

**AIKEN TECHNICAL COLLEGE  
ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN NURSING  
PROGRAM OUTCOMES DATA**

**Program Mission**

The Nursing Department at Aiken Technical College prepares eligible students to be safe, competent, entry-level nurses entering the healthcare profession.

**Associate Degree Nursing Program Outcomes**

**Competency 1: Professional Behaviors**

**End of Program- Student Learning Outcomes:** Professional Identity

Transition to the role of a Nurse functioning within the legal and ethical scope of the profession, and assuming responsibility and accountability for the quality of care given and/or delegated to others.

**Competency 2: Nursing Judgement**

**End of Program- Student Learning Outcomes:**

Apply knowledge, skills, and attitudes to make safe nursing judgments, provide patient-centered nursing care to clients and their families that is consistent with the Nursing Scope of Practice; and to maintain or promote safety for clients and healthcare professionals.

**Competency 3: Patient-Centered Care**

**End of Program- Student Learning Outcomes:**

Demonstrate respect for the client and family's dignity, privacy, ethnicity, spiritual and cultural beliefs, while providing holistic collaborative care that is consistent with the RN Scope of Practice.

**Competency 4: Healthcare Quality**

**End of Program- Student Learning Outcomes:**

Establish therapeutic relationships that teach and assist clients and families in meeting outcomes related to health promotion, recovery from acute illness, management of chronic illness, and end of life care that is consistent with the Nursing Scope of Practice.

**Competency 5: Evidence-Based Practice**

**End of Program- Student Learning Outcomes:**

Utilize evidence based nursing practice in a variety of client care environments to enhance safety and quality of care that is consistent with the RN Scope of Practice.

**Competency 6: Informatics**

**End of Program- Student Learning Outcomes:**

Utilize current technology and informatics in the delivery of client care that is consistent with the RN Scope of Practice.

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DEPARTMENT PROGRAM  
OUTCOMES DATA**

**Three-year average on licensure examination (National Council Licensure Examination-RN) pass rate.**

**NCLEX-RN CERTIFICATION PASS RATE 1<sup>st</sup> TIME TEST TAKERS  
(January 1- December 31)**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Percent of ATC graduates passing on the 1<sup>st</sup> attempt</b>	<b>Number of Students</b>	<b>National average for NCLEX test takers</b>
2019	94.34%	50 of 53 students passed on 1 <sup>st</sup> attempt	88.18%
2020	90.38%	47 of 52 students passed on 1 <sup>st</sup> attempt	86.58%
2021	95.65%	44 of 46 students passed on 1 <sup>st</sup> attempt	82.48%
<b>3 year average (2017-2019)</b>	<b>93.46%</b>	<b>141 out 151</b>	<b>85.75%</b>

ACEN requirement: The program's most recent annual licensure examination pass rate will be at least 80% for all first-time test-takers during the same 12-month period.

**JOB PLACEMENT RATE**

<b>Year (Fall/Spring)</b>	<b>% Responded to Survey*</b>	<b>% of Responders Who Reported Employment</b>	<b>Number of students</b>
2019	88.2%	100%	45 of 51 graduates responded and reported employment.
2020	75%	100%	33 of 44 graduates responded and reported employment.
2021	87.8%	100%	36 of 41 graduates responded and reported employment.
<b>3 year average response and employment rate</b>	<b>83.7% 3-Year Response Rate      100% 3-Year Employment rate</b> *Note, not all graduates responded to follow-up surveys to report employment status.		

Job placement rates: Number of graduates, one year after graduation, employed in a position from which the program prepared them.

**PROGRAM ANNUAL COMPLETION RATES *GENERIC TRACK***  
**ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN NURSING PROGRAM**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Expected level of Achievement</b>	<b>Overall Completion Rate</b>	<b>Number of Students Started Program vs Number of Graduates</b>	<b>Graduates Completed in 100%</b>	<b>Graduates Completed in 150%</b>
2019	50%	53.9%	76 began, 41 graduated	75.6%	24.4
2020	50%	63.6%	77 began, 49 graduated	67.3%	32.7%
2021**	50%	53.9%**	**76 began, 41 graduated	75.6%	24.4%**

**\*\*2021 data is subject to change pending additional graduates.**

**PROGRAM ANNUAL COMPLETION RATES *LPN to RN***  
**ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN NURSING PROGRAM**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Expected level of Achievement</b>	<b>Overall Completion Rate</b>	<b>Number of Students Started Program vs Number of Graduates</b>	<b>Completed in 100%</b>	<b>Completed in 150%</b>
2019	50%	75%	16 began, 12 graduated	100%	N/A
2020	50%	62.5%	8 began, 5 graduated	80%	20%
2021	50%	88.9%	9 began, 7 graduated	75%	25%