

Tri-County Technical College

Nursing Program Enrollment & Outcomes

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Program Information

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 Practical Nursing courses are held at the Easley campus.
- Students complete requirements in two semesters and one summer term.

Program Enrollment

Associate Degree Nursing

Headcount, FTE, and Average Age

Credit Students	Fall 2021	Fall 2022	Fall 2023	Fall 2024	Fall 2025
Headcount	230.0	620.0	660.0	708.0	702.0
FTE	142.8	410.5	448.4	489.3	468.7
Average Age	27.6	25.8	26.4	25.9	26.0

Source: Tri-County Technical College Opening Fall CERS Data. In Fall 2022, “Pre-clinical Nursing” student majors were reclassified from “Associate’s of Science with a Nursing Track” to the major of ”Associate Degree Nursing”

Gender and Race

		Fall 2021		Fall 2022		Fall 2023		Fall 2024		Fall 2025	
Gender	Race	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Female	2+ Races	6	3%	27	5%	32	6%	23	4%	23	4%
	African American	15	8%	76	14%	92	16%	100	16%	106	17%
	Amer Ind/Alaskan	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1	0%	1	0%
	Asian/Pacific	1	0%	5	1%	5	1%	8	1%	10	2%
	Hispanic	8	4%	34	6%	34	6%	51	8%	52	8%
	Unknown	1	0%	4	1%	4	1%	11	2%	9	1%
	White	169	84%	396	73%	414	71%	435	69%	426	68%
Male	2+ Races	3	10%	10	13%	9	11%	5	6%	4	5%
	African American	2	7%	5	6%	4	5%	8	10%	9	12%
	Amer Ind/Alaskan	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1	1%	NA	NA
	Asian/Pacific	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1	1%	2	3%
	Hispanic	1	3%	8	10%	7	9%	10	13%	9	12%
	Unknown	1	3%	NA	NA	1	1%	2	3%	1	1%
	White	23	77%	55	71%	58	73%	52	66%	50	67%

Source: Tri-County Technical College Opening Fall CERS Data. In Fall 2022, “Pre-clinical Nursing” student majors were reclassified from “Associate’s of Science with a Nursing Track” to the major of ”Associate Degree Nursing”

Practical Nursing Diploma

Headcount, FTE, and Average Age

Credit Students	Fall 2021	Fall 2022	Fall 2023	Fall 2024	Fall 2025
Headcount	78.0	154.0	170.0	161.0	165.0
FTE	56.1	98.9	102.3	103.9	103.2
Average Age	29.6	30.6	30.0	31.0	28.6

Source: Tri-County Technical College Opening Fall CERS Data. In Fall 2022, “Pre-clinical Practical Nursing” student majors were reclassified from “Arts and Sciences with a Practical Nursing Track” to the major of “Practical Nursing.”

Gender and Race

		Fall 2021		Fall 2022		Fall 2023		Fall 2024		Fall 2025	
Gender	Race	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Female	2+ Races	2	3%	1	1%	5	3%	7	5%	9	6%
	African American	23	32%	51	35%	63	39%	56	38%	67	44%
	Amer Ind/Alaskan	NA	NA	2	1%	1	1%	1	1%	1	1%
	Asian/Pacific	1	1%	2	1%	3	2%	4	3%	1	1%
	Hispanic	3	4%	11	8%	9	6%	12	8%	14	9%
	Unknown	NA	NA	2	1%	2	1%	1	1%	4	3%
	White	42	59%	77	53%	77	48%	65	45%	56	37%
Male	2+ Races	2	29%	1	12%	NA	NA	NA	NA	3	23%
	African American	2	29%	3	38%	4	40%	4	27%	1	8%
	Asian/Pacific	NA	NA	1	12%	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
	Hispanic	NA	NA	1	12%	1	10%	1	7%	2	15%
	White	3	43%	2	25%	5	50%	10	67%	7	54%

Source: Tri-County Technical College Opening Fall CERS Data. In Fall 2022, “Pre-clinical Practical Nursing” student majors were reclassified from “Arts and Sciences with a Practical Nursing Track” to the major of “Practical Nursing.”

Nursing Program Outcomes

Pass Rates

Outcome: National Council of State Boards of Nursing Licensing Exam (NCLEX) Pass Rates for First-Time Candidates

Expected Level of Achievement: 80% of first-time NCLEX-RN and NCLEX-PN test-takers will pass.

Associate Degree Nursing: NCLEX-ADN Pass Rates

Reporting Year	Exam Takers	Exam Passers	Pass Rate
2015-16	115	102	89%
2016-17	88	81	92%
2017-18	108	90	83%
2018-19	105	90	86%
2019-20	112	100	89%
2020-21	118	107	91%
2021-22	156	140	90%
2022-23	242	216	89%
2023-24	99	98	99%
2024-25	92	87	95%

Pass rates of graduates' first attempt at licensure exam. Pass rates come from the South Carolina Technical College System (SCTCS) which calculates the rates from data provided in the CHE Licensure Exam report.

Practical Nursing: NCLEX-PN Pass Rates

Reporting Year	Exam Takers	Exam Passers	Pass Rate
2015-16	64	59	92%
2016-17	68	67	99%
2017-18	54	48	89%
2018-19	57	53	93%
2019-20	60	53	88%
2020-21	48	45	94%
2021-22	97	87	90%
2022-23	136	110	81%
2023-24	68	66	97%
2024-25	57	56	98%

Pass rates of graduates' first attempt at licensure exam. Pass rates come from the South Carolina Technical College System (SCTCS) which calculates the rates from data provided in the CHE Licensure Exam report.

Completion Rates

Expected Level of Achievement: 60% of the students that start the first nursing course will complete the program within 100% of the degree (or diploma) time.

Associate Degree Nursing

Cohort Semester	N	Graduated in 100% Time	100% Graduation Rate
Fall 2020	72	48	66.7%
Spring 2021	62	28	45.2%
Fall 2021	77	51	66.2%
Spring 2022	58	37	63.8%
Fall 2022	61	49	80.3%
Spring 2023	61	29	47.5%
Fall 2023	66	52	78.8%
Spring 2024	58	39	67.2%
Fall 2024	59	41	69.5%

Source: TCTC Institutional Research Office

Note: 100% time equals four semesters for transition ADN students and three semesters for traditional ADN students

Associate Degree Nursing (Traditional)

Cohort Semester	N	Graduated in 100% Time	100% Graduation Rate
Fall 2020	57	35	61.4%
Spring 2021	53	23	43.4%
Fall 2021	61	39	63.9%
Spring 2022	53	33	62.3%
Fall 2022	56	46	82.1%
Spring 2023	53	25	47.2%
Fall 2023	51	42	82.4%
Spring 2024	53	36	67.9%
Fall 2024	53	37	69.8%

Source: TCTC Institutional Research Office

Note: 100% time equals four semesters

Associate Degree Nursing (Transition)

Cohort Semester	N	Graduated in 100% Time	100% Graduation Rate
Fall 2020	15	13	86.7%
Spring 2021	9	5	55.6%
Fall 2021	16	12	75.0%
Spring 2022	5	4	80.0%
Fall 2022	5	3	60.0%
Spring 2023	8	4	50.0%
Fall 2023	15	10	66.7%
Spring 2024	5	3	60.0%
Fall 2024	6	4	66.7%
Spring 2025	6	5	83.3%

Source: TCTC Institutional Research Office

Note: 100% time equals three semesters

Practical Nursing

Cohort Semester	N	Graduated in 100% Time	100% Graduation Rate
Fall 2020	46	32	69.6%
Spring 2021	24	16	66.7%
Fall 2021	43	24	55.8%
Spring 2022	19	11	57.9%
Fall 2022	43	27	62.8%
Spring 2023	22	12	54.5%
Fall 2023	40	22	55.0%
Spring 2024	26	19	73.1%
Fall 2024	30	20	66.7%
Spring 2025	24	13	54.2%

Source: TCTC Institutional Research Office

Note: 100% time equals two semesters

Employment Rates of Graduates

Expected Level of Achievement: Within one year of graduation, 80% of the graduates in both the Associate Degree Nursing and the Practical Nursing Programs will be employed or be seeking advanced education.

Associate Degree Nursing Graduate Placement Rates

Term	Grads	Black Grads	Female Grads	Available to Place	In Re-related Job	% in Re-related Job	In School Full-time	% In School Full-time	In Job or School	% Placed
2019 - 2020	103	7	92	103	77	74.8%	24	23.3%	101	98.1%
2020 - 2021	104	7	91	101	88	87.1%	11	10.9%	99	98%
2021 - 2022	101	5	85	101	77	76.2%	21	20.8%	98	97%
2022 - 2023	94	8	84	93	81	87.1%	11	11.8%	92	98.9%
2023 - 2024	103	15	88	103	91	88.3%	12	11.7%	103	100%

Source: SCTCS annual Program Evaluation

Practical Nursing Graduate Placement Rates

Term	Grads	Black Grads	Female Grads	Available to Place	In Re-related Job	% in Re-related Job	In School Full-time	% In School Full-time	In Job or School	% Placed
2019 - 2020	54	20	46	52	46	88.5%	4	7.7%	50	96.2%
2020 - 2021	54	7	52	52	47	90.4%	2	3.8%	49	94.2%
2021 - 2022	64	15	61	62	60	96.8%	2	3.2%	62	100%
2022 - 2023	51	17	48	50	46	92%	4	8%	50	100%
2023 - 2024	49	17	47	49	45	91.8%	4	8.2%	49	100%

Source: SCTCS annual Program Evaluation