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College of Nursing and Health Professions

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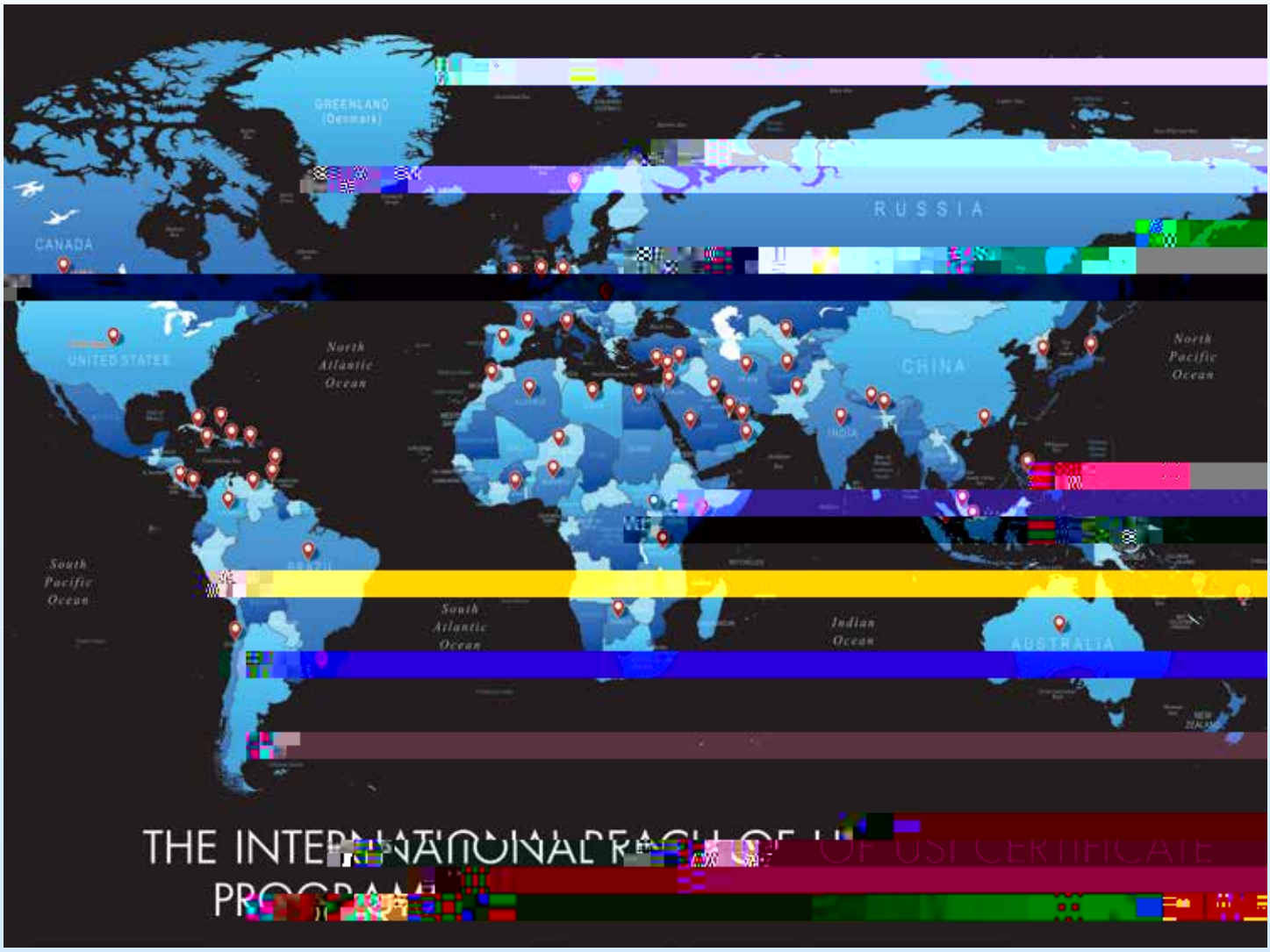
Nearly three-quarters of the employers taking part in the National Association of Colleges and Employers' (NACE) Job Outlook 2012 survey said they prefer to hire job candidates who have pertinent experience. On the other side, just four percent of employers said experience didn't factor into their decision when hiring new college graduates.

Internship Program Experience

Finding the right experience

Meeting goals

German student gains internship experience through USI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Two faculty named information technology scholars

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Volunteers recognized

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Bartek appointed to Indiana State Board of Dentistry

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McCullough is Outstanding Dietetics Educator

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Shirey earns prestigious award in education excellence

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Partnership Matters Award

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Coudret selected for AHEC Hero Award

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Million Hearts

Stacy Woodall Gladish

Molly Elfreich

Desire to help others leads USI nursing graduate to Kenya

Katie DeFries

The academic programs in the College of Nursing and Health Professions have a long history of giving graduates the edge on examinations. The 2012 graduates continue this tradition with an outstanding record.

In total, 206 graduates from eight clinical programs successfully completed credentialing examinations in 2012 for an overall college pass rate of 98 percent. All programs scored above the national average. **Graduates of six of the clinical programs had a 100 percent pass rate this year**, including:

- Dental Hygiene
- Diagnostic Medical Sonography
- Nursing
- Occupational Therapy Assistant
- Radiologic Imaging
- Respiratory Therapy

In addition, the USI internship placement rate for dietetics graduates averaged 85 percent, well above the national average of 50 percent.

In the College of Nursing and Health Professions, *our students Get the Edge!*

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