



Bevill State Community College

REPORT GRADUATE/COMPLETER ALUMNI QUESTIONNAIRE

**Participants:
GRADUATES/COMPLETERS 2008**

Spring 2009

**GRADUATE ALUMNI QUESTIONNAIRE RESULTS, SPRING 2009
COMPLETER/GRADUATE ALUMNI 2008**

1. What was your primary objective in attending Bevill State?

CATEGORY	%IMPROVE SKILLS PRESENT JOB	%ENTRY INTO CAREER	%PREPARE FOR TRANSFER	%OTHER	# RESP.
Fayette	10%	37%	43%	10%	30
Hamilton	8%	46%	29%	17%	24
Jasper	11%	63%	16%	11%	19
Sumiton	17%	67%	3%	13%	30
ALL RESP.	12%	52%	23%	13%	103

2. Was this objective achieved?

CATEGORY	% NOT AT ALL	% SOMEWHAT	% FULLY	MEAN	# RESP.
Fayette	0	20	80	1.8	30
Hamilton	4	17	79	1.75	24
Jasper	0	5	95	1.95	19
Sumiton	0	27	73	1.73	30
ALL RESP.	0	18%	81%	1.80	103

3. How would you rate your overall experience at Bevill State?

CATEGORY	% POOR	% FAIR	% GOOD	% EXCELLENT	MEAN	# RESP.
Fayette	0	0	41	59	2.59	29
Hamilton	0	4	35	61	2.57	23
Jasper	0	5	58	37	2.32	19
Sumiton	0	10	43	47	2.37	30
ALL RESP.	0	5%	44%	52%	2.46	101

4. Based on your experience at Bevill State, how satisfied were you with Job Placement?

CATEGORY	% VERY DISSATISFIED	% DISSATISFIED	% SATISFIED	% VERY SATISFIED	MEAN	# RESP.
Fayette	3	0	60	37	2.3	30
Hamilton	0	8	58	33	2.25	24
Jasper	0	0	58	42	2.42	19
Sumiton	0	7	67	27	2.2	30
ALL RESP.	1%	4%	61%	34%	2.29	103

5. Based on your experience at Beville State, how satisfied were you with the assistance you received in the following:

a) Academic Advising

CATEGORY	% VERY DISSATISFIED	% DISSATISFIED	% SATISFIED	% VERY SATISFIED	MEAN	# RESP.
Fayette	10	10	40	40	2.1	30
Hamilton	0	0	33	66	2.67	24
Jasper	0	5	63	32	2.26	19
Sumiton	0	7	50	43	2.37	30
ALL RESP.	3%	5%	46%	46%	2.35	103

b) Courses for general education

CATEGORY	% VERY DISSATISFIED	% DISSATISFIED	% SATISFIED	% VERY SATISFIED	MEAN	# RESP.
Fayette	3	7	20	70	2.57	30
Hamilton	0	0	42	58	2.58	24
Jasper	0	0	58	42	2.42	19
Sumiton	0	7	60	33	2.27	30
ALL RESP.	1%	4%	44%	52%	2.46	103

c) Courses in your major

CATEGORY	% VERY DISSATISFIED	% DISSATISFIED	% SATISFIED	% VERY SATISFIED	MEAN	# RESP.
Fayette	3	7	37	53	2.4	30
Hamilton	0	4	46	50	2.42	24
Jasper	0	0	47	53	2.53	19
Sumiton	0	7	53	40	2.33	30
ALL RESP.	1%	5%	46%	49%	2.42	103

d) Course Availability

CATEGORY	% VERY DISSATISFIED	% DISSATISFIED	% SATISFIED	% VERY SATISFIED	MEAN	# RESP.
Fayette	7	17	20	57	2.27	30
Hamilton	0	4	33	63	2.54	24
Jasper	0	0	53	47	2.47	19
Sumiton	0	7	63	30	2.23	30
ALL RESP.	2%	8%	42%	49%	2.38	103

e) Faculty concern for students

CATEGORY	% VERY DISSATISFIED	% DISSATISFIED	% SATISFIED	% VERY SATISFIED	MEAN	# RESP.
Fayette	0	10	27	63	2.53	30
Hamilton	0	0	26	74	2.74	23
Jasper	0	5	47	47	2.42	19
Sumiton	0	20	33	47	2.27	30
ALL RESP.	0	10%	32%	57%	2.49	103

6. What was your field of study? (Please be specific) 94 total responses college-wide

Program	Number/Percentage
ACT	2 / 2%
ADN	11/ 12%
HVAC	1 1%
IMO	1 / 1%
IT	2/ 2%
MTR	1/1%
PPS	1/ 1%
ACR	2 / 2%
NUR	21 / 22%
ABR	0
AUM	1/ 1%
BAR	0
BIO	1 / 1%
BUA	8 / 8%
BFN	0
CHM	0
CHD	2 /2%
CSC	0
COS	3 / 3%
NLT	0
CRJ	0
DEM	1 / 1%
DDT	2 / 2%
EED	9 / 10%
ELT	1 / 1%
ILT	0
EMM	0
EMT	1 / 1%

EGR	0
ENT	0
GS	0
HPR	0
HIS	0
LA	2 / 2%
MTT	0
MTH	0
MNT	0
MUS	0
NAS	0
BSN	0
BOMT	2 / 2%
PRL	4 / 4%
PHB	0
LPN	6 / 6%
PLP	0
PPR	0
PSY	1 / 1%
SED	1 / 1%
SUR	2 /2%
UND	0
TRK	0
WDT	0

7. After completing your program at Bevill State, how long did you look for work before obtaining your first job?
- a) Had a job and continued after I completed my program
 - b) Obtained a job less just prior to graduation
 - c) Obtained a job two to six months after graduation
 - d) Obtained a job more than six months after graduation
 - e) Have not worked since graduation

CATEGORY	% A	% B	% C	% D	% E	# RESP. .
Fayette	32	27	23	0	18	22
Hamilton	28	22	28	6	17	18
Jasper	18	35	41	0	6	17
Sumiton	40	28	16	0	16	25
ALL RESP.	31%	28%	26%	1%	15%	82

8. Was your **first** job related to your major area of study at Bevill State?

CATEGORY	% YES	% NO	# RESP.
Fayette	72	28	18
Hamilton	73	27	15
Jasper	94	6	16
Sumiton	86	14	21
ALL RESP.	81%	19%	70

9. How well did Bevill State prepare you for your first job?

CATEGORY	% NOT PREPARED	% SOMEWHAT PREPARED	% ADEQUATELY PREPARED	% VERY WELL PREPARED	MEAN	# RESP.
Fayette	5	11	26	58	2.37	19
Hamilton	13	7	47	33	2.00	15
Jasper	0	19	31	50	2.31	16
Sumiton	5	9	68	18	2.00	22
ALL RESP.	6%	11%	44%	39%	2.17	72

10. Are you currently employed?

- 1) Yes, I have a full-time job (30 hours or more per week).
- 2) Yes, I have a part-time job (less than 30 hours per week).
- 3) No, I am unemployed and seeking a job.
- 4) No, I am not employed and not seeking a job.

CATEGORY	% YES 30 +	% YES - 30	% UNEMPLOYED SEEKING	% UNEMPLOYED NOT SEEKING	# RESP.
Fayette	63	21	16	0	19
Hamilton	73	13	13	0	15
Jasper	88	12	0	0	17
Sumiton	77	9	14	0	22
ALL RESP.	75%	14%	11%	0%	73

11. What is your annual salary before deductions?

- 1) Less than \$12,000
- 2) \$12,000 to \$15,999
- 3) \$16,000 to \$19,999
- 4) \$20,000 to \$23,999
- 5) \$24,000 to \$27,999
- 6) \$28,000 to \$33,000
- 7) \$34,000 and over

CATEGORY	% 1	% 2	% 3	% 4	% 5	% 6	% 7	# RESP.
Fayette	17	22	11	6	17	17	11	18
Hamilton	21	21	7	0	7	21	21	14
Jasper	7	7	0	7	0	0	80	15
Sumiton	6	11	0	11	17	0	56	18
ALL RESP.	12%	15%	5%	6%	11%	9%	42%	65

12. If your employment is **NOT** related to your major at Beville State, what is the principal reason?

- a) Not applicable, I am (or was) employed in a job related to my Beville State major.
- b) Did not look for or want a job related to my BSCC major.
- c) Could not find a job related to my BSCC major.
- d) Was not sufficiently qualified for a job in the field related to my BSCC major.
- e) Found better pay/opportunities in a job not related to my BSCC major.
- f) Other (Explain)

CATEGORY	% A	% B	% C	% D	% E	% F	# RESP.
Fayette	63	5	16	0	0	16	19
Hamilton	44	6	19	0	6	25	16
Jasper	67	8	0	8	0	17	12
Sumiton	67	6	6	11	6	6	18
ALL RESP.	60%	6%	11%	5%	3%	15%	65

13. Did you have problems transferring?

- a) No
- b) Yes, problems with admissions
- c) Yes, problems with BSCC issuing a transcript to my transfer institution
- d) Yes, problems with transferring of credit hours
- e) Yes, problems with acceptance of courses to meet requirements
- f) Yes, other problems (Describe)

CATEGORY	% A	% B	% C	% D	% E	% F	# RESP.
Fayette	86	0	0	7	7	0	14
Hamilton	88	0	0	0	0	13	8
Jasper	100	0	0	0	0	0	5
Sumiton	100	0	0	0	0	0	6
ALL RESP.	91%	0	0	3%	3%	3%	33

14. How well do you feel Bevell State prepared you for additional college work?

- 1) Not Prepared
- 2) Somewhat prepared
- 3) Adequately prepared
- 4) Very well prepared

CATEGORY	% 1	% 2	% 3	% 4	MEAN	# RESP.
Fayette	0	23	46	31	2.08	13
Hamilton	0	0	57	43	2.43	7
Jasper	0	16	33	50	2.33	6
Sumiton	0	17	33	50	2.33	6
ALL RESP.	0	16%	44%	41%	2.29	32

**BEVILL STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
ALUMNI GRADUATE/COMPLETER 2008 SURVEY COMMENTS
SPRING 2009**

I would really, really appreciate if someone would take the time and mail me my diploma! I have called numerous times and talked to four or five different ladies. Even [REDACTED]. Not it has been almost a year. Please can somebody mail my diploma! (NOTE: This complaint was forwarded to Dr. Ennis in May 2009).

Need more hands on training and up to date equipment in the HVAC program. Get back to paper and pen everything does not need to be done on the computer. This keeps people 30 years old and older not wanting to attend classes. They want to learn a trade!

I enjoyed Mrs. Craven and Ms. Short. They were really good teachers and would help me with anything I needed. I appreciated having them as my teachers. I was taught a lot.

If the economy hadn't went to ***** I would have a job.

I will be continuing my education at BSCC for my Paramedic either in the fall or spring. My professors and instructors were and still are very helpful to me whenever I need their guidance and wisdom on what to do or what needs to be done. I couldn't have asked for better professors and instructors.

Bevill State really prepared me for the NCLEX exam. Bevill's ADN program is extremely well known, especially when I furthered my education at a University. ADN program was tough but I learned so much. Will always be grateful for my instructors for my learning experiences. . . Dr. Childer's was awesome!

I would like to take advanced courses in my field of study

I had to attend an extra semester to wait on one class that I needed. I almost didn't get in the class the second time even though I was at my advisor's office at 8:15 a.m. on the first day of registration because it was full. Bevill's method of when to offer classes and the small amount limit are horrible. Just to let you know I always recommend that people choose another college and I would never attend Bevill again!

My pre-nursing classes were fine. Nursing @ Bevill is a nightmare. The instructors offer no help & show zero interest in your nursing program. If I could go back, I would not go to Bevill. I would choose a school & program where the focus is on the students. Although I did receive an education, my entire class was treated with disrespect. We did report to [REDACTED] who replied with disrespect & rudeness. The nursing experience was horrible.

I was very prepared to continue in the nursing field from LPN to RN

I planned on transferring to UAB to obtain my 4 yr degree in nursing. When I transferred, I had 4 classes remaining before applying to nursing school at UAB. My first semester at UAB I failed 2/4 classes, I never failed a class at Bevill. I was an A, B student. Due to me failing my first semester at UAB it made it very difficult to get into nursing school; therefore I graduated from Bevill with an ADN. I plan on going back to school to obtain BSN and we will see how it goes. Thank You! Bevill Sumiton

I truly enjoyed my experiences at Bevill. I was a student there and part of their work study program. I loved the one-on-one attention, and the small classrooms really made a great setting to feel comfortable to ask questions and have open discussions. Although, the small settings were great; I feel as though there was a lot of "hand

holding.: Transferring to a four year is a big adjustment from Bevill, and to make a smoother transition it would help if Bevill expected more independence from their students. However, I love Bevill and all the help given to me from there. I just feel that if Bevill did a little less "babying" (even though it was very nice and some is need) the students that transfer to a four year would have an easier time adjusting to the new environment where they are expected to be very independent.

Bevill State provided an excellent learning experience. Every day, I use and recall information that I received at BSCC. I encourage my LPN coworkers to return to or go to BSCC to further their education. BSCC prepared me well for my career. My teachers were excellent, and I usually brag on them and their knowledge to my coworkers. I was very well prepared for my job when, I graduated.

I am now in my senior year at UAB for a double major in Marketing and Industrial Distribution. UAB has emphasized the importance of business communications (writing business letters, interviews, etc.). I am surprised at how many students in senior level classes are unable to use proper punctuation and grammar. I am very thankful for the four semesters that I had with Dr. C. Spear. The things that she taught me have been very beneficial to me in my business classes at UAB.

I wish I could get my BSN as well as masters at Bevill its close to home and I feel comfortable there I don't want a long drive. I would be awesome if Bevill was a four year college.

My Paralegal courses and degree has helped me in my job and also in everyday life. I feel better about myself, and know that I can do whatever I set my mind to do. Also, I can now help my daughter with her homework

I think that Bevill State is an excellent place to start your college experience.

The nursing facility was not very good. You could hear all noises outside, the ceiling leaked a lot. I did not think it was right that I had to pay a library fee when I did not use it. When I ran copies off, I paid for it then. The parking was horrible, not enough spaces.

It was a great learning experience at Bevill State.

I'm fixing to see about a small business loan.

Bevill State fully prepared me for transferring. Everyone at the Hamilton Campus was so kind and willing to help in whatever way he or she could. I would recommend the school to anyone.

Automotive Service Technology need to have better equipment that is more up to date on the tools used today. Also they need to provide this class with test vehicles so we can have a hands on experiment with this test vehicle. Just giving us oil changes and the rotations does not prepare us for the automotive world. Please make the Automotive Service Technology more up to date.

My experience at BSCC was great. I really felt close to all my instructors. They helped me physically, emotionally, and kept me in good spirits. They were always willing to help whenever and however possible. I love them all. I will be returning.

Teachers and faculty were great but baseball coach was a moron! ([REDACTED])

I loved Bevill State and I wish that it was a four year institution/college!

I went to Bevill State Sumiton Campus for Surgical technology and Fayette for Nursing School And I had some of the Best, Most Caring, Educated Teachers I ever have in my life. If someone didn't do good in these programs

they didn't try. Yes, the course were challenging But, when I went to work I was prepared for the real word. They mad us work for what we got and it was worth it 100%. I have and will continue to recommend BSCC for these programs and I hope they continue to grow!

The teachers I had in the Business field were excellent. I really enjoyed my time at Bevill

I really enjoyed my experience at Bevill. The instructors were very caring and helpful. My courses were challenging and benefital. I feel I am very blessed to have had this experience. I would be working right now if the economy wasn't in the shape it is in. I was layed off in Oct-20087 after starting the job 4 weeks after graduation. I am looking for employment, but realizing I have to be patient, the Lord will provide.

Teacher need to help someone like me, there will be other students. There need to be classes in Hail, or close to Pickens County, because I had a time in some of my classes and there were some teacher who now how to help. Math, Eng, Art, Ed Ch, Class, His, Bio. Speech and some don't now how to help. English, Com, I, II. We need more teacher like them. Who have a heart in there work.

I feel like my objective for attending Bevill was achieved as far as the schooling part went. I really enjoyed my classes and learned a lot from them, But I have not been able to find a job yet and I finished in August 2008.

Both as a student and an employee, I feel that BSCC needs to offer more degrees in the medical profession. Ideal degrees might include sonography, occupational therapist assistant, or radiology technician.

The only problem I had with Bevill State was I wasn't informed about STAR Program, therefore when it was time to graduate I had taken courses here and there instead of having a complete grade to the next step, after graduation, There was time I wasted because I didn't know I think if I had been in that STAR program I would had continue on to the next step for B.S. degree. Now, I have stopped again.

Question # 5 Academic Advising "Very Dissatisfied" Advisor: [REDACTED]. No "advising" ever took place over a period of 5 semesters. I was very uninformed as to my specific choices concerning both courses and scheduling; hence the 5 semesters rather than 4.

Bevill State provided me with a great academic foundation. The instructors were very helpful and showed interest in my future. I received a volleyball scholarship in the year 2005. It was this opportunity which led me to Bevill State. I think athletics are very important. Athletics are the only way some individuals can further their education. I was sadden to hear about Bevill States athletics because it had a wonderful impact in my life. Therefore I hope this situation is given more consideration before becoming permanent.

I was very satisfied other than my advisor was very difficult to have time to meet with because she was only there part time and traveled back and forth between different campus! Also, some courses were only offered certain semesters like PHS111 and Phs112. They were never both offered in one semester so this set me behind too. Other than these two problems, I had a wonderful experience and was very pleased!

Thank you for preparing me for an excellent career in nursing at Children's Hospital. Exact job I wanted! Special thanks to Mrs. Dotson – she really cared and went the extra mile in teaching, sharing her experience. I am following in NCLEX.