

**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 1st TIME TEST TAKERS
(January 1- December 31)**

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

JOB PLACEMENT RATE

Year (Fall/Spring)	Percentage Responded to Survey	Number of students
2019	88.2%	45 of 51 graduates responded and reported employment.
2020	75%	33 of 44 graduates responded and reported employment.
2021	82.5%	47 of 57 graduates responded and reported employment.
3 year average		87.6% *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. **Of those who responded, 100% reported employment.**

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

Year	Expected level of Achievement	Overall Completion Rate	Number of Students Started Program vs Number of Graduates	Graduates Completed in 100%	Graduates Completed in 150%
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%	47.4%	**76 began, 36 graduated	86.1%	Pending

**2021 data is subject to change pending additional graduates. Numbers only represent those graduating in 100% timeframe.

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

Year	Expected level of Achievement	Overall Completion Rate	Number of Students Started Program vs Number of Graduates	Completed in 100%	Completed in 150%
2019	50%	75%	16 began, 12 graduated	100%	N/A
2020	50%	62.5%	8 began, 5 graduated	80%	20%
2021**	50%	63.6%	**8 began, 5 graduated	85.7%	Pending

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