



PLACEMENT RATES AND PLACEMENT RATE METHODOLOGY

Apollo Career Center (ACC) strives to collect accurate job placement data on all program completers. ACC calculates, and discloses, two placement rates; an Accrediting Agency Rate and a State Authorizing Agency Rate. ACC is an accredited institution by the Commission for the County on Occupational Education (COE) and is authorized by the State of Ohio by the Ohio Department of Higher Education. The placement rate methodologies for the accrediting agency and state authorizing agency are explained below.

ACC utilizes several methods to collect placement data, including direct student and employer contact, exit interviews, and input from ACC faculty and staff. Placement data is collected within six months after program completion. The placement rates are calculated from data for program completers who completed their program between July 1, 2017 and June 30, 2018.

Accrediting Agency Placement Rate Methodology

Non-Graduate Completers: The total number of students who left a program before graduation but have acquired sufficient competencies for employment in the field of instruction or related field as evidenced by such employment.

Graduate Completers: The total number of students who have demonstrated the competencies required for a program and have been awarded the appropriate certificates and credentials upon completion.

Employed/Placed Completers: Graduate Completers who (1) are employed in the field of instructions pursued, (2) have entered the military, or (3) are continuing their education; and or Non-Graduate Completers.

The placement rate is calculated according to the following formula:

$$\frac{\text{Employed/Placed Completers}}{\text{Total Non-Graduate and Graduate Completers}} = \text{Placement Rate}$$

Total Non-Graduate and Graduate Completers

**Excluded from Placement Rate Calculations:* The number of Graduate Completers documented to be unavailable for employment because of situations such as pregnancy, other serious health-related issues (physical/mental/behavioral), caring for ill family members, incarceration, death, etc. Also, Graduate Completers who, instead of securing traditional employment, are volunteering with a foreign aid service of the Federal Government, such as the Peace Corps, or who are participating on an official church mission.

PROGRAM	EMPLOYMENT POSITIONS	PLACEMENT RATE
Basic Police Academy	Police & Sheriff's Patrol Officers	0%
Early Childhood Education	Preschool Teachers	53%
Emergency Medical Technician-Basic (EMT)	Emergency Medical Technicians	70%
Licensed Practical Nurse (Lima)	Licensed Practical Nurses	89%
Licensed Practical Nurse (Ottawa)	Licensed Practical Nurses	94%
Manufacturing Engineering Technology	Industrial Engineering Technicians	100%
Medical Assistant	Medical Assistants	93%
Medical Insurance Specialist	Medical Records and Health Info Technicians	100%
Multi-Craft Industrial Technology	Industrial Machinery Mechanics	100%
Phlebotomy	Phlebotomists	72%
State Tested Nurse Aide (STNA)	Nursing Assistants	90%
Truck Driving (CDL-A)	Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	88%
Welding & Fabrication	Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	85%

State Authorizing Agency Placement Rate Methodology

Program completers are categorized in one of the following:

1. Employed Related and Not Pursuing Additional Education
2. Employed Related and Pursuing Related Education
3. Employed Non-Related and Not Pursuing Additional Education
4. Not Working and Pursuing Related Education
5. Not Working and Pursuing Non-Related Education
6. Not Working but Actively Seeking Employment
7. Unknown

Program completers are considered placed if in categories 1, 2, or 3 when contacted. The placement rate is calculated according to the following formula:

$$\frac{\text{Total Program Completers in Categories 1, 2, and 3}}{\text{Total Program Completers}} = \text{Placement Rate}$$

PROGRAM	EMPLOYMENT POSITIONS	PLACEMENT RATE
Basic Police Academy	Police & Sheriff's Patrol Officers	0%
Early Childhood Education	Preschool Teachers	100%
Emergency Medical Technician-Basic (EMT)	Emergency Medical Technicians	100%
Licensed Practical Nurse	Licensed Practical Nurses	91%
Manufacturing Engineering Technology	Industrial Engineering Technicians	60%
Medical Assistant	Medical Assistants	87%
Medical Insurance Specialist	Medical Records and Health Info Technicians	100%
Multi-Craft Industrial Technology	Industrial Machinery Mechanics	100%
Phlebotomy	Phlebotomists	93%
State Tested Nurse Aide (STNA)	Nursing Assistants	66%
Truck Driving (CDL-A)	Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	89%
Welding & Fabrication	Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	67%