



WALLA WALLA COMMUNITY COLLEGE NURSING EDUCATION

OUTCOME TRENDS IN NURSING EDUCATION

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PASS RATE ON THE NCLEX-RN

2017 ACEN Accreditation Standard 6.2- The program's most recent annual licensure examination pass rate will be at least 80% for all first-time test takers during the same 12-month period.

WWCC Expected Outcome: The program's most recent annual pass rate on the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN) will be at least 80% for all first-time test-takers during the same 12-month period.

(January 1st - December 31st)

YEAR	Annual NCLEX-RN Pass Rate WWCC All	Annual NCLEX-RN Pass Rate WWCC Walla Walla	Annual NCLEX-RN Pass Rate WWCC Clarkston	Annual NCLEX-RN Pass Rate National	Annual NCLEX-RN Pass Rate WA State
2017	87%	91%	82%	87%	89%
2018	94%	98%	91%	88%	91%
2019	91%	92%	91%	88%	91%
2020	88%	95%	82%	87%	91%
2021	90%	92%	89%	84% (after quarter 3)	88% (after quarter 2)

- New NCLEX-RN Test Plan April 2019-March 31, 2023
- COVID-19 pandemic affected ability of students to test early in 2020 and 2021

Aggregated Data for January 1, 2021- October 18, 2021

- WWCC: 84/93 (90%)

WWCC Disaggregated Data by Campus for January 1, 2021- October 18, 2021

- Walla Walla Campus (n = 49): 45/49 (92%)
- Clarkston Campus (n = 44*): 39/44 (89%)

*One student who graduated in June 2019 in Clarkston was a first-time test taker in 2021 and passed.

PROGRAM COMPLETION RATE

2017 ACEN Accreditation Standard 6.3- The expected level of achievement for program completion is determined by the faculty and reflects student demographics.

This Outcome was changed in 2021 because ACEN developed a new definition for this standard. Completions refers to "on-time" completions (100% of the stated nursing program length).

WWCC Expected Outcome: Seventy percent (70%) or more of students will earn an associate level degree in nursing within two years (six quarters) of enrollment in the first nursing course.

100% Program Length Completion Data	ALL Locations	Walla Walla	Clarkston
2015	91/126 (72%)	51/67 (76%)	40/59 (68%)
2016	89/123 (72%)	46/63 (73%)	43/60 (72%)
2017	98/134 (73%)	51/70 (73%)	47/64 (73%)
2018	99/136 (73%)	51/69 (74%)	48/67 (72%)
2019	81/128 (63%)*	43/65 (66%)*	38/63 (60%)*

*These completion rates were affected by the COVID-19 pandemic and were approximately 10% lower than the usual on-time completion rate.

Because many of the students in the WWCC nursing program often have socioeconomic issues that cause them to stop out of the program for one year, the program also tracks completions for 150% program length (three years). This is not required by ACEN.

150% Program Length Completion Data	ALL Locations	Walla Walla	Clarkston
2014	105/134 (78%)	52/63 (83%)	53/71 (75%)
2015	101/126 (80%)	56/67 (84%)	45/59 (76%)
2016	98/123 (80%)	51/63 (81%)	47/60 (78%)
2017	108/134 (81%)	55/70 (79%)	53/64 (83%)
2018	107/136 (79%)	54/69 (78%)	53/67 (79%)

JOB PLACEMENT RATES

2017 ACEN Accreditation Standard 6.4- The expected level of achievement for job placement is determined by the faculty and reflects program demographics.

WWCC Expected Outcome: Ninety percent (90%) of the nursing graduates who responded to the Nursing Graduate Survey will report being employed in nursing 6-12 months after graduation.

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>RESPONDENTS</u>	<u>JOB PLACEMENT</u>
June 2016 Grads	60	100%
June 2017 Grads	48	94%
June 2018 Grads	58	97%
June 2019 Grads	64	98%
June 2020 Grads	47	100%

Aggregated and disaggregated data by campus for June, 2020, graduates:

Job Placement

- All Students: 47/47 (100%)
- WW: 26/26 (100%)
- CLK: 21/21 (100%)

CONTINUING NURSING EDUCATION RATES

This outcome is not required by ACEN, but is encouraged by the Washington State Nursing Care Quality Assurance Commission.

This Outcome was changed from 30% to 40% in 2021 because 30% was consistently being met.

WWCC Expected Outcome: Forty percent (40%) of the nursing graduates who responded to the Nursing Graduate Survey will report being admitted to or having completed a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree at 6-12 months after graduation.

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>RESPONDENTS</u>	<u>CONTINUING EDUCATION</u>
June 2016 Grads	60	30%
June 2017 Grads	48	35%
June 2018 Grads	58	36%
June 2019 Grads	64	48%
June 2020 Grads	47	64%

Aggregated and disaggregated data by campus for June, 2020, graduates:

Continuing Education

- All Students: 30/47 (64%)
- WW Only: 14/26 (54%)
- CLK Only: 16/21 (76%)

BSN College of Choice			
June 2020 graduates at 6-12 months	ALL	WW	CLK
Western Governors Univ.	11	6	5
Washington State Univ.	3	1	2
Lewis & Clark State College	5	2	3
Boise State Univ.	9	5	4
Univ. of Washington (Tacoma)	1		1
University of Providence	1		1
Total	30	14	16

*includes students who reported their intent to attend in the fall and those who have completed their BSN already

GRADUATE PROGRAM SATISFACTION

This outcome is no longer required by ACEN, but is still required by the Washington State Nursing Care Quality Assurance Commission.

This Outcome was changed in 2021 to now measure the percentage of graduates who rated a score of ≥ 3 (Satisfied) as opposed to the average score for all graduates for that year.

WWCC Expected Outcome: Ninety percent (90%) of the nursing graduates who responded to the Nursing Graduate Survey will rate their overall nursing program satisfaction at ≥ 3 (Satisfied) on a 1-4 point scale.

(4 = Highly satisfied, 3 = Satisfied, 2 = Dissatisfied, 1 = Highly dissatisfied)

Graduate Program Satisfaction Rating ≥ 3	ALL Locations	Walla Walla	Clarkston
2016	58/60 (97%)	29/31 (94%)	29/29 (100%)
2017	46/47 (98%)	29/29 (100%)	17/18 (94%)
2018	56/58 (97%)	31/32 (97%)	25/26 (96%)
2019	63/64 (98%)	31/31 (100%)	32/33 (97%)
2020	45/47 (96%)	25/26 (96%)	20/21 (95%)

EMPLOYER PROGRAM SATISFACTION

This outcome is no longer required by ACEN, but is still required by the Washington State Nursing Care Quality Assurance Commission.

This Outcome was changed in 2021 to now measure the percentage of employers who rated a score of ≥ 3 (Satisfied) as opposed to the average score for all employers.

WWCC Expected Outcome: Eighty percent (80%) of the employers of nursing program graduates who responded to the Employer Survey will rate the Overall Job Preparation of graduates ≥ 3 (Good) on a 1-4 point scale.

(4 = Excellent, 3 = Good, 2 = Fair, 1 = Poor)

Employer Overall Job Preparation Rating ≥ 3	ALL Locations	Walla Walla	Clarkston
2016	27/27 (100%)	11/11 (100%)	16/16 (100%)
2017	9/11 (82%)	3/4 (75%)*	6/7 (86%)
2018	17/19 (89%)	9/11 (82%)	8/8 (100%)
2019	7/9 (78%)	2/3 (67%)*	5/6 (83%)
2020	7/7 (100%)	3/3 (100%)	4/4 (100%)

*this represents one employer due to decreased Employer Survey response rate