

**READING HOSPITAL SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES
Nursing Program**

**FIVE YEAR PROGRAM EFFECTIVENESS DATA
(2020-2024)**

The following program effectiveness data (PED) includes data for all enrolled students including full and part-time, first-time and transfer students:

- Retention Rates;
- Program Completion Rate (as defined by the ACEN);
- Credentialing/Licensing first-time examination pass rates;
- Job Placement rates

Retention Rate: Retention rate is the percentage of students who continue in the program following the first year of study in nursing courses. For example, if the cohort of students begins in the fall semester, the retention rate is the percent of original students who are enrolled in the following fall semester.

Graduating Class	# Students returning after completion of year one/# students beginning in cohort	Annual Retention (%)
Class of 2024	49/62	79%
Class of 2023	43/76	57%
Class of 2022	58/75	77%
Class of 2021	49/82	60%
Class of 2020	70/82	85%

100% On-time Program Completion Rate (calculated annually)

Program Completion Rate Defined (ACEN): Program completion rate calculation for students who complete the program of study on-time begins with calculating enrollment on the first day of the first nursing course and ends with completion of course required for conferral of the diploma. This new definition is effective as of January 1, 2022 and includes students completing the nursing program in four semesters.

Class of 2024: Original cohort 2022 who graduated on time in April 2024

Class of 2023: Original cohort 2021 who graduated on time in April 2023

Class of 2022: Original cohort 2020 who graduated on time in April 2022

Class of 2021: Original cohort 2018 who graduated on time in April 2021

Class of 2020: Original cohort 2017 who graduated on time in April 2020

Graduating Class	# Students completing / # Students beginning	Annual Completion rate (%)
Class of 2024	43/58	74%
Class of 2023	52/75	69%
Class of 2022	54/89	61%
Class of 2021	49/104	47%
Class of 2020	58/94	62%

Credentialing Examination Pass Rate Credentialing examination pass rate is defined as the number of graduates who pass the professional credentialing examination on first attempt compared with the number of graduates within that cohort who took the National Council Licensure Examination RN.

Annual Credentialing Examination Pass Rate

October 1 thru September 30	# Students passing / # Students attempting	Annual Credentialing Exam Pass Rate Percentage
2024	55/57	96.49%
2023	63/63	100%
2022	64/67	95.52%
2021	54/64	84.38%
2020	58/65	89.23%

RN NCLEX	# Students passing / # Students attempting	5 yr. Credentialing Exam Pass Rate Percentage
5-year average (Jan 1, 2020-Dec 31, 2024)	58.8/63.2	93%

Job Placement Rate

Job Placement Rate defined (ACEN): number of graduates, six to twelve months after graduation, employed in a position for which the program prepared them.

Annual Job Placement Rate

Annual Job Placement	# Students employed within 12 months / # Students actively seeking employment	Annual Job Placement Rate Percentage
Class of 2023	25/25 (25/63 response)	100%
Class of 2022	14/14 (14/66 response)	100%
Class of 2021	21/21 (21/63 response)	100%
Class of 2020	35/36 (36/66 response)	97%
Class of 2019	39/39 (39/67 response)	100%

Job Placement Rate	# Graduates employed / # Graduates seeking employment	5-yr Job Placement Rate Percentage
5-year average (Classes of 2019-2023)	134/135	99.3%

Note: In accordance with ACEN Policy #29 Advertising and Recruitment of Students, it is expected that all ACEN-accredited programs' most recent student achievement data for the past **ONE** year including NCLEX pass rates, job placement rates, and program completion rates, are made public and easily accessible on the nursing program's website.