

**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 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 | 89.47% | 17 of 19 students passed on 1 st attempt | 85.63% |
| 2020 | 100% | 12 of 12 students passed on 1 st attempt | 83.09% |
| 2021 | 90% | 9 of 10 students passed on 1 st attempt | 79.60% |
| 3 year average (2017-2019) | 93.2% | 38 of 41 | 82.8% |

JOB PLACEMENT RATE

| Academic Year | % Responded to Survey | % of Responders Who Reported Employment | Number of students |
|----------------------|--|---|---|
| 2019 | 94.1% | 100% | 16 of 17 graduates responded and reported employment. |
| 2020 | 80% | 100% | 8 of 10 graduates responded and reported employment. |
| 2021 | 92.9% | 100% | 13 of 14 graduates responded and reported employment. |
| | 3 year average Fall 2016 to Spring 2019 | 89% *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. Of those who responded, 100% reported employment.

**PROGRAM ANNUAL COMPLETION RATES
LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSING PROGRAM**

| Academic 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% | 63% | 27 began, 17 graduated | 94.1% | 5.9% |
| 2020 | 50% | 41.7% | 24 began, 10 graduated | 80% | 20% |
| 2021 | 50% | 50% | 28 began, 14 graduated | 85.7% | 14.3% |

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