



## PLACEMENT RATE AND PLACEMENT RATE METHODOLOGY

Vantage Career Center (VCC) strives to collect accurate job placement data on all program completers. VCC calculates, and discloses, two placement rates: an Accrediting Agency Rate and a State Authorizing Agency Rate. Vantage Career Center is in candidacy with the Commission for the Council on Occupational Education (COE) and is authorized in 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.

VCC utilizes several methods to collect placement data, including direct student and employer contact, exit interviews, and input from VCC faculty and staff. Placement data is collected within six months after program completion.

### 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 numbers 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 instruction 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:

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

*\*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.*

**Reporting Period: 01/01/2020-12/31/2020 Completion, Placement, and Licensure - COE**

Program	Employment Positions	Placement Rate
Practical Nursing	Licensed Practical Nurses	100%
Police Academy	Police & Sheriff's Patrol Officers	100%
Medical Assisting	Medical Assistants	Active Program no graduates produced
CDL (Truck Driving)	Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	100%
State Tested Nursing Assistant	Nursing Assistants	92%
Welding	Welders, Cutters, and Braziers	Active Program no graduates produced
Emergency Medical Technicians	Emergency Medical Technicians	60%
Firefighter I	Part-time firefighters	100%

## 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:

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

Fiscal Year 2020 (July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020)

Program	Employment Positions	Placement Rate
Practical Nursing	Licensed Practical Nurses	92.3%
Police Academy	Police & Sheriff's Patrol Officers	100%
Medical Assisting	Medical Assistants	100%
CDL (Truck Driving)	Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	85.7%
State Tested Nursing Assistant	Nursing Assistants	80%
Welding	Welders, Cutters, and Braziers	No students to report
Emergency Medical Technicians	Emergency Medical Technicians	83.3%
Firefighter I	Part-time firefighters	100%