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Ability of Completers to be Hired in the Area of Licensure

Summary Report

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Introduction

Those who complete the EPP are often hired in public or private schools in and outside of Puerto Rico. Puerto Rico has been experiencing a shortage of teachers, and employers are always looking for highly qualified candidates to recruit.

Next provides a breakdown of the employment situation of the completers according to their academic level and the type of academic system they belong to (public or private).

UPRAg Educator Preparation Program (EPP) has demonstrated significant success in preparing graduates for employment in various educational settings, with a remarkable overall employment rate of 78% for the academic year 2022-2023. The majority of graduates, twelve out of twenty-three, are employed in private institutions, indicating a strong alignment with the needs of private educational settings.

Additionally, two graduates have secured employment in a public school, which is particularly notable given the ongoing shortage of qualified teachers in public education across Puerto Rico. Four graduates have chosen homeschooling or an independent teaching path, showcasing the diversity of career paths among our completers. This diverse employment landscape highlights the effectiveness of our program in equipping graduates with the necessary skills and knowledge to thrive in both traditional and alternative educational environments.

Furthermore, nine of the graduates are working and studying or studying only in their master’s degree. As a summary twenty of the twenty-three graduates are working, one graduate is a military and two graduates are not working yet.

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Completers Working Status

Academic Year 2022-2023

Number of Completers: 23

Completers	Teaching at Public Schools	Teaching at Private Schools	Homeschooling or Independent	Graduates Studies	Others	Total Working
23	2	12	4	9	5	78%