

**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>
2017	96.49%	55 of 57 students passed on 1 <sup>st</sup> attempt	83.85%
2018	96.67%	58 of 60 students passed on 1 <sup>st</sup> attempt	88.30%
2019	94.34%	50 of 53 students passed on 1 <sup>st</sup> attempt	88.18%
<b>3 year average (2017-2019)</b>	<b>95.83%</b>	<b>163 out 170</b>	<b>86.78%</b>

**JOB PLACEMENT RATE**

<b>Year (Fall/Spring)</b>	<b>Percentage job placement</b>	<b>Number of students</b>
2016/2017	92.7%	51 of 55 graduates responded and reported employment.
2017/2018	87%	47 of 54 graduates responded and reported employment.
2018/2019	83%	44 of 53 graduates responded and reported employment.
<b>3 year average Fall 2016 to Spring 2019</b>		<b>87.6%</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. Of those who responded, 100% reported employment.

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

<b>Year</b>	<b>Expected level of Achievement</b>	<b>Percentage</b>	<b>Number of students</b>
2017	50%	69.2%	78 began, 54 graduated
2018	50%	71.6%	74 began, 53 graduated
2019	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**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Expected level of Achievement</b>	<b>Percentage</b>	<b>Number of students</b>
2017	50%	60%	5 began, 3 graduated
2018	50%	75%	8 began, 6 graduated
2019	50%	80%	20 began, 16 graduated

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