

**TECHNICAL COLLEGE OF THE
LOWCOUNTRY
COMPLETION RATES FOR THE
PRACTICAL NURSING: DIPLOMA
(PN) [DAS.PN] REPORT**

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About this Report

Purpose

The Technical College of the Lowcountry (TCL) Completion Rates for Practical Nursing Diploma (PN) [DAS.PN] Report presents the 150% completion rates for the students in the PN [DAS.PN] program between academic years 2015-2016 and 2023-2024. The 150% Completion Rates presented in this report considers the student a *completer* if the student confers the Practical Nursing Diploma (PN) and/or the Associate Degree in Nursing (A.D.N.) awards within a 150% or five consecutive semesters (fall, spring, and summer) from when the student started the PN program.

Data Sources

For this report, data were derived from TCL's student information system course enrollment and graduate records reports on SQL Server Reporting Services and were retrieved on March 5, 2025.

Links to the reports on the SQL Server Reporting Services:

Graduate Records. http://reports.tcl.edu/Reports/report/IR%20Reports/Graduate%20Listing%20-%20All1_v2

Course Enrollment. <http://reports.tcl.edu/Reports/report/IR%20Reports/Current%20Grade%20Status%20by%20Term>

Note: Only persons with permissions may access the information using these links. The links are for citing the sources only.

Definitions/Terms

PN Cohort

The *PN Cohort* includes students enrolled in the Practical Nursing Diploma (PN) program [DAS.PN] during an academic year fall, spring, and summer.

PN Sub-cohort

The *PN Sub-cohort* includes the student from the *PN Cohort* who attempted both courses: 1) NUR-166/Issues in Practical Nursing and 2) NUR-167/Org Strategies for the PN during the first semester (summer) while enrolled in the PN program.

150% Completion

150% Completion is defined as a student conferring an award within five (5) consecutive semesters, fall, spring, summer, starting with the first semester of the PN program enrollment.

Cut-off Semester

The cut-off semester is the fifth semester in which the student was enrolled in the Practical Nursing Program (PN) [DAS.PN].

Key to Cut-Off Semesters

First Semester of Program Enrollment	Fifth Semester Cut-Off
Fall 2015	Spring 2017
Spring 2016	Summer 2017
Summer 2016	Fall 2017
Fall 2016	Spring 2018
Spring 2017	Summer 2018
Summer 2017	Fall 2018
Fall 2017	Spring 2019
Spring 2018	Summer 2019
Summer 2018	Fall 2019
Fall 2019	Spring 2020
Spring 2020	Summer 2020
Summer 2020	Fall 2020
Fall 2020	Spring 2021
Spring 2021	Summer 2021
Summer 2021	Fall 2021
Fall 2021	Spring 2022
Spring 2022	Summer 2022
Summer 2022	Fall 2022
Fall 2022	Spring 2023
Spring 2023	Summer 2023
Summer 2023	Fall 2023
Fall 2023	Spring 2024
Spring 2024	Summer 2024
Summer 2024	Fall 2024

Five (5)-Consecutive Semester Longitudinal Tracking

For the student in the *PN Cohort* and *PN Sub-Cohort*, the student was *longitudinally tracked* for five (5) consecutive semesters, fall, spring, and summer, from the first semester in which the student enrolled in the Practical Nursing Diploma (PN) [DAS.PN] program to the *cut-off semester*. Each student may have a different *cut-off semester* in which it is determined if the student was a *150% Completer* or not.

150% PN Completer

150% PN Completer. A PN 150% Completer is a PN Cohort student who confers the Practical Nursing Diploma award within 150% completion.

150% A.D.N. Completer. Additionally, for this reporting, a student in the *PN Cohort* or *PN Sub-Cohort* student is counted as *150% A.D.N. Completer* if the student conferred an award in the Associate Degree in Nursing (A.D.N.) [AAS.NUR] program within *150% Completion*.

PN Cohorts 150% Completion Rates

Summary of PN 150% Completion Rates

Table 1: PN 150% Completion Rates and 150% A.D.N. Completion Rates by Academic Year

Academic Year	150% PN Completion Rates	150% PN Completion Rates (PN/A.D.N.)	150% PN Completion Rates PN Sub-Cohort
AY 2015-2016	100%	100%	100%
AY 2016-2017	86%	86%	100%
AY 2017-2018	80%	80%	100%
AY 2018-2019	33%	50%	100%
AY 2019-2020	67%	67%	100%
AY 2020-2021	67%	100%	100%
AY 2021-2022	100%	100%	100%
AY 2022-2023	80%	80%	100%
AY 2023-2024	88%	100%	100%
All Years	75%	84%	100%

The *PN Cohort* includes students who were enrolled in the Practical Nursing Diploma (PN) [DAS.PN] program. Many of the students in the PN program attempted both the NUR-166 and NUR-167 courses during their first semester enrolled in the PN program.

Figure 1: Five-year Trends 150% Completion Rates

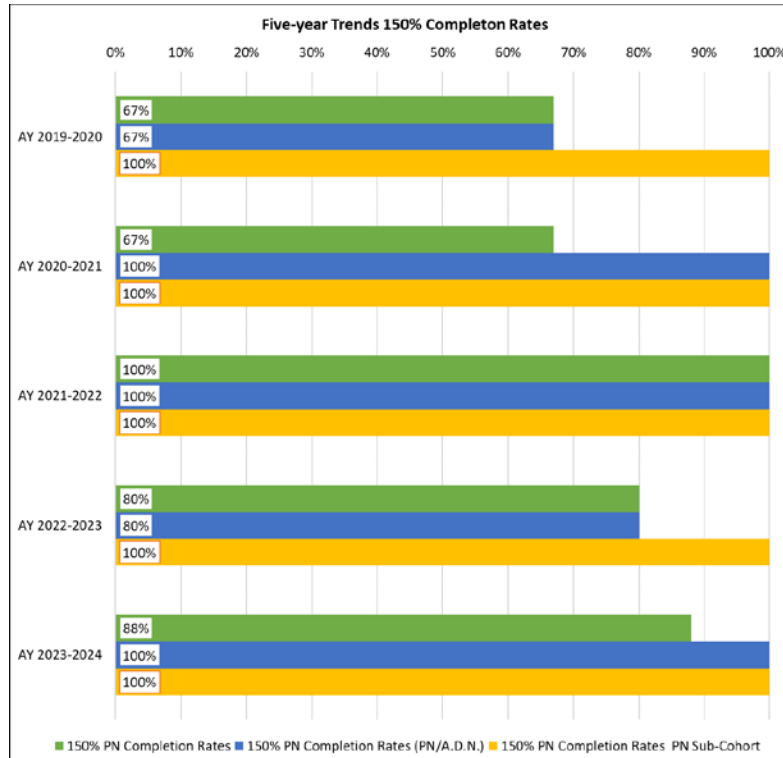


Table 2 below shows the frequency and rates of the *PN Cohorts 150% PN Completions* and the *150% A.D.N. Completions*.

Table 2: PN Cohort and PN Sub-Cohort 150% PN Completion and 150% A.D.N. Completion Rates and Frequencies by Academic Year

Academic Year	PN Cohort Size	PN Sub-Cohort Size	Diploma PN Completer	150% A.D.N. Completers	150% PN & A.D.N. Completers	Total 150% PN Completers	150% PN Completion Rates	Total 150% PN Completers (PN/A.D.N.)	150% Completion Rates (PN/A.D.N.)
AY 2015-2016	3	1	2	0	1	3	100%	3	100%
AY 2016-2017	7	3	6	0	0	6	86%	6	86%
AY 2017-2018	5	0	4	0	0	4	80%	4	80%
AY 2018-2019	6	2	2	1	0	2	33%	3	50%
AY 2019-2020	6	3	4	0	0	4	67%	4	67%
AY 2020-2021	9	8	6	3	0	6	67%	9	100%
AY 2021-2022	2	1	1	0	1	2	100%	2	100%
AY 2022-2023	5	4	3	0	1	4	80%	4	80%
AY 2023-2024	8	8	7	1	0	7	88%	8	100%
All Years	51	30	35	5	3	38	75%	43	84%

PN Sub-Cohort 150% Completion Rates

The PN Sub-Cohort includes students from the PN Cohort who attempted both the NUR-166 and NUR-167 courses during the first semester enrolled in the Practical Nursing Diploma program.

Table 3: PN Sub-Cohort 150% PN Completion Rates and Frequencies by Summer Semesters

Summer Semester	PN Sub-Cohort Size	PN Sub-Cohort Completers	PN Sub-Cohort Completion Rate
2016	1	1	100%
2017	3	3	100%
2018	0	n/a	n/a
2019	2	2	100%
2020	3	3	100%
2021	8	8	100%
2022	1	1	100%
2023	4	4	100%
2024	8	8	100%