



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

The Associate Degree Nursing Program at Valley College – Martinsburg 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.

NCLEX-RN FIRST TIME PASS RATES		
EXPECTED LEVEL OF ACHIEVEMENT: 80%		
YEAR	Location/Option	Actual Level of Achievement Passers/Takers = Pass Rate Percentage
2024	Martinsburg / ADN	32/35 = 91.4%

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

ADN Program Completion Rate				
EXPECTED LEVEL OF ACHIEVEMENT: 70%				
Year	Location/Program Option	Number of Admissions Into Cohort	On-Time Graduates	Actual Level of Achievement
2024	Martinsburg / ADN	40	31	31/40=77.5%

Employment Rates

ADN Employment Rates				
EXPECTED LEVEL OF ACHIEVEMENT: 80%				
Year	# GRADUATES	Number of Graduate Responses	Response Rate	Employment Rate
2024	35	33	33/35 = 94.29%	94.29%