

**Fortis College, Columbia, SC**

Dear Current or Prospective Student,

The Higher Education Opportunity Act (HEOA) of 2008 and our institutional accreditation agency require that Institutions make available to their students information regarding placement rates, including the methodology and time frame applicable to the rates.

To follow is the 2018 annual report placement rate data for the school. This information is required to be disclosed for the 2019 calendar year. Please understand that each year the annual reports are due near the end of the calendar year. As a result, the rates disclosed for the current year are from the previous year's submitted annual report. Disclosures are updated within a reasonable timeframe after the submission date.

This information is compiled based on the requirements of our accrediting body. Information is maintained, tracked and updated in our student data base system.

The methodology and time frame applicable to these rates is as follows:

**Accrediting Body: Accrediting Bureau of Health Education Schools (ABHES)**

The reporting period is July 1 through June 30. Placement statistics are calculated per program. Placement benchmark is a minimum of 70% per program.

The placement rate is determined by using the ABHES required method of calculation, for the reporting period, as follows:

<p><b>Placement Rate = (F + R) / (G-U)</b></p> <p>F = Graduates placed in their field of training R<sup>1</sup> = Graduates placed in a related field of training G = Total graduates U<sup>2</sup> = Graduates unavailable for placement</p>
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Placements are determined by a graduate working in their field or a related field as described above. Placement information is verified with the employer.

Program	Degree Type	Placement Rate			
		Total Placed	Total Graduates	Students Excluded From Calculation	Percentage
Associate Degree in Nursing	Associate	6	7	0	86%
Dental Assisting	Certificate	43	48	1	90%
Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration	Certificate	26	36	3	72%
Medical Assisting	Certificate	44	59	6	75%
Medical Billing and Coding	Certificate	1	5	1	20%

The rates are made available for the purposes of satisfying the HEOA, and are not to be construed as advertising.

For examples of types of employment obtained by our graduates, please review your catalog and/or consult with your Career Service's office.

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<sup>1</sup> Related field refers to a position wherein the graduate's job functions are related to the skills and knowledge acquired through successful completion of the training program.

<sup>2</sup> Unavailable is defined only as documented: health-related issues, military obligations, incarceration, continuing education status, or death.