

# Descriptives

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## Western University of Health Sciences

Welcome to *Descriptives* the official IRE newsletter for WesternU!

Welcome to the Office of Institutional Research and Effectiveness. Our department is committed to providing data that supports decision making and planning at Western University of Health Sciences. The information we collect, analyze, and re-

port assists campus assessment and accreditation activities, helps the university meet external reporting requirements, and reinforces the use of data for continuous quality improvement.

Our staff is a talented group of individuals who use their skills to provide information that is timely, relevant, and easy to understand. We hope that you take the time to read our newsletter.

Juan Ramirez, Ph.D.,

- Promote culture of evidence to demonstrate institutional effectiveness
- Statistical consulting and analysis
- Accreditation assistance

### WesternU Statistics 2012

Current Students	3,293
Alumni	9,441
Females	64%
Male	36%
Average Age	28
Degrees awarded in 2012	749

## Accreditation Updates

### Upcoming Site Visits

1. Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education: **October 16<sup>3</sup>October 18, 2012**
2. Council on Podiatric Medical Education: **August 27<sup>3</sup>30, 2012**
3. AVMA Council on Education: **December 2<sup>3</sup>8, 2012**
4. Western Association of School and Colleges Special Visit: **March 6<sup>3</sup>8, 2013**
5. Accreditation Council on Optometric Education: **Spring 2013**
6. Commission on Dental Accreditation: **April 16-18, 2013**

### WASC Steering Committee

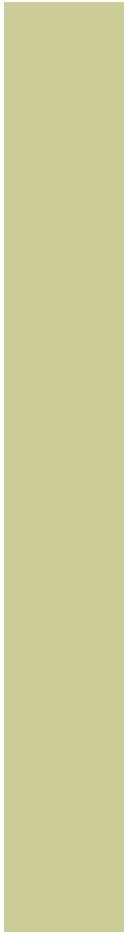
The WASC Steering Committee guides the preparation and execution of the WASC special site visit.

- Juan Ramirez (Chair)
- Neil Patel
- Christine Magladry
- Beatrice Saviola
- Tina Meyer
- Katherine Jimenez
- Denise Cornish
- Laura Rivas
- Elizabeth Rega
- Geri Abracosa
- Jodi Olson
- Roy Guizado

## Qualtrics

Did you know that WesternU purchased a license for survey software that all WesternU students and employees can use? Contact IRE for more details! In the meantime, take a look at our pending policy on institutional surveys [here](#).





## Stats Corner Test your knowledge answers in column right.

1. What is the mean of the following sequence...2, 2, 3, 5, 7, 8?

- A. 2
- B. 4.5
- C. 5.1

2. What is the mode of the following sequence...1, 2, 4, 4, 5, 5, 6, 7, 7, 7?

- A. 5
- B. 5.5
- C. 7

3. What is the median of the following sequence...1, 2, 4, 5?

- A. 3
- B. 1
- C. 5

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