

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

**FIVE YEAR PROGRAM EFFECTIVENESS DATA  
(2014-2018)**

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

- Retention Rates
- On-time and 150% Program Completion Rates;
- 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. 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 2018	22/24	92%
Class of 2017	107/150	71%
Class of 2016	82/128	64%
Class of 2015	113/160	71%
Class of 2014	96/157	61%

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

Defined:

Class of 2018: Original EW cohort 2015 who graduated on-time in July 2018

Class of 2017: Original day cohort 2015 who graduated on-time in July 2017; original EW cohort 2014 who graduated on-time in July 2017

Class of 2016: Original day cohort 2014 who graduated on-time in July 2016; original EW cohort 2013 who graduated on-time in July 2016

Class of 2015: Original day cohort 2013 who graduated on-time in July 2015; original EW cohort 2012 who graduated on-time in July 2015

Class of 2014: Original day cohort 2012 who graduated on-time in July 2014; original EW cohort 2011 who graduated on-time in July 2014

Graduating Class	# Students completing / # Students beginning	Annual Completion rate (%)
Class of 2018	23/29	59%
Class of 2017	85/153	56%
Class of 2016	69/128	54%
Class of 2015	85/173	49%
Class of 2014	87/164	53%

**150% Program Completion Rate (calculated annually)**

Program Completion Rate defined (ACEN): Percentage of students who graduate within the defined period of time; the number of students who complete the program in no more than 150% of the stated program length (total time required to complete the defined nursing program of study stated in academic semesters/terms inclusive of all prerequisites and the total number of credits required) beginning with enrollment in the first nursing course

Nursing Program: completed in 6 semesters (NUR 101 through NUR 206) or 2 years; Program completion (150%) is defined: 9 semesters or 3 years

Attrition defined: Those individuals not graduating within the defined Program Completion Rate

Nursing Program: completed in 4 semesters (NRS 100 through NRS 201) or 2 years; Program completion (150%) is defined: 6 semesters or 3 years

Attrition defined: Those individuals not graduating within the defined Program Completion Rate

Graduating Class	# Students completing / # Students beginning	Annual Completion rate (%)
Class of 2018	25/39	64%
Class of 2017	99/153	65%
Class of 2016	94/128	74%
Class of 2015	115/173	66%
Class of 2014	121/164	73.7%

**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 examination. 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
2018	33/35	94.29%
2017	96/105	91.43%
2016	79/105	75%
2015	95/108	87.96%
2014	97/117	82.9%

RN NCLEX	# Students passing / # Students attempting	5 yr. Credentialing Exam Pass Rate Percentage
<b>5 year average (Jan 1, 2014-Dec 31, 2018)</b>	<b>400/470</b>	<b>85%</b>

**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 2018	11/11(11/33 response)	100%
Class of 2017	54/54 (54/99 response)	100%
Class of 2016	47/48 (48/105 response)	98%
Class of 2015	64/65 (65/108 response)	98%
Class of 2014	30/30 (30/118 response)	100%

Job Placement Rate	# Graduates employed / # Graduates seeking employment	5-yr Job Placement Rate Percentage
<b>5 year average (Classes of 2014-2018)</b>	<b>206/208</b>	<b>99%</b>

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.