Tri-County Technical College
Nursing Department
July 2017

Associate Degree Nursing

- Enrollment in the major courses begins in the Fall and Spring terms
- Entry to clinical Program options:
  - Traditional Associate Degree Nursing: four semesters are required to complete the degree
  - LPN to ADN Transition Nursing: Three semesters are required to complete the degree

Practical Nursing Diploma

- Enrollment in the major courses begins in the Fall and Spring terms
- All PN courses are held at the Easley campus
- Students complete requirements in two semesters and one summer term.

Nursing Program Outcomes

**Outcome:** NCLEX scores for First-Time Candidates Licensed Pass Rates (National Council State Board Nursing Education Program Summary)

**Expected Level of Achievement:** Graduates of the Associate Degree and Practical Nursing Programs will meet or exceed the National passing levels on the NCLEX-RN and NCLEX-PN examination on the first attempt.

**Actual:**

[PN NCLEX Pass Rates State Board](#)
[RN NCLEX Pass Rates State Board](#)
[Nursing Pass Rates 2000-2015](#)

**Outcome:** Associate Degree Nursing Program Graduation Rate

**Expected Level of Achievement:** Eighty-five percent of the students that start the first nursing course will complete the program in three years.

**Actual:**

[ADN and PN Fall 2010-Fall 2011](#)
[ADN and PN Fall 2011-Fall 2012](#)
[ADN and PN Fall 2012-Fall 2013](#)
[ADN and PN Fall 2013-Fall 2014](#)
[ADN and PN Fall 2014-Fall 2015](#)
[ADN and PN Fall 2011- spring 2012](#)
[ADN and PN Fall 2012- spring 2013](#)
Outcome: Practical Nursing Program Graduation Rate

Expected Level of Achievement: Sixty-five percent of the students that start the first nursing course will complete the program in two years.

Actual:

ADN and PN Fall 2013 - spring 2014
ADN and PN Fall 2014 - spring 2015
ADN and PN Fall 2015 - spring 2016

Outcome: Graduate Rate of Employment

Expected Level of Achievement: Within one year of graduation ninety percent of the graduates in both, the Associate Degree Nursing and Practical Nursing Programs will be employed or be seeking advanced education.

Actual:

Nursing ADN
Nursing PN