

**Fortis Institute, Houston, TX**

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 graduation and placement rates, including the methodology and time frame applicable to the rates.

To follow is the 2018 annual report graduation and 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 institutional 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:

**Institutional Accrediting Body: Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges (ACCSC)**

The reporting period is July 1 through June 30. Graduation and placement statistics are calculated per program. Placement benchmarks are minimum 70% per program. The graduation benchmark varies by program and is based on the program length.

Although the reporting period is July 1 through June 30, dates used for the calculation will cover class start dates prior to this period. The dates are determined based on program length in months and allow for students to complete the program within 1.5 times the program length and 3 months to find employment.

Graduation rates are calculated by dividing total graduates by students available for graduation. Placement rates are calculated by dividing employed graduates by total available graduates for the reporting period.

Placements are determined by a graduate working in their field or a related field. Placement information is verified with the employer.

As per ACCSC standards, the rates listed below may exclude students who fall into one of the following categories: death, incarceration, active military service deployment, the onset of a medical condition that prevents continued enrollment or employment, or international students who have returned to their country of origin. For the exact criteria used to classify a student as employed, please refer to the ACCSC Standards of Accreditation at: <http://www.accsc.org/Accreditation/Standards-of-Accreditation.aspx>.

Program	Degree Type	Graduation Rate			Placement Rate			
		Total Graduates	Students Available for Graduation	Percentage	Total Placed	Total Graduates	Students Excluded from Placement Rate	Percentage
Dental Assisting	Diploma	22	43	51%	17	22	0	77%
Healthcare Management	Associate	9	15	60%	5	8	1	63%
Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration	Diploma	68	121	56%	42	60	8	70%
Medical Assisting	Diploma	83	130	64%	58	81	2	72%
Medical Billing and Coding	Diploma	27	42	64%	19	27	0	70%
Sterile Processing Technician	Diploma	39	76	51%	26	37	2	70%
Surgical Technology	Diploma	15	28	54%	9	15	0	60%

The rates are made available for the purposes of satisfying the HEOA or institutional accreditor requirements 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.