

**Fortis College, Columbus, OH**

Dear Current or Prospective Student,

The Ohio Board of Career Colleges and Schools requires that institutions inform students of their placement and graduation rates for each of the preceding three years as well as the most recent Ohio state licensure results, if applicable, for all programs.

**Placement Rates**

The reporting period is July 1 through June 30. Placement statistics are calculated per program. Placement benchmark is a minimum of 70% per program.

The placement rate is determined by using the ABHES required method of calculation, for the reporting period, as follows:

<p><b>Placement Rate = (P) / (G-U)</b></p> <p>P = Placed graduates  G = Total graduates  U = Graduates unavailable for placement</p>
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Placed graduates are defined as those employed in a position wherein the majority of the graduate’s job functions are related to the skills and knowledge acquired through successful completion of the training program. Placement information is verified with the employer.

Unavailable is defined as students are who are unavailable for employment and fall into one of the following categories: health-related issues, military obligations, incarceration, continuing education status, or death. As a result, students may be excluded from the rates listed below.

**Graduation Rates**

The graduation rate information is compiled based on the methodology and data submitted to the Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS). This information is provided to IPEDS to satisfy the requirements of the Student Right-to-Know Act, as required by the High Education Opportunity Act (HEOA) of 2008. The reporting period is September 1<sup>st</sup> thru August 31<sup>st</sup>, but the year varies by each institution and is usually based on the longest program in the cohort, which is also defined by IPEDS. The graduation rates disclosed below are based on the required cohort to be disclosed by July 1 of each year. For further information regarding this cohort, please refer to the college navigator website and search for a particular institution: <https://nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator/>.

**State Licensure Results**

The state licensure results are provided by the applicable state regulating board. These are compiled based on the most recent results available for the calendar year displayed.

Program	Degree Type	Placement Rate			Graduation Rate*			State Licensure Test Results
		2023	2022	2021	2024	2023	2022	2023
Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration	Diploma	76%	70%	71%	45%	66%	59%	
Medical Assisting	Diploma	76%	74%	70%	36%	53%	43%	
Medical Assisting with Basic X-Ray Operation	Diploma	79%	78%	74%	31%	57%	43%	0% (0/4)
Nursing	Associate	83%	74%	71%	20%	21%	29%	78%
Practical Nursing	Diploma	85%	73%	71%	5%	35%	25%	100% (32/32)
Radiologic Technology	Associate	92%	100% (1/1)	74%	100% (2/2)	0%	50%	
Surgical Technology	Associate	100% (13/13)	90%	88%	50%	17%	40%	

\* The graduation rate year disclosed represents the calendar year of submission to IPEDS for these rates, not the cohort submitted. The most recent rates are due by 7/1 of each year. In addition, the graduation rate represents first-time students only. As a result, the graduation rate is not necessarily representative of the entire population.

The rates are made available for the purposes of satisfying the State of Ohio Board of Career Colleges and Schools, and are not to be construed as advertising. Further details are available, upon request.

For examples of types of employment obtained by our graduates, please review your catalog and/or consult with your Career Service’s office.