



## Student Achievement: On-time Completion Rates Practical Nursing Program (Kentucky Campuses only)

**Expected Level of Achievement:** For the Practical Nursing program at least 30%<sup>1</sup> of students are expected to complete the program on time from the start of the first nursing course.

Completion rates are determined following the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN) calculation method, which is based on the number of students who graduate from the program within 100% of the stated program length (on-time completion), starting with the first nursing course. Reporting is based on the 100% graduation date (Date of first Nursing course + (length of program \* 100%)). Galen College of Nursing's Practical Nursing Program at the Louisville and Pikeville campuses is a candidate for initial accreditation through the ACEN.

Campus	2025 On-time Completion Rate
Louisville Campus	23.02%
Pikeville Campus	31.03%

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<sup>1</sup> The 30% expected level of achievement for on-time completion reflects the unique circumstances of our predominately part-time student population, many of whom balance coursework with family and work responsibilities. Considering the diverse demographics of our students, including a high percentage of first-generation college students, the 30% figure reflects these factors. The benchmark is established through internal data review and comparison with similar nursing programs, ensuring it is a reflective and appropriate measure of both student outcomes and program goals.