



## Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN) Nursing Student Outcome Data

The Associate Degree Nursing Program at Valley College – Beckley is accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN). The following student achievement data **must be published** and must be consistent with ACEN Accreditation Standard 5 Outcomes. The program’s first cohort started in August 2022.

### **NCLEX Pass Rate**

The National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX-RN® exam) rate is calculated based on the number of students who take the test the first time and pass the first time.

<b>NCLEX-RN FIRST TIME PASS RATES</b>		
<b>EXPECTED LEVEL OF ACHIEVEMENT: 80%</b>		
<b>YEAR</b>	<b>Location/Option</b>	<b>Actual Level of Achievement Passers/Takers = Pass Rate Percentage</b>
<b>2024</b>	Beckley / ADN	25/28 = 89%

### **Completion Rates**

Based on the ACEN definition, the completion rate across all program types is the percentage of students who graduate in no more than 150% of the stated nursing program length, beginning with the first day of the first nursing course. ACEN’s recommended method for calculating program completion rate is to start with each entering cohort beginning the first day of the first nursing course and then follow each individual student. As an example, a program with 10 students on the first day of the first nursing course of a four-semester nursing program: six students from the cohort graduate in four semesters (100% timeframe), and one student graduates within six semesters (150% timeframe). The applicable program completion rate would be (6/10) 60% on-time graduates and/or (7/10) 70% if the 150% timeframe is used.

Valley College – Beckley evaluates its completion rate for the Nursing Program as students who graduate on time.

<b>ADN Program Completion Rate</b>				
<b>EXPECTED LEVEL OF ACHIEVEMENT: 70%</b>				
<b>Year</b>	<b>Location/Program Option</b>	<b>Number of Admissions Into Cohort</b>	<b>On-Time Graduates</b>	<b>Actual Level of Achievement</b>
<b>2024</b>	Beckley / ADN	40	28	70%

### **Employment Rates**

<b>ADN Employment Rates</b>				
<b>EXPECTED LEVEL OF ACHIEVEMENT: 80%</b>				
<b>Year</b>	<b># GRADUATES</b>	<b>Number of Graduate Responses</b>	<b>Placement Rate</b>	<b>Response Rate</b>
<b>2024</b>	28	25	89%	89%