



HTC Practical Nursing Program

Outcomes and Student Achievement Data

- The Practical Nursing Program began in 1972 at both the Eden Prairie and Brooklyn Park campuses
- Nursing students complete nursing courses at the campus of enrollment
- Nursing instructors to student ratios are 1:16 for lectures and lab and 1:8 or less for clinical courses. Small class sizes are important to the nursing program to ensure adequate support and student success

Program completion

- Students beginning and completing the nursing program within 2 semesters
- HTC nursing program goal of 60%, recognizing 80% of students reported inclusion of diverse and/or underrepresented populations (POC, Pell Eligible, First-Generation College students, English Language Learners)
 - 2021- Goal Met
 - 2022- Goal Met
 - 2023- Fell below Goal
 - 2024- 50% on time completion in 2 semesters

National licensure examination pass rate (NCLEX)

- HTC nursing student ultimate pass rate (1st attempt & subsequent attempts)
 - 2021- 87%
 - 2022- 72%
 - 2023- 86%
 - 2024- 100%, First-time testers 94%

Job placement

- Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development projects a long-term demand for health care positions, projecting over 59,000 new health care jobs in Minnesota over the next decade (DEED, 2024)
- HTC nursing student graduates within 12 months post-graduation reporting employment in health care:
 - 2023- 100%
 - 2024- 100%