

## *1998 Professional/Technical Graduate Student Survey Results*

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### *Section 2 – Overall Experience*

<b>E. How much has GRCC contributed to your overall personal/professional growth in the following area?</b>	<b>None %</b>	<b>Not Much %</b>	<b>Some %</b>	<b>A Lot %</b>	<b>N</b>
A. Write more effectively	5.0	13.8	51.3	30.0	80
B. Speak more effectively	6.3	17.5	53.8	22.5	80
C. Apply mathematical & quantitative reasoning	10.4	22.1	41.6	26.0	77
D. Knowledge of and ability to use technology	3.9	6.5	37.7	51.9	77
E. Critically analyze real world problems	3.8	25.0	38.8	32.5	80
F. Develop leadership skills	3.8	26.3	45.0	25.0	80
G. Improve decision-making abilities	3.7	17.3	50.6	28.4	81
H. Ability to learn independently	11.0	13.4	36.6	39.0	82
I. Ability to work independently	9.9	13.6	34.6	42.0	81
J. Ability to work in groups	9.9	11.1	39.5	39.5	81
K. Overall preparation for employment	1.2	8.5	29.3	61.0	82

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### *Section 3 – Program Experience*

<b>J. How satisfied are you with the following aspects of GRCC's programs and courses?</b>	<b>Very Dissatisfied %</b>	<b>Dissatisfied %</b>	<b>Neutral</b>	<b>Satisfied %</b>	<b>Very Satisfied %</b>	<b>N</b>
A. Clarity of program requirements	1.3	6.3	10.0	57.5	25.0	80
B. Printed information of degree/certification requirements	0.0	2.5	16.0	51.9	29.6	81
C. Organization of program curriculum	1.2	8.5	14.6	53.7	22.0	82
D. Program curriculum up-to-date with job market	7.5	5.0	18.8	43.8	25.0	80
E. Availability of required courses	2.5	7.4	18.5	37.0	34.6	81
F. Quality of facilities and program equipment	0.0	3.7	25.6	42.7	28.0	82
G. Quality of textbooks and other instructional materials	0.0	3.7	14.8	53.1	28.4	81
H. Availability of on-the-job training/internships	6.5	9.1	16.9	29.9	37.7	77
I. Accessibility of instructors	1.2	1.2	8.5	35.4	53.7	82
J. Quality of instruction	3.7	4.9	4.9	31.7	54.9	82

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**Section 4 – Employment Information**

<b>B. Did you continue your education? after GRCC?</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>E. Are you currently employed?</b>	<b>%</b>
Yes	24.4	Employed with job directly related	42.7
No	75.6	Employed with job somewhat related	17.1
N = 82	100%	Employed with job not related	14.6
		Unemployed and seeking employment	17.1
		Unemployed and not seeking employment	8.5
		N = 82	100%
<b>Top ten answers</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>C. What is your hour range?</b>	<b>%</b>
GRCC	4	Less than \$5 per hour	0.0
University of Washington	3	Between \$5-\$10 per hour	25.4
Central Washington University	2	Between \$10-\$15 per hour	47.8
Other	10	Between \$15-\$20 per hour	22.4
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		Over \$25 per hour	1.5
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