

H. COUNCILL TRENHOLM STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

NURSING PROGRAMS

Program Outcomes and Student Achievement Data

The Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) and Practical Nursing (PN) programs at H. Councill Trenholm State Community College are approved by the Alabama Board of Nursing and accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN). In keeping with ACEN and Alabama Community College System (ACCS) requirements, the programs publish the following student achievement data. Outcomes are reported by calendar year.

Expected Levels of Achievement

Outcome	Expected Level of Achievement (ELA)
Performance on the licensure examination	The most recent annual NCLEX pass rate will be at least 80 percent for all first-time test takers during the same 12-month period.
Program completion	At least 60 percent of students admitted will graduate within 100 percent of the stated program length, beginning with the first required nursing course: Associate Degree Nursing, five nursing semesters; Practical Nursing certificate, three nursing semesters.
Job placement	At least 90 percent of graduates seeking employment will be employed within one year of graduation in a position for which the program prepared them.

Associate Degree Nursing (ADN)

Year	On-Time Completion Rate	NCLEX-RN Pass Rate (first-time test takers)	Job Placement Rate
2025	100%	60%	94%
2024	No graduating cohort in 2024	No first-time test takers in 2024	No graduating cohort in 2024
2023	50%	75%	80%
2022	48.6%	76.92%	61.1%

Practical Nursing (PN)

Year	On-Time Completion Rate	NCLEX-PN Pass Rate (first-time test takers)	Job Placement Rate
2025	85%	100%	85%
2024	46.67%	100%	100%

Definitions

- **On-time completion rate:** the percentage of students admitted to a cohort who graduated within 100 percent of the stated program length, measured from the first required nursing course.
- **NCLEX pass rate:** the percentage of graduates who passed the NCLEX-RN or NCLEX-PN on the first attempt during the calendar year, as reported by the Alabama Board of Nursing.
- **Job placement rate:** the percentage of graduates seeking employment who were employed in a position for which the program prepared them within one year of graduation, as reported through graduate and employer follow-up.

The programs use these outcomes, along with graduate and employer surveys, to evaluate and improve the curriculum, instruction, and student support. Current ACEN accreditation information for the programs is available at <https://www.acenursing.org/search-programs>. Questions may be directed to the Office of Nursing Programs at 334-523-7488 or alogan@trenholmstate.edu.

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