READING HOSPITAL SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES
Nursing Program

FIVE-YEAR PROGRAM EFFECTIVENESS DATA
(2022-2026)

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 2026	50/84	60%
Class of 2025	43/64	67%
Class of 2024	49/62	79%
Class of 2023	43/76	57%
Class of 2022	58/75	77%

100% On-time Program Completion Rate (calculated annually as required by ACEN)
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 2026: Original cohort 2024 who graduated on time in April 2026
Class of 2025: Original cohort 2023 who graduated on time in April 2025
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

Graduating Class	# Students completing / # Students beginning	Annual Completion rate (%)
Class of 2026	36/60	60%
Class of 2025	31/50	62%
Class of 2024	43/58	74%
Class of 2023	52/75	69%
Class of 2022	54/89	61%

Credentialing Examination Pass Rate Credentialing examination pass rate is defined as the number of graduates who pass the professional credentialing examination on the 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 for the First-time	Annual Credentialing Exam First-time Pass Rate Percentage
2026	57/57	100%
2025	44/48	91.67%
2024	55/57	96.49%
2023	64/64	100%
2022	64/67	95.52%

RN NCLEX	**# Students passing / # Students attempting**	**5 yr. Credentialing Exam Pass Rate Percentage**
5-year average (2022 - 2026)	**57/59**	**96.74%**

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 (using graduate survey responses only)

Annual Job Placement	# Students employed within 9 months / # Students actively seeking employment	Annual Job Placement Rate Percentage
Class of 2025	10/10 (10/48=20.8% response rate)	100%
Class of 2024	20/20 (20/57= 35.1% response rate)	100%
Class of 2023	25/25 (25/63=39.7% response rate)	100%
Class of 2022	14/14 (14/66=21.2% response rate)	100%
Class of 2021	21/21 (21/63=100% response rate)	100%

Job Placement Rate	**# Graduates employed / # Graduates seeking employment**	**5-yr Job Placement Rate Percentage**
5-year average (Classes of 2021-2025)	**18/18**	**100%**

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.