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Radiologic Technology Accreditation Summary
Graduate Follow-up Survey
February 2005**

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Introduction

The Graduate Follow-Up Survey (GFS) is an ongoing survey that is administered to graduates of Oakland Community College (OCC) ten months following their graduation date. For Radiologic Technology graduates, two separate surveys are administered: (1) The (Overall) Graduate Follow-Up Survey; and (2) The Graduate Follow-Up Supplemental Radiologic Technology Survey (SRTS). The objectives of both surveys are to measure student satisfaction with various aspects of OCC, as well as to answer questions concerning subsequent employment status and continued education. The overall survey and the supplemental survey differ, in that the overall survey is designed to address the student's total experience at OCC, whereas the supplemental survey is tailored to obtain information specifically about the Radiologic Technology Program and profession. This report is based on data collected regarding Radiologic Technology students who graduated from OCC during 2003.

There were nine graduates who responded to the surveys. Five graduates completed the Graduate Follow-up Survey and eight graduates completed the Supplemental Radiologic Technology Survey. Four graduates completed both the GFS and the SRTS.

Total Number Of Graduates that Completed Surveys	Number of Graduates that Completed the Graduate Follow-up Survey	Number of Graduates that Completed the Supplemental Radiologic Technology Survey	Number of Graduates that Completed Both Surveys
9	5	8	4

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Key Findings

Graduate Employment Status

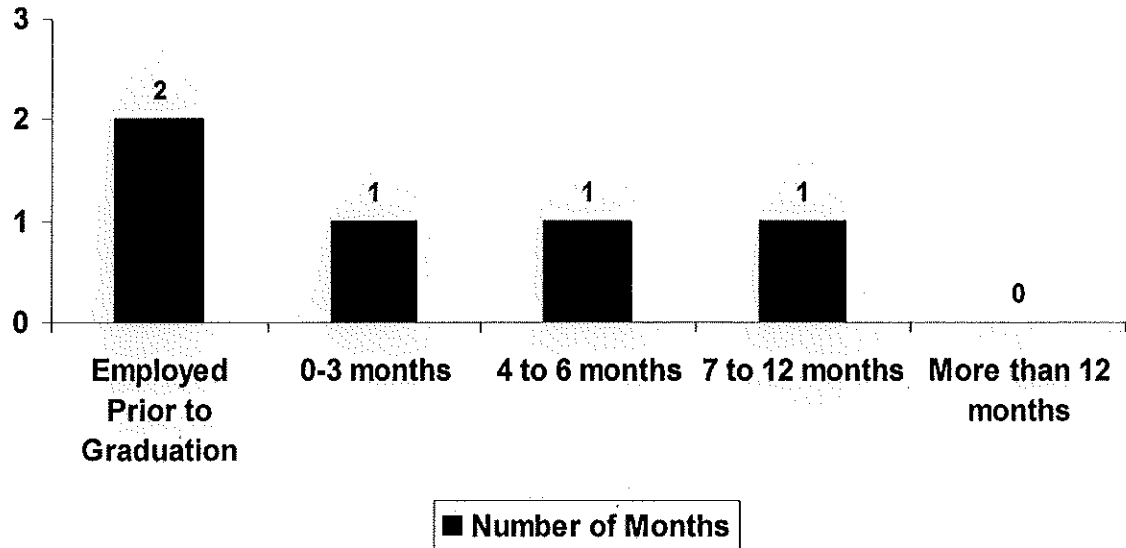
Information regarding employment status is derived from only those five students that completed the Graduate Follow-Up Survey.

- If graduates weren't already employed, they found employment two to ten months after graduating.
 - Two graduates were employed prior to graduating from OCC, one graduate acquired employment two months after graduating from OCC, another graduate acquired employment six months after graduating from OCC and another graduate acquired employment ten months after graduating from OCC.
- Of the five graduates that completed a Graduate Follow-Up Survey, four were employed full-time after graduation. One was employed part-time.
 - Employment locations of survey respondents include doctor's offices, emergency rooms, hospitals, health centers and other settings.
 - Current positions of all survey respondents that provided this information include: Radiologic Technologist/CT technologist (2), Cat Scan Technologist (1), Mobil Units (1), MRI Technologist (1), other (1) and unspecified (2).

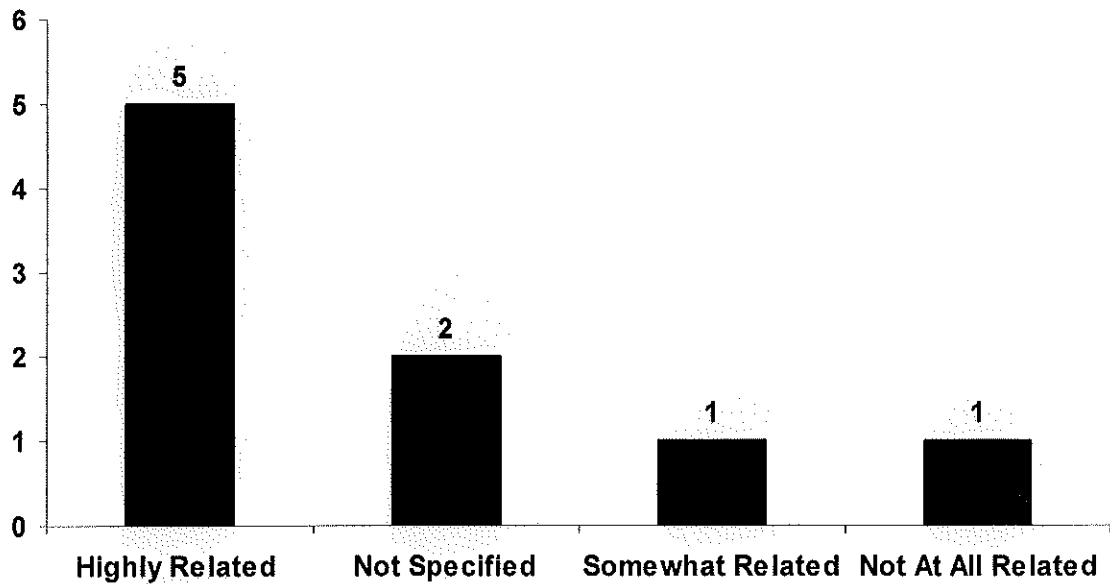
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Number of Months to Find Employment After Graduation



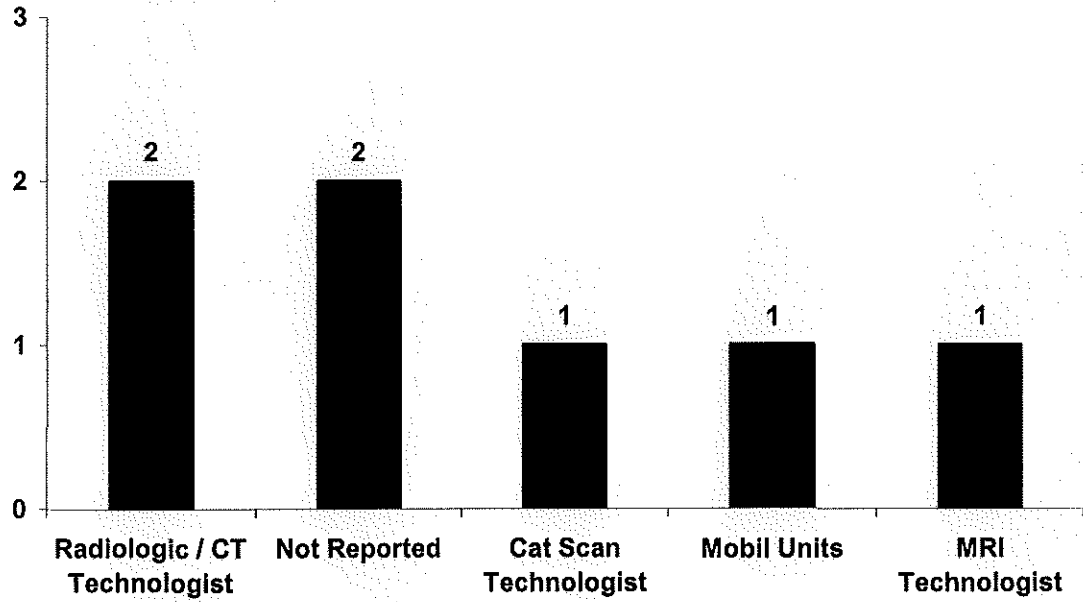
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Current Positions of Graduates Who Are Employed

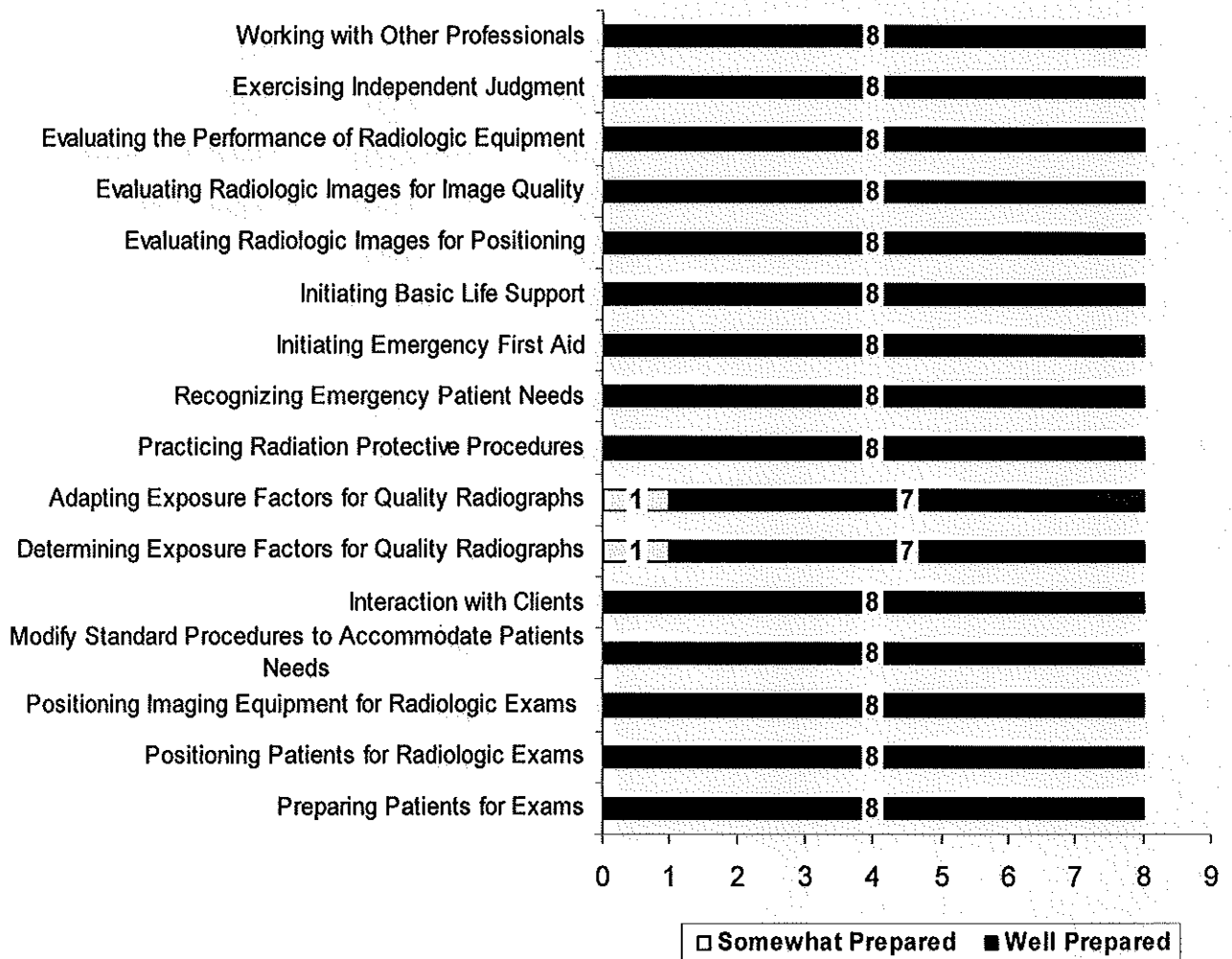


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Key Findings (Continued)

Graduates were asked how well prepared they felt in a number of areas at the time they left OCC. Students could indicate they felt “under prepared”, “somewhat under prepared”, “somewhat prepared”, or “well prepared”. Results are detailed in the chart below.

How Well Prepared Graduates Felt They Were At the Time They Left OCC



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Supplemental Survey Findings

- All supplemental survey respondents (n=8) felt they were well prepared in modifying standard procedures to accommodate patient's needs at the time they left OCC.
- All supplemental survey respondents (n=8) felt they were well prepared in interacting and communicating with patients at the time they left OCC.
- All supplemental survey respondents (n=8) felt they were well prepared in preparing patients for examinations at the time they left OCC.
- All supplemental survey respondents (n=8) felt they were well prepared in positioning patients to perform radiologic examinations at the time they left OCC.
- All supplemental survey respondents (n=8) felt they were well prepared in evaluating radiologic images for appropriate positioning and image quality.
- The majority of respondents (n=7) felt they were well prepared in evaluating the performance of radiologic equipment. Only one (1) respondent felt they were somewhat prepared in this area.
- All supplemental survey respondents (n=8) felt they were well prepared in exercising independent judgment and practicing radioactive protective procedures at the time they left OCC.
- None of the Graduate Follow-up Survey respondents had attended any other college or university since graduating from OCC, nor had they received any additional training.
- For the nine graduates who completed the supplemental survey, six (6) are members of the American Society of Radiologic Technologists (ASRT), one (1) is a member of the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT), and one (1) respondent did not belong to any professional organizations. None of the respondents reported belonging to the Michigan Society of Radiologic Technologists (MSRT).

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