



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, 2022 and June 30, 2023.

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	83%
Dental Assistant	Dental Assistant	100%
Early Childhood Education	Preschool Teachers	80%
Emergency Medical Technician Basic (EMT)	Emergency Medical Technicians	61%
Esthetician	Skin Care Specialist, Makeup Artist	68%
Fabrication Concepts & Plate Welding	Welders, Solderers, Fabrication	80%
Industrial Maintenance Technician	Industrial Machinery Mechanics	100%
Licensed Practical Nurse	Licensed Practical Nurses	85%
Manicuring	Nail Technician, Manicurist	61%
Medical Assistant	Medical Assistants	71%
Phlebotomy	Phlebotomists	83%
Short Term Welding	Welders	77%
Spa Technology	Spa Manager, Makeup Artist, Manicurist	100%
State Tested Nurse Aide	Nursing Assistants	77%
Structural Plate & Pipe Welding	Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	86%
Truck Driving (CDL-A)	Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	78%

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 Relating 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	67%
Dental Assistant	Dental Assistant	100%
Early Childhood Education	Preschool Teachers	92%
Emergency Medical Technician Basic (EMT)	Emergency Medical Technicians	88%
Esthetician	Skin Care Specialist, Makeup Artist	79%
Fabrication Concepts & Plate Welding	Welders, Solderers, Fabrication	100%
Industrial Maintenance Technician	Industrial Machinery Mechanics	100%
Licensed Practical Nurse	Licensed Practical Nurses	88%
Manicuring	Nail Technician, Manicurist	64%
Medical Assistant	Medical Assistants	71%
Phlebotomy	Phlebotomists	92%
Short Term Welding	Welders	92%
Spa Technology	Spa Manager, Makeup Artist, Manicurist	57%
State Tested Nurse Aide	Nursing Assistants	90%
Structural Plate & Pipe Welding	Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	86%
Truck Driving (CDL-A)	Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	93%