Companies Hiring Psychology Graduates

A survey conducted by the IPFW Psychology Department in 2014 asked area employers about skills they value most in their employees. The table below shows the percentage of psychology graduates employed by each type of company.

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Top Rated Skills by Area Employers

Employers were asked to rate the importance of 36 skills that we believe psychology students acquire in the major. Below are the top rated skills listed in the order of their importance to area employers.

1. Listening skills
2. Apply ethical principles appropriate to the workplace
3. Establish relationships with clients or customers
4. Work effectively with diverse populations
5. Empathy skills
6. Teamwork skills
7. Conflict resolution
8. Behavioral management
9. Deliver clear and concise *oral* communication
10. Draw conclusions based on information gathered
11. Anticipate problems in proposed projects
12. Take the initiative to clarify ambiguous instructions from others
13. Train skills to individuals one-on-one
14. Facilitate interactions among group members
15. Collaborate on group projects
16. Craft clear and concise *written* communication
17. Propose ideas for new projects
18. Identify key concepts in written reports and/or proposed projects