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 2020 graduates in the AS Nursing Program was 95.7% - reported 2020-2021.
- Student Satisfaction: Graduates of the program in 2021 reported 95.56% overall satisfaction with their education and the AS Nursing Program.
- National licensure examination pass rate (NCLEX) for the AS Nursing Program students from 2021 was 46.3%.
- Program Completion (students start and complete the degree program in 1 year) for the AS Nursing Program in 2021 was 61.3%. The completion rate of students that complete in 1 or 2 years (additional time in program) is 71%. In 2021, 55 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 2021 was 100%. Minnesota West’s PN program passing rates exceed state and national averages!
- Job placement for 2020 graduates in the Practical Nursing Program was 100% - reported in 2020-2021.
- Student Satisfaction: Graduates of the program in 2021 reported 94.18% 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 2021 was 35.8%. The completion rate of students that complete in 1 or 2 years (additional time in program) is 44.2%. In 2021, 32 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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