement of Graduates  
Class of 2008**



**GRADUATE SCHOOL PLACEMENTS**

Of the responding population, 27% are attending graduate or professional school. Of the 27%, 32% are Physician Assistant students who are pursuing their Master's degrees at King's. In addition, 21% of the graduates enrolled in Master's degree programs are attending King's College in the Health Care Administration Program. Graduate school placements are illustrated in the following chart.

**Graduate School Placement  
Class of 2008**



\*Local area is defined as Luzerne, Wyoming and Lackawanna Counties

### ***SALARY INFORMATION***

Salary information for the Class of 2008 was received from about 62% of the full-time employed graduates who responded to the salary question on the survey. The average salary for 2008 graduates was \$36,856. Bachelor of Science degree graduates were offered average salaries of \$41,665 and Bachelor of Arts degree graduates averaged \$29,528. There are significant variations in salary depending on academic major.

### **STATUS OF THE CLASS OF 2008**

(as of February 2009)

#### **B.A. and B.S. Degrees**

|                        | <b><u>G.S.</u></b> | <b><u>Un Grad</u></b> | <b><u>F.T.</u></b> | <b><u>P.T.</u></b> | <b><u>Vol</u></b> | <b><u>Other</u></b> | <b><u>Unemp</u></b> | <b><u>N.R.</u></b> | <b><u>%Resp</u></b> | <b><u>Totals</u></b> |
|------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| Accounting             | 1                  | 1                     | 35                 | 2                  | -                 | -                   | -                   | 10                 | 80%                 | 49                   |
| Athletic Training      | 5                  | -                     | 2                  | 0                  | -                 | -                   | -                   | 1                  | 88%                 | 8                    |
| Biology                | 10                 | 1                     | 6                  | 1                  | -                 | -                   | -                   | 8                  | 69%                 | 26                   |
| Business Admin.        | 5                  | 1                     | 22                 | 1                  | -                 | -                   | 1                   | 10                 | 75%                 | 40                   |
| Chemistry              | 5                  | 0                     | 1                  | -                  | 1                 | -                   | -                   | 2                  | 78%                 | 9                    |
| Communications         | 1                  | -                     | 24                 | 5                  | -                 | -                   | -                   | 15                 | 67%                 | 45                   |
| Computer Science       | -                  | -                     | 2                  | -                  | -                 | -                   | 1                   | 0                  | 100%                | 3                    |
| Computers/Info Sys     | -                  | -                     | 5                  | -                  | -                 | -                   | -                   | 2                  | 71%                 | 7                    |
| Criminal Justice       | 1                  | -                     | 14                 | 5                  | -                 | -                   | -                   | 17                 | 54%                 | 37                   |
| Economics (B.A.)       | -                  | -                     | 1                  | -                  | -                 | -                   | -                   | 1                  | 50%                 | 2                    |
| Elementary Education   | 2                  | 6                     | 8                  | 5                  | -                 | -                   | -                   | 17                 | 55%                 | 38                   |
| English                | 4                  | -                     | 4                  | -                  | -                 | -                   | 1                   | 5                  | 64%                 | 14                   |
| Environmental Science  | 1                  | -                     | 1                  | -                  | -                 | -                   | -                   | 0                  | 100%                | 2                    |
| Environmental Studies  | 1                  | -                     | 4                  | -                  | -                 | -                   | -                   | 1                  | 83%                 | 6                    |
| Finance                | 1                  | -                     | 8                  | -                  | -                 | -                   | -                   | 4                  | 69%                 | 13                   |
| Gerontology            | -                  | -                     | -                  | -                  | -                 | -                   | -                   | 1                  | 0%                  | 1                    |
| History                | 2                  | 2                     | 1                  | 1                  | -                 | -                   | 1                   | 7                  | 50%                 | 14                   |
| Human Resource Mgmt.   | -                  | -                     | 5                  | -                  | -                 | -                   | -                   | 2                  | 71%                 | 7                    |
| International Business | -                  | -                     | 2                  | -                  | -                 | -                   | -                   | 2                  | 50%                 | 4                    |
| Marketing              | 2                  | -                     | 11                 | -                  | -                 | -                   | -                   | 7                  | 65%                 | 20                   |
| Math (B.A.)            | 1                  | 1                     | 1                  | 2                  | -                 | -                   | -                   | 3                  | 63%                 | 8                    |
| Medical Studies        | 24                 | -                     | -                  | -                  | -                 | -                   | -                   | 0                  | 100%                | 24                   |
| Neuroscience           | 1                  | -                     | 1                  | 1                  | -                 | -                   | -                   | 2                  | 60%                 | 5                    |
| Philosophy             | -                  | -                     | 1                  | 1                  | -                 | -                   | -                   | 1                  | 67%                 | 3                    |
| Political Science      | 5                  | -                     | 3                  | 1                  | 2                 | -                   | -                   | 3                  | 79%                 | 14                   |
| Psychology (B.A.)      | 6                  | -                     | 4                  | 1                  | -                 | -                   | -                   | 6                  | 65%                 | 17                   |
| Psychology (B.S.)      | 3                  | -                     | 1                  | -                  | -                 | -                   | -                   | 2                  | 67%                 | 6                    |
| Sociology              | -                  | -                     | -                  | -                  | 1                 | -                   | -                   | 4                  | 20%                 | 5                    |
| Spanish                | -                  | -                     | 1                  | 2                  | -                 | -                   | -                   | 2                  | 60%                 | 5                    |
| Theater                | -                  | -                     | 1                  | 1                  | -                 | -                   | -                   | 0                  | 100%                | 2                    |
| Theology               | 1                  | -                     | 2                  | -                  | -                 | -                   | -                   | 0                  | 100%                | 3                    |
| <b>TOTALS</b>          | <b>82</b>          | <b>12</b>             | <b>171</b>         | <b>29</b>          | <b>4</b>          | <b>0</b>            | <b>4</b>            | <b>135</b>         | <b>69%</b>          | <b>437</b>           |

#### **M.S. Degrees**

|                     |          |          |           |          |          |          |          |           |            |           |
|---------------------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|------------|-----------|
| Health Care Admin.  | -        | -        | 8         | -        | -        | -        | -        | 7         | 53%        | 15        |
| Physician Assistant | -        | -        | 10        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 30        | 25%        | 40        |
| Reading             | -        | -        | 11        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 17        | 39%        | 28        |
| <b>TOTALS</b>       | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>29</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>54</b> | <b>35%</b> | <b>83</b> |

G.S. - Attending graduate/professional school

P.T. - Working part-time

F.T. - Working full-time or enlisted in the military service

Un Grad - Returning to King's College or other undergraduate institutions

Vol. - Volunteer Services

Unemp. - Unemployed

Other - Travel, child rearing, etc

N.R. - No Response to the survey

% Resp. - Percentage of students responding to survey

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