

## **Fortis Institute, Port St. Lucie, FL**

Dear Current or Prospective Student,

The Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN) requires that Institutions make available to their students information regarding certain outcomes of their nursing programs. Currently, our Associate Degree Nursing program has received Candidacy status with ACEN.

To follow is the 2018 data. 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 calculated data. Disclosures are updated within a reasonable timeframe after calendar year-end.

This information is compiled based on the requirements and accreditation standards established by ACEN. These standards can be located at: <http://www.acenursing.org/accreditation-manual/>. The student specific data is maintained, tracked and updated in our student data base system.

The following are the rates regarding our student graduates' success on the licensure examination to become a Registered Nurse, students' completion of the nursing program, and the percentage of students who have obtained a job within a specified timeframe after graduation.

Program	Degree Type	Licensure Exam Pass Rate			Completion Rate			Placement Rate		
		Graduates who Passed	Total First-Time Test Takers	Percentage	Total Graduates	Total Students	Percentage	Total Placed	Total Graduates	Percentage
Nursing	Associate	32	43	74%	27	53	51%	25	31	81%

These rates are made available for the purposes of satisfying ACEN and are not to be construed as advertising.

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

### **Licensure Exam Rate Methodology**

The licensure exam rates are based on first year candidates who took the exam from January 1, 2018 thru December 31, 2018. These rates are based on the 2018 calendar year results as reported by the Florida Board of Nursing. These results may differ slightly from the pass rates reported to ACEN on the annual report due to the timing differences of the annual report submission vs. the release of the Florida Board of Nursing calendar year-end exam results.

For the most recent licensure exam pass rates published by the Florida Board of Nursing, please visit their website at: <http://floridasnursing.gov/education-and-training-programs/>.

### **Completion Rate Methodology**

The completion rate of 51% is based on students that started their core nursing classes between 1/1/16 thru 12/31/16. The graduation rate is calculated by dividing total graduates by students available for graduation. The methodology is defined by ACEN.

### **Placement Rate Methodology**

The placement rate cohort is for student's that have graduated between July 1, 2017 and June 30, 2018. Placement statistics are calculated per program and are compiled based on the requirements of ACEN.

Placement rates are calculated by dividing employed graduates by total graduates. To be considered a placement the student must have graduated and must meet the following requirements:

- Graduates must be licensed as a Registered Nurse (RN) with a state board in the U.S.
- Graduates must be employed a minimum of 5 days
- Excludes those who have returned to formal education

Placements are determined by a graduate working in their field. Placement information is verified with the employer. For examples of types of employment obtained by our graduates, please review your catalog and/or consult with your Career Service's office.