

**Fortis Institute, Towson, MD**

Dear Current or Prospective Student,

The Higher Education Opportunity Act (HEOA) of 2008, under the Program Integrity Rules relating to Gainful Employment, requires that Institutions make available to their students information regarding state placement rates, including the methodology and time frame applicable to the rates.

To follow is the 2017 state annual report placement rate data for the school. This information is required to be disclosed for the 2018 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 state agency. Information is maintained, tracked and updated in our student data base system.

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

**State Agency: Maryland Higher Education Commission**

The reporting period is July 1 through June 30. Placement statistics are calculated per program.

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
Dental Assisting	Certificate	59	74	0	80%
Massage Therapy	Diploma	9	14	0	64%
Medical Assisting	Certificate	98	143	0	69%
Medical Office Assisting	Certificate	15	17	0	88%
Pharmacy Technician	Certificate	11	17	0	65%

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.