

Student Outcome Data: Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) Program
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Retention Rates:

Retention tracks the cohort of students from their term of entry into the Graduate Nursing program term by term. The retention rate for a given time interval is computed by dividing the number of students from the originally enrolled group who were registered or graduated after that given time interval by the number in the group when originally enrolled. Some students stop out of their program of study and return at a later date.

MSN-DNP Retention Rates Per Cohort										
	F2013	F2014	F2015	F2016	F2017	F2018				AY1-AY2 Retention Rate
2nd Term	100%	88%	94%	92%	94%	100%				Cohorts F13-F16
3rd Term *	93%	82%	82%	84%	53%					
4th Term	93%	76%	82%	92%	91%					88%
5th Term	93%	82%	76%	80%	88%					
6th Term *	7%	12%	12%	32%						
7th Term	86%	82%	76%	84%						
8th Term	93%	82%	71%	84%						
9th Term *	86%	82%	59%							
10th Term	93%	82%	59%							
11th Term	86%	82%	59%				Original Students in Cohorts/Terms Not Grayed Out	Retained Students in Cohorts/Terms Not Grayed Out	F13-F18 Average Retention Rate	
12th Term *	79%	82%								
Original	14	17	17	25	32	23				73
2nd Term	14	15	16	23	30	23	128	121	95%	
3rd Term *	13	14	14	21	17		105	79	75%	
4th Term	13	13	14	23	29		105	92	88%	64
5th Term	13	14	13	20	28		105	88	84%	
6th Term *	1	2	2	8			73	13	18%	
7th Term	12	14	13	21			73	60	82%	
8th Term	13	14	12	21			73	60	82%	
9th Term *	12	14	10				48	36	75%	
10th Term	13	14	10				48	37	77%	
11th Term	12	14	10				48	36	75%	
12th Term *	11	14					31	25	81%	
* Indicates Summer term.										
The yellow highlights are the largest number of students who returned at any time during the 2nd year (per cohort).										
Statistics provided by the Office of Assessment and Institutional Research.										

Graduation Rates:

For students who progress at a full-time status, the expected time to completion is three years for the MSN program. The average five-year graduation rate was 88% for the MSN students and 83% for the DNP students (a four year program of study) based on the most recent available data. (There is no a longer a post BSN to MSN option.)

	F2013 MSN	F2013 DNP
3-Yr GR	88%	17%
4-Yr GR	88%	83%
5-Yr GR	88%	83%
Original	8	6
3-Yr GR	7	1
4-Yr GR	7	5
5-Yr GR	7	5

Placement Rates: The job placement rate per self-report for Spring 2018 graduates of the DNP program seeking employment is 100%.

Licensure Rates: All of the 2018 DNP program graduates who met the certification requirements for examination eligibility and sought licensure are licensed as Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (APRNs) in their respective states.

Program Assessment: The Doctor of Nursing (DNP) program makes targeted changes to the curriculum based on on-going assessment of program learning outcomes. The eight DNP Essentials and Nurse Practitioner Core competencies are grouped into six program outcomes. Student learning is directly measured through course embedded assignments and through the additional indirect measurements that evaluate student satisfaction and perceptions about their own learning. Details about the assessment results, actions, and follow-up are addressed in the formal School of Nursing Total Program Assessment (TPA) plan.