

Student Achievement 2015

As part of its [mission](#), Trenholm State is committed to granting associate degrees and offering courses for career preparation. To that end, Trenholm State evaluates its success in achieving these aspects of its mission by examining data from multiple sources. The College reports and evaluates program enrollment, retention, completion, licensure, and job placement rates. In addition, Trenholm State measures student achievement by monitoring student performance rates in several programs: **Cosmetology, Emergency Medical Services, Truck Driving and Nursing**. (Please scroll down to bottom to see charts) The college uses these findings to support and improve student achievement as part of its [strategic planning process](#).

Commitment to Students: Trenholm State supports an open admission policy and is committed to providing a dynamic learner-centered environment where excellence in teaching, learning and serving improves the lives of its students and the community it serves.

The College is working to have at least 49% of its new freshmen return for their second year by September 30, 2015. This target was met in fall 2014. The fall 2013 to fall 2014 retention rate is [55%](#).



Trenholm State is committed to providing “accessible educational opportunities” by having affordable [tuition and fees](#). The in-state tuition and fees is \$139.00 per credit hour.



The Practical Nursing Program at Trenholm State Technical College has been ranked the #6 nursing program in the State of Alabama. According to **Practical Nursing.Org** which used the latest government sourced NCLEX-PN (National Council Licensure Examination for Practical Nurses) results, Trenholm State ranked **#6 out of twenty-two** state approved programs. The NCLEX-PN exam is used by state boards of nursing around the country testing proficiency and granting licensure. It is considered one of the best measures for determining how well a school is preparing their students for a career in practical nursing.

Completion, Placement and Licensure Passage Rates

[The Council on Occupational Education \(COE\) annual report](#) illustrates completions, licensure, and placement data by program and award level for every program and for the institution for 2012, 2013, and 2014. For the last three years, Trenholm State completion, placement and licensure passage institutional rates have exceeded the minimum threshold of 60% for completion, 70% for placement and 70% for licensure passage rates. In 2014, the institutional rates were 79% - completion, 89% - placement, and 87% - licensure passage.

Employer Placement and Satisfaction

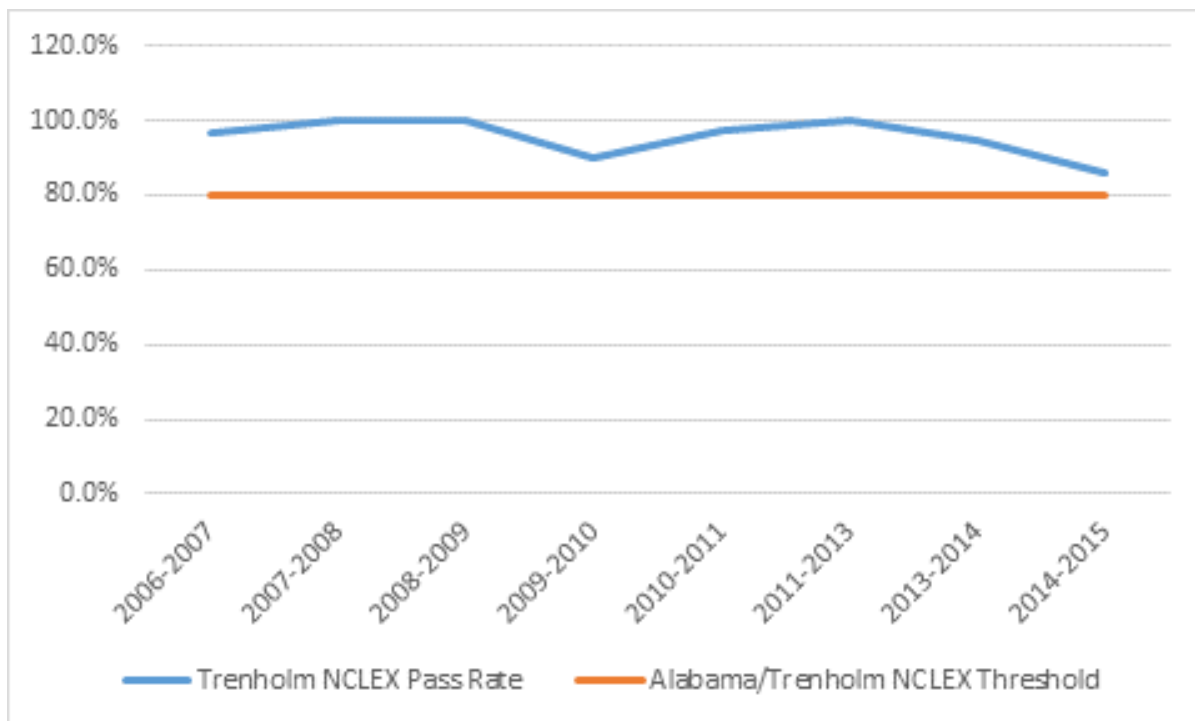
Completer Satisfaction Survey

All graduating students are required to complete Trenholm State's [2015 Spring Completer Exit Survey](#) during their semester of graduation. Of the 423 students who graduated from Trenholm State during the period of summer 2014 to spring 2015, 231 completed the survey for a 55% response rate. Of the respondents, 62% indicated that they were currently employed, while 38% were not. In addition, 99% of survey respondents were satisfied with the education received from Trenholm.

Employer's Satisfaction Survey

The Office of Institutional Research periodically surveys employers regarding the preparedness of Trenholm State's graduates. In the [2014 Employer's Satisfaction Survey](#), 28 of the College's 30 programs were represented by the survey respondents. Of the 60 survey respondents, 71.67% gave the College's educational results with graduates that they have hired or personally known a *Excellent* rating, 20% gave a *Very Good* rating and 6.67% gave an *good* rating. Consequently, the College received a *Good to Excellent* rating of 98.3%.

Associate Degree of Nursing Program NCLEX Pass Rates

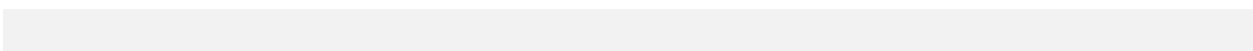


Note: For 2014-15, the Alabama NCLEX average passage rate is 90.5% and the national average is 81.2%.

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Cosmetology Program Licensure Passage Rate by Award Level					
	Threshold	2011	2012	2013	2014
Short Certificate	≥ 70%	84.21%	100%	90%	100%
Certificate	≥ 70%	100%	100%	100%	100%

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Emergency Medical Services Retention, Placement and Licensure Passage Rates					
		Graduation Year, Class of...			
	Threshold (established by CoAEMSP)	2015	2014	2013	2012
Retention	≥ 70%	75.8%	85.2%	81.3%	95.7%
Placement	≥ 70%	100%	100.0%	100%	100%
Licensure Exam - Written	≥ 70%	100%	92.3%	100%	100%
Licensure Exam - Practical	≥ 70%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Note: Data is for Students completing the Paramedic Certificate and Associate Degree Only

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Truck Driving Program Licensure Passage Rate by Award Level					
	Threshold	2011	2012	2013	2014
Certificate	≥ 70%	100%	100%	100%	99%

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