



PN Program Outcomes

The Practical Nursing program at Northwestern Michigan College strives to provide quality educational programs through continuous program assessment. Faculty review all program outcomes on a regular basis and make adjustments as needed. The following student achievement data is used to assess the PN program outcomes.

NCLEX-PN Pass Rates: The goal of the nursing faculty is to be at or above 80% as reported by the National Council of State Boards of Nursing for students who take the National Council Licensure Exam-PN (NCLEX) for the first time.

PN Pass Rate Data Comparisons

Year	NMC	National
2017	92%	83.84%
2016	100%	83.73%
2015	91%	81.89%

Program Completion Rates: The goal of the nursing faculty is for at least 70% of the NMC graduates of the PN program to graduate within 150% of the program length. This equates to 3 semesters once they enter the nursing program.

NMC PN Program Completion Rates

Academic Year	Percentages
2016-17	83%
2015-16	79%
2014-15	81%

Job Placement Rates: The goal of the nursing faculty is for at least 80% of the NMC graduates of the PN program who seek employment in nursing will be successful.

NMC PN Job Placement Rates

Graduate Survey	Response Rate	Job Placement Rate
Fall 2017	50% (2/4)	100%
Spring 2017	100% (4/4)	50% (plus 1 student is continuing their education)
Fall 2016	14% (1/7)	100%
Spring 2016	10% (1/10)	0% (1 student is continuing their education)
Fall 2015	67% (4/6)	100%
Spring 2015	29% (2/7)	100%