

## **Fortis College, Cuyahoga Falls, 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.

This information is compiled based on the requirements of our institutional accrediting body. Information is maintained, tracked and updated in our student data base system.

The methodology and time frame applicable to these rates is as follows:

### **Institutional Accrediting Body: Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges (ACCSC)**

The annual report covers the period from July 1 through June 30. Graduation and placement statistics are calculated per program. Placement benchmarks are minimum 70% per program. The graduation benchmark varies by program and is based on the program length.

Although the annual report covers the period from July 1 through June 30, dates used for the calculation will cover class start dates prior to this period. The dates are determined based on program length in months and allow for students to complete the program within 1.5 times the program length and 3 months to find employment. The class start dates used to calculate the rates for each program have been included below.

Graduation rates are calculated by dividing total graduates by students available for graduation. Placement rates are calculated by dividing employed graduates by total available graduates for the reporting period.

Placements are defined as a graduate who obtained sustainable employment that is directly related to the program from which the individual graduated, aligns with a majority of the educational and training objectives of the program, and is a paid position. Placement information is verified with the employer.

As per ACCSC standards, the rates listed below may exclude students who fall into one of the following categories: death, incarceration, active military service deployment, the onset of a medical condition that prevents continued enrollment or employment, or international students who have returned to their country of origin. For the exact criteria used to classify a student as employed, please refer to the ACCSC Standards of Accreditation at: <http://www.accsc.org/Accreditation/Standards-of-Accreditation.aspx>.

### **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	Employment Rate			Graduation Rate			State Licensure Test Results
		2024	2023	2022	2024	2023	2022	2024
Dental Assisting	Diploma	73%	85%	92%	61%	51%	55%	
Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration	Diploma	77%	100% (46/46)	86%	63%	56%	55%	
Medical Assisting	Diploma	92%	89%	85%	52%	61%	59%	
Nursing	Associate	88%	94%	94%	40%	52%	58%	95%
Practical Nursing	Diploma	100% (9/9)	100% (10/10)	59%	17%	11%	54%	100% (9/9)
Welding Technician	Diploma	91%	88%	88%	63%	49%	70%	

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.