College of Nursing

Graduation and Retention Data\(^1\) by Matriculation Year

Rates are based on 2016 Fall enrollment data.

\(1\) As 150% of the time allocated for each program has not passed in all cases, graduation and persistence rates have been combined and labeled as ‘Graduation & Retention Rates’ in the graphs.
RN-MS Graduation and Retention Rates

No Students admitted after 2013 cohort

NP Graduation and Retention Rates
DNP Graduation and Retention Rates

- 2013: 63%
- 2014: 86%
- 2015: 100%
Performance on Licensing and Certification Exams

All Masters’ program graduates are eligible to sit for their national specialty certification exam. However, national certification is not required for licensure as a Nurse Practitioner in New York State, which is a disincentive for many graduates who often delay taking the national certification exam soon after graduation, if at all. This reduces the value of this as a measure of program achievement.

Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP) – American Academy of Nurse Practitioners Certification Board
Pediatric Nurse Practitioner (PNP) – Pediatric Nursing Certification Board

SUNY Upstate & Benchmark Pass Rates
NPN-PNCB
Exam & Graduation Year

Mean Scores
PNP-PNCB

Upstate Mean  National Mean
## Employment or placement after graduation

Employment data was obtained from Alumni surveys.

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<th>Year Graduated</th>
<th>BS</th>
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<td>2015</td>
<td>100% (13)</td>
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<td>2012†</td>
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† The alumni survey was revised in 2012; the employment rates for 2012 and beyond are taken from the 1 year post-graduation alumni survey and includes those employed in nursing or a nursing-related field full or part-time.  
* there was no survey of BS students 1 year post-graduation in 2012