Minnesota West Community & Technical College
Department of Nursing

Program Outcomes and Student Achievement Data

**Associate Degree in Science (AS) Nursing Program (RN training): Program Outcomes:**

- The Professional (Associate Degree of Science in Nursing) Program began in 1996 and the first graduates completed in 1997.
- Job placement by 2019 graduates in the AS Nursing Program was 95.1% - reported 2019-2020.
- Student Satisfaction: Graduates of the program in 2020 reported 96.94% overall satisfaction with their education and the AS Nursing Program.
- National licensure examination pass rate (NCLEX) for the AS Nursing Program students from 2020 was 70%.
- Program Completion (students start and complete the degree program) for the AS Nursing Program in 2020 was 89%. In 2020, 73 students graduated from the AS Nursing Program.
- The AS Nursing Program holds accreditation from the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN).

**Practical Nursing Program, Diploma Degree (LPN training) Program Outcomes:**

- The Practical Nursing Program began in 1970 and celebrated the first graduates in 1971.
- National licensure examination pass rate (NCLEX) for the Practical Nursing Program students from 2019 was 89%. Minnesota West’s PN program passing rates exceeds state and national averages!
- Job placement for 2019 graduates in the Practical Nursing Program was 92.3% - reported in 2019-2020.
- Student Satisfaction: Graduates of the program in 2020 reported 94.4% overall satisfaction with their education and the Practical Nursing Program.
- Program Completion (students start and complete the degree program) for the Practical Nursing Program in 2019 was 46.8%. In 2020, 46 students graduated from the Practical Nursing Program.
- The Practical Nursing Program holds accreditation from the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN).

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