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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OUTCOMES DATA

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

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NCLEX-RN CERTIFICATION PASS RATE 1st TIME TEST TAKERS
(January 1- December 31)

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Year	Percent of ATC graduates passing on the 1st attempt	Number of Students	National average for NCLEX test takers
2016	91.67%	44 of 48 students passed on 1st attempt	84.56%
2017	96.49%	55 of 57 students passed on 1st attempt	83.85%
2018	96.67%	58 of 60 students passed on 1st attempt	88.30%
3 year average (2015-2017)	**94.94%**		**85.57%**

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JOB PLACEMENT RATE

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Year (Fall/Spring)	Percentage job placement	Number of students
2015/2016	93.8%	47 of 49 graduates responded and reported employment.
2016/2017	92.7%	51 of 55 graduates responded and reported employment.
2017/2018	87%	47 of 54 graduates responded and reported employment.
3 year average **Fall 2015 to Spring 2018**	**91.6%** *Note, not all graduates responded to follow-up surveys emails to report employment status.	

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

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

Academic Year (Fall/Spring)	Expected level of Achievement	Percentage	Number of students
2014/2015	50%	69.2%	54 began, 78 graduated
2015/2016	50%	71.6%	74 began, 53 graduated
2016/2017	50%	47.5%	80 began, 38 graduated

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

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

Academic Year (Fall/Spring)	Expected level of Achievement	Percentage	Number of students
2014/2015	50%	40%	10 began, 4 graduated
2015/2016	50%	66.7%	6began, 4graduated
2016/2017	50%	75%	8 began, 6 graduated

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