

# *Mercer County Community College*

## *Division of Health Professions*

### *Nursing Program Outcomes*

#### **Licensure Examination**

After successful completion of nursing education program, all students are eligible to take the exam to obtain state licensure as a registered professional nurse. The exam is written and administered by the National Council of State Boards of Nursing and is referred to as NCLEX (National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses). Date source: National Council of State Boards of Nursing and New Jersey Board of Nursing.

<b>Calendar Year Reporting Period</b>	<b>MCCC NCLEX Pass Rate</b>	<b>National NCLEX Pass Rate for similar program</b>	<b>Overall National Pass Rate</b>
2017	93.44%	84.24%	87.11%
2016	86.15%	81.68%	84.57%
2015	76.92%	82.00%	84.53%
2014	84.72%	79.26%	81.78%

#### **Program Completion**

The nursing education program is comprised of four semesters worth of professional phase coursework.

<b>Time Period</b>	<b>Number of students</b>	<b>Graduated with degree in nursing</b>	<b>Graduated within four semesters</b>	<b>Graduated within six semesters</b>
First course in spring 2015	36	72%	50%	22%
First course in fall 2014	35	66%	61%	66%
First course in spring 2014	49	69%	29%	69%

#### **Employment**

The employment data reflects students who have successfully completed the licensure examination and obtained employment as a registered professional nurse. Students who have not responded to survey requests are included in the denominator, as well as students who are deferring employment to continue their education.

<b>Time Period</b>	<b>Number of Students Eligible for Employment</b>	<b>Students Reporting Employment as RN</b>
2016-2017 Academic Year	53	83.00%
January 2017 Graduates	24	87.15%
May 2017 Graduates	29	79.00%