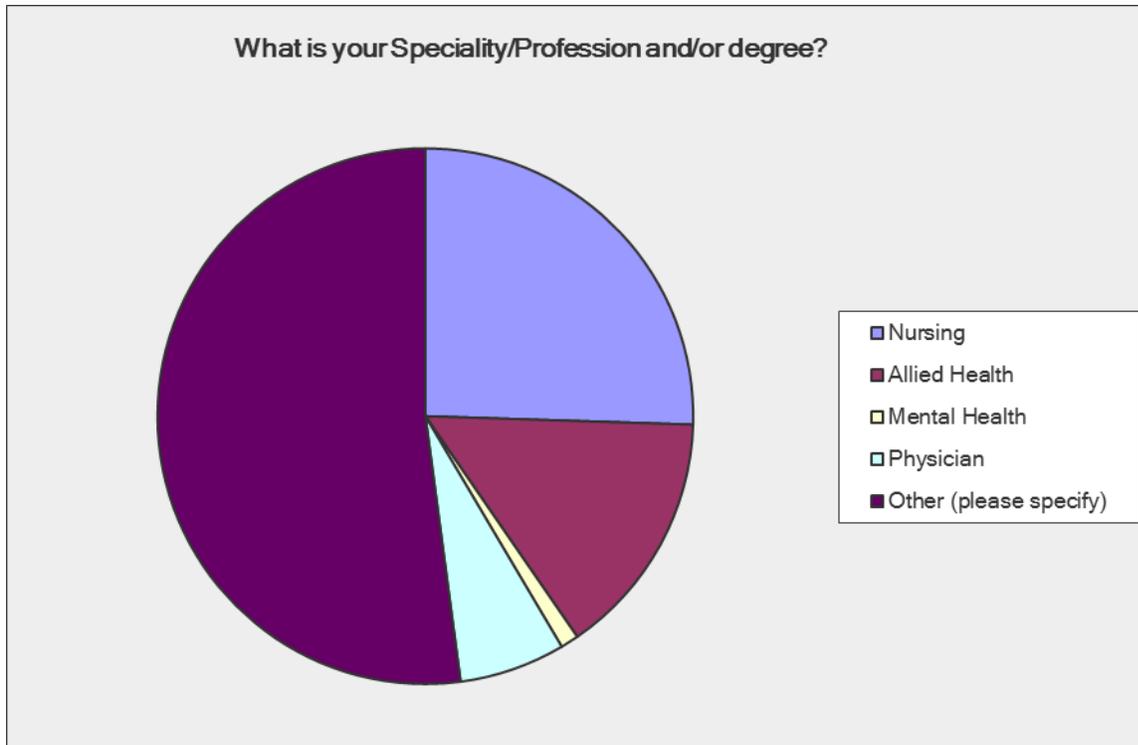


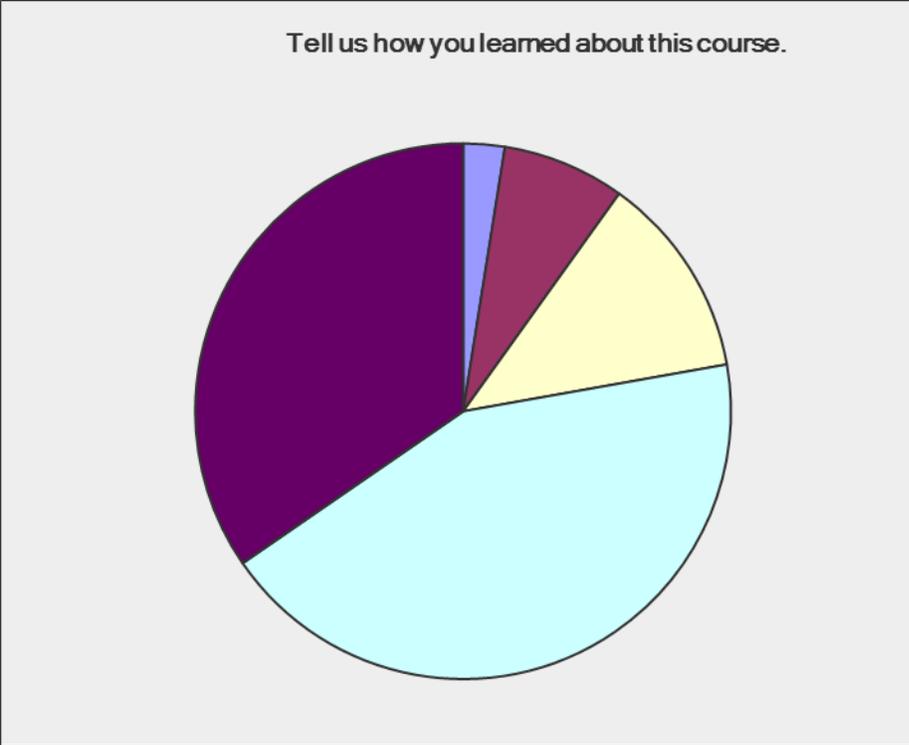
## 2012 Conference Outcomes

The majority of attendees comprised administrators, diversity officers, public health professionals and others, followed by nursing and allied health professionals.



What is your Speciality/Profession and/or degree?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Nursing	25.5%	24
Allied Health	14.9%	14
Mental Health	1.1%	1
Physician	6.4%	6
Other (please specify)	52.1%	49
Others comprised administrators, diversity officers, pharmacists, dentists, and public health professionals.		

The majority of participants learned about the conference via email and word of mouth.



<b>Tell us how you learned about this course.</b>		
<b>Answer Options</b>	<b>Response Percent</b>	<b>Response Count</b>
Catalog	2.5%	1
Website	7.4%	3
Brochure Flyer	12.3%	5
Email	43.2%	18
Word of Mouth	34.6%	14
Other (please specify)	0%	0

**General comments from participants:**

It would be nice to receive a list of participants and their worksites to follow-up with at a later date. There was time to network but we might not have had an opportunity to meet everyone.

I felt that the breakout sessions on the second day were not very effective in working on problems. They did allow us to hear from and get to know the ideas of our colleagues from around the state, and to learn about the problems we all face in recruiting a diverse workforce in the health professions.

This is a must do face to face conference to capture enthusiasm for the topic  
 I think discussion about increasing diversity is definitely needed. However, I would have liked to see more discussions that delved deeper into how we approach the barriers we face in doing this, like the cost of education. Looking at where we are now is not as helpful in planning for our future when the economy is drastically changing.

It would have been helpful to have more discussion time in table groups during or following the keynote presentations to reflect on the content, discuss in smaller groups, digest, and formulate questions for the presenters. The breakout sessions format was good - a lot of content in short time, and ability to connect

with the presenters later in the conference for networking. Excellent food. I think the focus of the conference was from the learning institutions perspective. A little more information from the practice/employer side might be helpful. Over all, a very good conference.

I learned many things at this program. I am glad I took time to become more aware of the disparities of healthcare. Excellent cross-disciplinary collaboration and networking opportunity.