



University of Pennsylvania  
School of Nursing  
**HILLMAN SCHOLARS ALUMNI SURVEY**

*Thank you for taking part in the Hillman survey. The Hillman Scholars program is approaching its 15th year and is more successful than ever. There is always room for improvement, however, and your feedback as someone who experienced the program is invaluable. We hope that you will take a few moments to print and complete this brief survey, then return it to Penn Nursing, Office of Development and Alumni Relations, 420 Guardian Drive, Philadelphia, PA 19104-6096.*

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

1. Degree(s) earned from Penn (please provide graduation date). For which degree program did you receive Hillman Scholars Program funds?

2. How long did the Hillman Scholars Program provide you with funding for your education?

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Less than one year | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 year            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 years            | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 years           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4 years            | <input type="checkbox"/> More than 4 years |

3. For alumni/alumnae records:

Name (first, last): \_\_\_\_\_

Name at graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Street address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone/fax: \_\_\_\_\_

**EMPLOYMENT:**

The Hillman Scholars Program requires a commitment to work in New York for a specific period of time, based on the length of the scholarship.

1. Did you fulfill this work commitment?

- Completely       Partially       Not at all

If you did *not* fulfill the work commitment, please explain why:

2. If you completely or partially fulfilled the work commitment in New York, how long after graduation did it take you to find a job in New York?

- Found position before graduation                       4 – 6 months  
 Less than one month     6 – 12 months  
 1 – 3 months     Have not yet found a position

3. List the details about your employment history since attaining your Penn degree. Start with your present or most recent employment. You can attach a resume or c.v.

Name of agency	City, State	Length of Position	Job Title(s)

Present position is: \_\_\_\_\_

- In nursing                       Not in nursing

4. If you are not working full time, what is the reason?

- Family responsibilities     No full-time position available  
 Graduate studies     Other  
 Personal preference

5. If you are currently not working, do you plan to return to nursing practice?

- Yes                       No

If no, why not?

6. If you worked in New York to fulfill your Hillman work commitment, how satisfied were you with your first position?

- Very satisfied                       Dissatisfied  
 Satisfied                                       Very dissatisfied  
 Indifferent

7. What special challenges did you face working in a New York hospital? How did you overcome these challenges?

8. How did you feel you were able (or unable) to influence the quality of bedside care in New York?

**ACTIVITIES/EDUCATION:**

1. Have you been involved with the Hillman Alumni Nursing Network since graduation? Why or why not? What recommendations would you provide to improve opportunities for contact and support between alumni?

2. Are currently pursuing graduate study?

Yes                       No

If yes, please provide the following:

University:

What degree:

Major/field:

Expected graduation date:

3. If you are not already doing so, do you plan to pursue graduate study in nursing within the next five years?

Yes, I plan to attend the University of Pennsylvania                       Undecided

Yes, I plan to attend a university other than Penn                       No, graduate study is not in my plans for the next five years

4. Tell us about your special achievements since attaining your degree, such as (publications, committees/professional organizations, awards/special recognition, preparation of patient or staff education materials, certifications, other (please explain):

**EVALUATION OF HILLMAN SCHOLARS PROGRAM:**

1. How well did your student clinical experience in New York City prepare you to work in New York (or elsewhere if you did not work in New York)?

- Very well       Not very well
- Fairly well     Poorly

2. What suggestions do you have for improving Penn's clinical experience in New York for future students? Please explain your answer below.

3. If you had not received a Hillman Scholarship, where would you have first sought employment after graduation?

State: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

Why?

4. How has your experience as a Hillman Scholar influenced your career goals?

5. If you had *not* received a Hillman Scholarship, would you have completed your degree at Penn?

- Yes
- Yes, BUT...
- No, BECAUSE...

6. Do you have any additional comments about the Hillman/ Penn Scholars Program that have not already been addressed by this questionnaire (attach an additional sheet if necessary)?