

**AIKEN TECHNICAL COLLEGE  
LICENSED PRACTICAL 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.

**Licensed Practical Nursing Program Outcomes**

**Competency 1: Professional Behaviors**

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

Transition to the role of the Practical 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 LPN 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 LPN 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 LPN 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 LPN 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 LPN Scope of Practice.

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**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>
2017	94.7%	18 of 19 students passed on 1 <sup>st</sup> attempt	83.85%
2018	100%	10 of 10 students passed on 1 <sup>st</sup> attempt	85.93%
2019	89.47%	17 of 19 students passed on 1 <sup>st</sup> attempt	85.63%
<b>3 year average (2015-2017)</b>	<b>94.7%</b>	<b>45 of 48</b>	<b>85.1%</b>

**JOB PLACEMENT RATE**

<b>Academic Year (Fall/Spring/Summer)</b>	<b>Percentage job placement</b>	<b>Number of students</b>
2016/2017	90.5%	19 of 21 graduates responded and reported employment.
2017/2018	90.9%	10 of 11 graduates responded and reported employment.
2018/2019	85.7%	18 of 21 graduates responded and reported employment.
<b>3 year average Fall 2015 to Spring 2018</b>		<b>89%</b> *Note, not all graduates responded to follow-up surveys emails 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  
LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSING PROGRAM**

<b>Academic Year (Fall/Spring/Summer)</b>	<b>Expected level of Achievement</b>	<b>Percentage</b>	<b>Number of students</b>
2016/2017	50%	56.3%	32 began, 18 graduated
2017/2018	50%	54.8%	31 began, 17 graduated
2018/2019	50%	55.2%	29 began, 16 graduated

Completion rates are based on students who complete the program within  
150% of the programs length