

Program Outcomes

Troy University School of Nursing is committed to excellence in nursing education at the associate, baccalaureate, master's, and doctoral levels. Evaluation of program outcomes is ongoing and based on graduates' performance on licensure or certification exams, graduation rates, job placement rates, and satisfaction with achievement of program learning outcomes (ASN, BSN, RN to BSN, MSN, or DNP).

Performance on licensure and certification exams is based on the graduate's success on the first attempt. Graduates from the associate and baccalaureate programs must complete successfully the National Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN) to be eligible for licensure as a registered nurse (RN). Registered nurses in the RN-BSN track of the baccalaureate program that return to school for completion of the baccalaureate degree are not required to complete the NCLEX-RN. Graduates from the master's and doctoral programs may be required to successfully complete a national certification exam in their area of specialty practice in order to be licensed and practice as an advanced practice nurse.

The programs monitor graduation rates based on the number of students who graduate within 150% of the time required for completion of the clinical sequence. After graduation, the programs monitor job placement of graduates. Graduates and their employers are asked to complete a survey based on the graduates' achievement of the respective program learning outcomes.

The Troy University School of Nursing will be graduating its first graduates from the Doctor of Nursing Practice Program in May 2011. Therefore, no outcome data are available for the Doctor of Nursing Practice Program.

If you have questions about this information or wish to comment on the performance of our graduates, please contact the School of Nursing office.

The following definitions may be helpful in interpretation of the data found in the table below.

NCLEX-RN Pass Rates: Percent of graduates who were successful on first attempt.

Certification Exam Pass Rates: Percent of graduates who were successful on first attempt.

Graduation Rates: Percent of students who completed the nursing degree within a 150% of the expected time for completion. Please call for graduation rates.

Job Placement Rates: The percent of students who were employed in nursing or graduate school within 6 months of degree completion and graduation from Troy University.

Graduate Satisfaction with Achievement of Program Student Learning Outcomes: The percent of graduates who indicate overall agreement of completion of program student learning outcomes at the end of the program and six months to one year after graduation from the program.

Employer Satisfaction with Graduates Achievement of Program Student Learning Outcomes: The percent of employers who indicate overall agreement that graduates of the respective program demonstrate evidence of completion of the Program Student Learning Outcomes.

ASN, BSN, RN-BSN, and MSN Programs Achievement of Outcomes

Program and Year	Year	NCLEX-RN Pass Rates	Certification Exam Pass Rates	Job Placement Rates	Graduate Satisfaction End of Program	Graduate Satisfaction 6-12 Months Post Graduation	Employer Satisfaction
ASN	2009-2010	85.6%	Not Applicable	Pending	97.8%	Pending	Pending
	2008-2009	87.7%	Not Applicable	100%	100%	100%	100%
	2007-2008	93.9%	Not Applicable	100%	100%	100%	No data
BSN	2009-2010	93.1%	Not Applicable	Pending	98.8-100%	100%	Pending
	2008-2009	95.7%	Not Applicable	100%	94.5-100%	100%	100%
	2007-2008	89.1%	Not Applicable	100%	90-100%	99%	100%
RN-BSN	2009-2010	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Pending	95.4%	Pending	Pending
	2008-2009	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	100%	97.5%	100%	100%
	2007-2008	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	100%	90%	99%	100%
MSN	2009-2010	Not Applicable	94% (pending)	100%	99%	Pending	Pending
	2008-2009	Not Applicable	100%	100%	98.3%	100%	100%
	2007-2008	Not Applicable	100%	100%	96%	100%	100%