



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 for 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	Beckley/ADN	25/28 = 89.29%
2025	Beckley/ADN	26/29 = 89.66%

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 100% of the stated nursing program length or on-time completion, beginning with the first day of the first nursing course. ACEN’s recommended method for calculating program on-time 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, on-time completion), and one student graduates within six semesters (ultimate completion). The applicable program completion rate would be (6/10) 60% on-time completion and (7/10) 70% for ultimate completion.

ADN PROGRAM COMPLETION RATE						
EXPECTED LEVEL OF ACHIEVEMENT: 70%						
Year	Location/Program Option	Number Admitted into Cohort	On-Time Graduates	Ultimate Graduates	Actual Level of Achievement % (on-time completion)	Ultimate Completion %
2024	Beckley/ADN	40	28	2	70%	75%
2025	Beckley/ADN	37	26	1	70%	73%

Employment Rates

ADN EMPLOYMENT RATES				
EXPECTED LEVEL OF ACHIEVEMENT: 80%				
Year	# Graduates	Number of Graduates Responses	Placement Rate	Response Rate
2024	30	27	90%	90%
2025	27	25	92.59%	92.59%