2010-11 GRADUATE SURVEY



1. What level of degree did you complete at GBC last year (check your highest degree)?

	What level of d			
	Certificate	Associate	Bachelor's	Response Totals
Certificate	100.0% (8)	0.0% (0)	0.0%	6.5% (8)
Associate	0.0%	100.0% (88)	0.0%	71.5% (88)
Bachelor's	0.0%	0.0%	100.0% (27)	22.0% (27)
answered question	8	88	27	123
		s	kipped question	0

2. What is your current employment status?

	What level of degree did you complete at GBC last year (check your highest degree)?			
	Certificate	Associate	Bachelor's	Response Totals
Permanently employed, full-time	62.5% (5)	50.0% (43)	92.6% (25)	60.3% (73)
	(0)	(43)	(23)	(13)

3. After completing your degree at GBC, how long did it take you to find your job?

	What level of degree did you complete at GBC last year (check your highest degree)?				
	Certificate	Associate	Bachelor's	Response Totals	
Had position prior to graduation from GBC	25.0% (2)	39.8% (35)	55.6% (15)	42.3% (52)	
Had job offer prior to graduation	25.0% (2)	9.1% (8)	3.7% (1)	8.9% (11)	
Less than 3 months after graduation	12.5% (1)	12.5% (11)	25.9% (7)	15.4% (19)	
3-6 months after graduation	12.5% (1)	4.5% (4)	3.7% (1)	4.9% (6)	
More than 6 months after graduation	12.5% (1)	4.5% (4)	0.0%	4.1% (5)	
Still seeking employment	0.0%	9.1% (8)	3.7% (1)	7.3% (9)	
Not applicable	12.5% (1)	20.5% (18)	7.4% (2)	17.1% (21)	
answered question	8	88	27	123	
skipped question					

4. What is your geographical location of your place of employment?						
	What level of degree did you complete at GBC last year (check your highest degree)?					
	Certificate	Associate	Bachelor's	Response Totals		
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5. Are you employed in a field related to your GBC major?

	What level of degree did you complete at GBC last year (check your highest degree)?			
	Certificate	Associate	Bachelor's	Response Totals
Yes	75.0% (6)	46.0% (40)	74.1% (20)	54.1% (66)
No	12.5% (1)	26.4% (23)	25.9% (7)	25.4% (31)
Not applicable	12.5% (1)	27.6% (24)	0.0%	20.5% (25)
answered question	8	87	27	122
			kipped question	1

6. Concerning your employment, please evaluate the following statements:

		What level of degree did you complete at GBC last year (check your highest degree)?			
		Certificate	Associate	Bachelor's	Response Totals
This position is a result of my GBC education.	Strongly Disagree	25.0% (2)	17.0% (15)	7.7% (2)	

answered question	8	88	27	123
		s	kipped question	0

7. Have you used any of these services at GBC (check all that apply)?

	What level of degree did you complete at GBC last year (check your highest degree)?			
	Certificate	Associate	Bachelor's	Response Totals
One-one-one advising	0.0%	89.8% (53)	76.9% (10)	84.0% (63)
Career Assessments- Choices/NCIS Interest Inventory	0.0%	8.5% (5)	0.0% (0)	6.7% (5)
Career Assessments- Myers Brigg Type Indicator	0.0%	8.5% (5)	0.0% (0)	6.7% (5)
Career Assessments- Strong Interest Inventory	0.0%	3.4% (2)	0.0%	2.7%
Career Fair	33.3% (1)	20.3% (12)	7.7% (1)	18.7% (14)
Job Placement- Off Campus	0.0%	8.5% (5)	0.0%	6.7% (5)
Job Placement- On Campus	0.0%	15.3% (9)	7.7% (1)	13.3% (10)
Resume/Cover Letter Critique	66.7% (2)	15.3% (9)	38.5% (5)	21.3% (16)
Career Library	0.0%	8.5% (5)	0.0%	6.7% (5)
Other (please specify)	0 replies	2 replies	0 replies	2
answered question	3	59	13	75
		s	skipped question	48

8. Please rate your satisfaction with the following GBC services:

		What level of degree did you complete at GBC last year (check your highest degree)?			
		Certificate	Associate	Bachelor's	Response Totals
The availability of academic advising from the Elko Advising and Career Center	Very Dissatisfied	0.0% (0)	1.1% (1)	0.0% (0)	
	Dissatisfied	0.0% (0)	1.1% (1)	0.0% (0)	
	Neutral	42.9% (3)	18.2% (16)	22.2% (6)	
	Satisfied	14.3% (1)	31.8% (28)	18.5% (5)	
	Very Satisfied	28.6% (2)	22.7% (20)	37.0% (10)	
	Does not apply	14.3% (1)	25.0% (22)	22.2% (6)	
		7	88	27	122
The quality of the academic advising from the Elko Advising and Career Center	Very Dissatisfied	0.0% (0)	1.1% (1)	0.0% (0)	
	Dissatisfied	0.0% (0)	2.3% (2)	3.7% (1)	
	Neutral	28.6% (2)	22.7% (20)	18.5% (5)	
	Satisfied	28.6% (2)	29.5% (26)	18.5% (5)	
	Very Satisfied	28.6% (2)	19.3% (17)	37.0% (10)	
	Does not apply	14.3% (1)	25.0% (22)	22.2% (6)	
		7	88	27	122

The availability of academic advising from your center (Battle Mountain, Winnemucca, Pahrump, or Ely)	Very Dissatisfied	0.0%	3.5% (3)	3.7% (1)
willing induced, if all dillip, of Liy)	Dissatisfied	0.0%	2.4%	0.0%
	Neutral			

Satisfied	14.3% (1)	35.3% (30)	29.6% (8)	
Very Satisfied	57.1% (4)	35.3% (30)	44.4% (12)	
Does not apply	14.3% (1)	8.2% (7)	11.1% (3)	
	7	85	27	119

9. Are you continuing your education?

	What level of d			
	Certificate	Associate	Bachelor's	Response Totals
Yes	25.0%	69.0%	40.7%	59.8%
	(2)	(60)	(11)	(73)
No	75.0%	31.0%	59.3%	40.2%
	(6)	(27)	(16)	(49)

11. What degree are you seeking?

	What level of degree did you complete at GBC last year (check your highest degree)?			
	Certificate	Associate	Bachelor's	Response Totals
None, taking individual classes only	33.3% (2)	4.8% (3)	27.3% (3)	10.1% (8)
Certificate	33.3% (2)	4.8% (3)	9.1% (1)	7.6% (6)
Associate	33.3% (2)	8.1% (5)	0.0%	8.9% (7)
Bachelor's	0.0%	82.3% (51)	9.1% (1)	65.8% (52)
Master's	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	54.5% (6)	7.6% (6)
Doctorate	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0%
answered question	6	62	11	79
		s	kipped question	44

12. Are the courses you are taking related to your program major at GBC?

What level of degree did you complete at GBC last year (check your highest degree)?			
Certificate	Associate	Bachelor's	Response Totals
50.0%	6.8%	0.0%	9.2%
(3)	(4)		(7)
0.0%	15.3%	54.5%	19.7%
	(9)	(6)	(15)
0.0%	23.7%	18.2%	21.1%
	(14)	(2)	(16)
	last year (c Certificate 50.0% (3) 0.0% (0) 0.0%	Certificate Associate 50.0% 6.8% (3) (4) 0.0% 15.3% (0) (9) 0.0% 23.7%	Last year (check your highest degree)? Certificate Associate Bachelor's 50.0% 6.8% 0.0% (3) (4) (0) 0.0% 15.3% 54.5% (0) (9) (6) 0.0% 23.7% 18.2%

13. My educational experience at GBC contributed my ability to:					
	What level of d last year (c				
	Certificate	Associate	Bachelor's	Response	

	Agree	57.1% (4)	39.3% (33)	51.9% (14)	
	Strongly Agree	28.6% (2)	35.7% (30)	37.0% (10)	
	Does not apply	0.0%	8.3% (7)	0.0% (0)	
		7	84	27	118
Increase my chances for a promotion	Strongly Disagree	0.0%	1.2% (1)	0.0%	
	Disagree	0.0%	3.6% (3)	0.0%	
	Neither agree nor disagree	42.9% (3)	17.9% (15)	14.8% (4)	
	Agree	28.6% (2)	34.5% (29)	37.0% (10)	
	Strongly Agree	28.6% (2)	32.1% (27)	44.4% (12)	
	Does not apply	0.0%	10.7% (9)	3.7% (1)	
		7	84	27	118
	answered question	7	84	27	118
			s	kipped question	5

14. Please rate your satisfaction with your overall GBC experience: What level of degree did you complete at GBC last year (check your highest degree)? Response Certificate **Associate** Bachelor's **Totals** 1.2% 0.0% Instructors' knowledge of subject Very (1) (0) area Dissatisfied

Methods of instruction	Very Dissatisfied	0.0%	1.2% (1)	0.0%	
	Dissatisfied	0.0% (0)	1.2% (1)	0.0%	
	Neutral	12.5% (1)	8.1% (7)	11.1% (3)	
	Satisfied	25.0% (2)	45.3% (39)	37.0% (10)	
	Very Satisfied	62.5% (5)	44.2% (38)	51.9% (14)	
	Does not apply	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0%	
		8	86	27	121
Quality of instruction	Very Dissatisfied	0.0% (0)	2.4% (2)	0.0%	
	Dissatisfied	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	
	Neutral	0.0%	10.7% (9)	14.8% (4)	
	Satisfied	37.5% (3)	32.1% (27)	37.0% (10)	
	Very Satisfied	62.5% (5)	54.8% (46)	48.1% (13)	
	Does not apply	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	
		8	84	27	119
Availability of required courses	Very Dissatisfied	0.0% (0)	5.8% (5)	0.0%	
	Dissatisfied	0.0% (0)	8.1% (7)	7.4% (2)	
	Neutral	12.5% (1)	18.6% (16)	25.9% (7)	

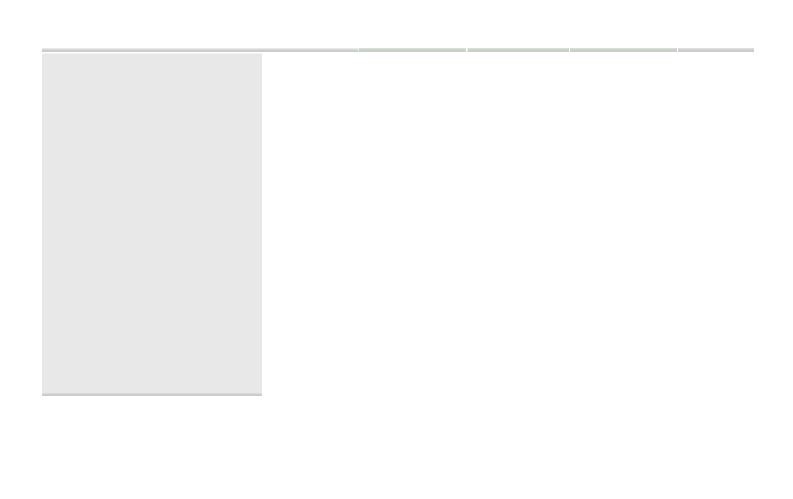
	Satisfied	37.5% (3)	36.0% (31)	40.7% (11)	
	Very Satisfied	50.0% (4)	31.4% (27)	25.9% (7)	
	Does not apply	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	_
		8	86	27	121
Classroom facilities and equipment	Very Dissatisfied	0.0%	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	
	Dissatisfied	12.5% (1)	2.3% (2)	0.0%	
	Neutral	12.5% (1)	8.1% (7)	7.4% (2)	
	Satisfied	12.5% (1)	47.7% (41)	37.0% (10)	
	Very Satisfied	50.0% (4)	41.9% (36)	51.9% (14)	
	Does not apply	12.5% (1)	0.0%	3.7% (1)	
		8	86	27	121
Courses scheduled at convenient times	Very Dissatisfied	0.0%	3.5% (3)	3.7% (1)	
	Dissatisfied	0.0%	3.5% (3)	3.7% (1)	
	Neutral	0.0%	19.8% (17)	14.8% (4)	
	Satisfied	37.5% (3)	41.9% (36)	44.4% (12)	
	Very Satisfied	62.5% (5)	31.4% (27)	29.6% (8)	_
	Does not apply	0.0% (0)	0.0%	3.7% (1)	
		8	86	27	121

Library resources	Very Dissatisfied	0.0% (0)	2.3% (2)	0.0% (0)	
	Dissatisfied	0.0% (0)	5.8% (5)	3.7% (1)	
	Neutral	25.0% (2)	14.0% (12)	18.5% (5)	-
	Satisfied		37.2% (32)	25.9% (7)	-
	Very Satisfied	37.5%	34.9% (30)	40.7% (11)	-
	Does not apply	25.0% (2)	5.8% (5)	11.1% (3)	-
		8		27	12
Availability of instructors outside of classroom	Very Dissatisfied	0.0%		0.0%	
	Dissatisfied	0.0%	0.0% (0)		
	Neutral	0.0% (0)	14.1% (12)		

Satisfied	25.0% (2)	38.8% (33)	40.7% (11)	
Very Satisfied	62.5% (5)	51.8% (44)	55.6% (15)	
Does not apply	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
	8	85	27	120

Your growth in ability to organize ideas

Very Dissatisfied



	Satisfied	28.6% (2)	38.4% (33)	44.4% (12)	
	Very Satisfied	57.1% (4)	43.0% (37)	40.7% (11)	
	Does not apply	14.3% (1)	0.0%	0.0%	
		7	86	27	120
Your growth in understanding personal wellness	Very Dissatisfied	0.0% (0)	1.2% (1)	0.0% (0)	
	Dissatisfied	0.0%	1.2% (1)	3.7% (1)	
	Neutral	0.0%	16.3% (14)	29.6% (8)	
	Satisfied	37.5% (3)	32.6% (28)	40.7% (11)	
	Very Satisfied	50.0% (4)	45.3% (39)	25.9% (7)	
	Does not apply	12.5% (1)	3.5% (3)	0.0%	
		8	86	27	121
Your proficiency in your major field of study	Very Dissatisfied	0.0%	1.2% (1)	0.0%	
	Dissatisfied	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
	Neutral	0.0%	8.2% (7)	11.1% (3)	
	Satisfied	37.5% (3)	40.0% (34)	44.4% (12)	
	Very Satisfied	62.5% (5)	50.6% (43)	44.4% (12)	-
	Does not apply	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	-
		8	85	27	120

Your growth in your ability to learn on your own	Very Dissatisfied	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	
	Dissatisfied				

15. Please rate your agreement with the following statements as they relate to your experience at GBC.					
	What level of degree did you complete at GBC last year (check your highest degree)?				
	Certificate	Associate			

		8	85	27	120
GBC prepared me to continue my	Strongly	0.0%	1.2%	3.7%	
education.	Disagree	(0)	(1)	(1)	
	Disagree	0.0%	1.2% (1)	0.0%	
	Neither agree nor disagree	25.0% (2)	10.7% (9)	14.8% (4)	
	Agree	12.5% (1)	40.5% (34)	40.7% (11)	
	Strongly Agree	50.0% (4)	45.2% (38)	37.0% (10)	
	Does not apply	12.5% (1)	1.2% (1)	3.7% (1)	
		8	84	27	119
I will recommend GBC to others nterested in the same major field of study.	Strongly Disagree	0.0%	1.2% (1)	0.0%	
Study.	Disagree	0.0%	1.2% (1)	0.0%	
	Neither agree nor disagree	12.5% (1)	11.9% (10)	7.4% (2)	
	Agree	50.0% (4)	40.5% (34)	40.7% (11)	
	Strongly Agree	37.5% (3)	45.2% (38)	51.9% (14)	
	Does not apply	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
		8	84	27	119
achieved my educational objective.	Strongly Disagree	0.0%	2.4% (2)	0.0%	
	Disagree	0.0%	10.7% (9)	7.4% (2)	

	Neither agree nor disagree	12.5% (1)	8.3% (7)	7.4% (2)	
	Agree	25.0% (2)	39.3% (33)	37.0% (10)	
	Strongly Agree	62.5% (5)	38.1% (32)	48.1% (13)	
	Does not apply	0.0%	1.2%	0.0%	
		8	84	27	119
All, in all, if I had to do it all over again, I would enroll at GBC.	Strongly Disagree	0.0% (0)	2.4% (2)	0.0% (0)	
	Disagree	0.0%	3.5% (3)	3.7%	
	Neither agree nor disagree	12.5% (1)	7.1% (6)	7.4% (2)	
	Agree	50.0% (4)	38.8% (33)	37.0% (10)	
	Strongly Agree	37.5% (3)	48.2% (41)	51.9% (14)	
	Does not apply	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
		8	85	27	120
answe	red question	8	85	27	120
			\$	skipped question	3

16. COMMENTS:					
	What level of degree did you complete at GBC last year (check your highest degree)?				
	Certificate	Associate	Bachelor's	Response Count	
	2 replies	23 replies	8 replies	33	
answered question	2	23	8	33	
		s	skipped question	90	

	Certificat e	Associat e	Bachelor 's	Other (please specify)	
1		Χ		Financial Aid	Oct 8, 2012 9:18 AM
2		X		None of above	Oct 15, 2012 8:42 AM

	Certificat e	Associat e	Bachelor 's	Response Text
1			X	Offering the Land Surveying/Geomatics Bachelors of Applied Science was the reason I enrolled at GBC and earned the degree. I don't

	Certificat e	Associat e	Bachelor 's	Response Text	
3		X		I find it frustrating that not all courses are offered at all locations. I was very interested in the nursing field but have been unable to get the prerequisite classes that are required to apply to the program due to the location that I live in. Due to this I settled for a different degree because I had so many credits and needed to do something with them.	Aug 21, 2012 4:02 AM
4			X	While I think the instructors and staff are very committed and of high quality overall, I think the "fluff" classes (in particular the required INT classes) are a waste of student time and money. Another complaint I have heard repeatedly, and had myself, was the difficulty in getting to needed classes while working at the mines. A significant number of students work at the mines and don't get to town until after 6:30pm due to the commute. Many required classes are simply not available to us as a result. I'd suggest later class times and/or weekends for more classes. Speaking for myself, I would have graduated a full year earlier if I had not had to work so hard to fit class schedules around work schedules.	Aug 21, 2012 7:45 AM
5		X		The only thing I can suggest is not allowing professors to require books they have written unless they cost under 40 or so dollars. I think it is extremely unfair that the professors require books they have writen themselves because usually they must be bought from the bookstore, which is significantly more expensive than if it could be found online and rented, and they make money of thier book sells I beleive. Not only that, but I feel we get a biased perspective on the subject. When the textbook is more general, there is of course still the teachers own personal feeling that bias the teaching but there is also a textbook written by another with different feelings on the subject so students are introduced to more than one way of seeing the subject. I really loved the atomosphere at GBC, the staff was so wonderful and the teachers likewise. Even though I have been gone for a while, I still come back and visit, I consider many at GBC part of my family and I would never have chosen a different college. I encourage all my younger friends to attend GBC.	Aug 21, 2012 12:37 PM
6			X	Try to match the course requirements for bachelor degrees closer to UNR and UNLV	Aug 21, 2012 6:49 PM
7		Х		GBC gave me an opportunity to pursue a career in nursing. I value the instruction and guidance I received from instructors. I would and have recommended pursuing a nursing degree at GBC.	Aug 21, 2012 7:32 PM

	Certificat e	Associat e	Bachelor 's	Response Text	
8	C	X	3	GBC is a wonderful community college. I enrolled straight out of high school, and GBC has given me a top-quality education. The atmosphere is very conducive to learning, and I feel that I am part of a community that is fully supporting my decision for higher education. The only drawback is that I had to take nearly two years of prerequisite classes to get into the nursing programso essentially it will have taken me four years to get my Associate of Science in Nursing degree. However, I do not regret my decision to come here, and I suggest GBC to everyone I talk to regarding a college choice.	Aug 22, 2012 3:02 PM
9		X		I miss my schooling at GBC. I had a wonderful time learning so much and I wish I could figure out what I would like to do for a career and take the appropriate educational journey again through GBC. I only earned my associates degree, but it was not specified to a certain career or job; so I am now working at a job that I like, but would not have chose for myself. Thanks so much for all the learning oppurnities I have recieved through my education at GBC.	Aug 23, 2012 9:53 AM
10			X	GBC is wonderful. I love the special attention you receive here. I am finding I am just another fish in the sea at the University, which makes me strive to make myself be recognized amongst my peers and professors. GBC also has some spectacular professors namely Dr. Hannington and Dr. Tenney. We are also very lucky to have great adjunct faculty	Aug 29, 2012 2:41 PM
				namely, Dr. Mutton (Pahrump).	
11		V	Χ	GBC IS GREAT!	Aug 30, 2012 7:49 AM
12		X		I working full time while attending GBC and had no problem with class schedules. At the campus and on the internet. Classroom instruction was always preferable due to the fact we were able to interact and question mcuh more readily.	Sep 4, 2012 10:07 AM
13		X		Very positive, enriching experience! Lynette Macfarlan- very supportive, encouraging Dr. Du- helped me overcome my math anxiety and made me feel confident and successful!! I have finished my degree, received my BS from UNLV.	Sep 4, 2012 12:53 PM
14	X			Good colelge to go to.	Sep 10, 2012 9:23 AM
15			Χ	Thanks!	Sep 10, 2012 12:46 PM
16	X			I felt courses were condensed, fast paced, and hard to retain what was learned.	Sep 10, 2012 1:05 PM

			Bachelor	Response Text	
17	е	e X	' s	Anthony joined the navy during his first year of college. He received his degree at GBC. He entered at a higher rank in the navy, he is a welder with the navy, which is the degree he pursued with the college. He is doing really well in the navy. Written by Anthony's mom From question 6, he entered into the miltary at a higer rank because of his education.	Sep 17, 2012 3:22 PM
18		X		The distance education fits my lifestyle but having classes oriented towards the PLSS states makes the surveying curriculum less appropriate for me and the lack of the program achieving ABET accreditation hurts the ability of students to get licensed in some states. Overall the education is great but if I had to do over I would seek a similar program in a colonial state.	Sep 18, 2012 9:01 AM
19		Х		Thank you	Sep 20, 2012 9:49 AM
20		Χ		Question 10- I'm also attending UNLV.	Sep 20, 2012 9:52 AM
21			Х	Usually had to arrange to go to Elko to get advice- not available for me in Winnemucca. One professor seemed exceptionally hard to please.	Sep 20, 2012 9:57 AM
22		X		Nursing student TMCC Didn't attend graduation ceremony because my experience when I received a certificate was poor. The ceremony was focused on financial donors and not graduates. Boring and disappointing focus.	Sep 25, 2012 9:20 AM
23		X		Regular one-one one advising was always helpful. However, I was once transferred to <deleted> when my advisor was out. It was an extremely unpleasant and degrading experience. Pat was always wonderful to work with. There were many issues with transcripts being sent on time to UNR. They never received my transcript with my degree posted as I requested. I had to have it sent again. Thanks.</deleted>	Oct 2, 2012 12:01 PM
24		Χ		I am continuing my education with on the job training.	Oct 2, 2012 12:04 PM
25		X		Advisor at Pahrump Center did not assist me or other students with valuable information. When trying to enroll in Bachelor's program- he refused to sign form for submisssion. Had to wait for other staff to return as he is not knowledgeable in requirements as an advisor and did not feel it was his signature needed. This is one example of many. *Dr. Tenney is great and was extremely helpful with adivsing me next step and classes. Other staff members at Pahrump Campus have been helpful and efficient. Some of the facilitators are under trained, but put in the effort to learn.	Oct 8, 2012 8:54 AM
26		Χ		Don't send me anymore survey's please.	Oct 8, 2012 2:09 PM

	Certificat e	Associat e	Bachelor 's	Response Text	
27		Χ		It's the only college in Pahrump, hard to compare the college.	Oct 15, 2012 8:40 AM
28			Χ	Thank you!	Oct 15, 2012 8:49 AM
29		Χ		I intend to continue my education with or without degree objective.	Oct 15, 2012 8:55 AM
30		Х		My instructors were very involved and invested a great deal of time in our class. I am very grateful to all of them for the wonderful experience I had in the program.	Oct 15, 2012 1:05 PM
31		Χ		Loved that I could get an education living in small town Nevada. Loved Wendy Charlebois!	Oct 17, 2012 3:27 PM
32		X		Do away w/ ADN. Provide 4 yr BSN only! 6 yrs @ GBC full-time BSN too much time, credit and \$. Would consider 4 yr school if had to do it again (e.g. Chico State).	Oct 18, 2012 1:54 PM
33		Χ		Went to a tech college graduated 2012	Oct 31, 2012 8:20 AM