**2021 Alumni Survey
Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism Management** ***(PRT majors)***

**PRT Program**
As a graduate of the Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism Management, your opinions are very important in our programming and planning efforts. We appreciate your taking the time to answer a few questions specifically related to your experiences in your major.

PRT1 **1. Please rate the preparation you received in your program at NC State for each of the following:**

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|  | Excellent (5) | Good (4) | Average (3) | Fair (2) | Poor (1) | Not applicable (8) |
| 1. The ability to plan a program or event (1)  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2. The ability to develop a risk management plan for an event or agency (2)  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3. The ability to develop a business plan (3)  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4. The ability to function on a team (4)  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

PRT1 **1. Please rate the preparation you received in your program at NC State for each of the following: (continued)**

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|  | Excellent (5) | Good(4) | Average (3) | Fair (2) | Poor (1) | Not applicable (8) |
| 5. The ability to identify, formulate, and solve professional problems (5)  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6. An understanding of professional and ethical responsibilities (6)  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7. An understanding of the impact of parks, recreation, sport, golf, or tourism in a global and societal context (7)  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 8. A recognition of the need for, and ability to engage in, lifelong learning (8)  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 9. The ability to design and conduct program evaluations (9)  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 10. The ability to analyze and interpret data (10)  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 11. The ability to use relevant technology or adopt the use of emerging technologies in our field (11)  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 12. The ability to supervise, lead, and manage people in the operation of recreation, sport, golf, park, or tourism management (12)  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

PRT2a **2a. Below is a list of skills associated with your profession. First, please rate the *importance* of each to you in your current profession.**

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|  | Very important (5) | Important (4) | Moderately important (3) | Of limited importance (2) | Not important (1) | Not applicable (8) |
| 1. Good communication skills (1)  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2. Good oral presentation skills (2)  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3. Good writing skills (3)  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4. Knowledge of contemporary issues (4)  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5. Ability to synthesize and evaluate information (5)  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6. Creativity and open-ended thinking (6)  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7. Knowledge of diversity and inclusion in recreation, sport, golf, park, or tourism management (7)  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

PRT2b **2b. Please rate the preparation you received in your program at NC State for each of those same skills:**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Excellent (5) | Good (4) | Average (3) | Fair (2) | Poor (1) | Not applicable (8) |
| 1. Good communication skills (1)  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2. Good oral presentation skills (2)  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3. Good writing skills (3)  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4. Knowledge of contemporary issues (4)  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5. Ability to synthesize and evaluate information (5)  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6. Creativity and open-ended thinking (6)  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7. Knowledge of diversity and inclusion in recreation, sport, golf, park, or tourism management (7)  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

PRT3 **3. How important were each of the following in preparing you for your career?**

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|  | Very important (5) | Important (4) | Moderately important (3) | Of limited importance (2) | Not important (1) | Not applicable (8) |
| 1. Hands-on experiences in your PRTM courses (1)  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2. The internship experience that provided on-the-job training opportunities (2)  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

PRT4 **4. Aside from an internship, did you complete a capstone project that allowed you to integrate learning from your various courses?**

* Yes (1)
* No (0)

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If Aside from an internship, did you complete a capstone project that allowed you to integrate learn... = Yes

PRT4a **4a. To what extent did you integrate learning from your various courses in your capstone project?**

* A great deal (1)
* Somewhat (2)
* A little (4)
* Not at all (5)

Display This Question:

If Aside from an internship, did you complete a capstone project that allowed you to integrate learn... = Yes

PRT4b **4b. To what extent did your capstone project contribute to your preparedness to work in the profession?**

* A great deal (1)
* Somewhat (2)
* A little (3)
* Not at all (4)

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If To what extent did your capstone project contribute to your preparedness to work in the profession? = A great deal

Or To what extent did your capstone project contribute to your preparedness to work in the profession? = Somewhat

Or To what extent did your capstone project contribute to your preparedness to work in the profession? = A little

PRT4c **4c. Please briefly describe how your capstone project proved helpful in preparing you for your career.**

PRT5 **5. What knowledge or skills acquired at NC State do you use most in your current position?**

PRT6 **6. Please describe any new courses you think should be added for Parks, Recreation, Sport, Golf, or Tourism Management students.**

PRT7 **7. Please identify any courses you were required to take that should not be required.**

PRT8 **8. Overall, what could the Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism Management do to improve the quality of undergraduates' educational experience and enhance students' preparation for a career in the field?**