The program assists each graduate through the employment process and identifies students as they become employed whenever possible. A full-time faculty member acts as a Job Placement Coordinator and works with both potential employers and graduates seeking positions. The current graduate surveys and other data reveal that 95.5% have secured employment. Some graduates choose to further their education and forego employment. Based on surveys and feedback from graduates, virtually all of our students who choose employment have become employed in the practical nursing field after achieving licensure.

Job placement rates were measured utilizing data from “Graduate Follow-up Surveys”. These surveys measured the respondent’s employment status with choices including options for full-time, part-time, employed another field, unemployed (looking), unemployed (not looking). Continuing education was also addressed in the survey with options of attending school full-time, part-time or not attending school. Summary of this data can be found in Table One.

***Table One: “Employment Rates”***

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| ***Employment Status:*** | **Graduate F/U Survey** |
| ***Employed in Practical Nursing Field (full & part-time)*** | 95.5% |
| ***Unemployed/Advancing degree*** | 4.5% |
| ***Education Status:*** |  |
| ***Continuing Education (full & part-time)*** | 38% |
| ***Not Continuing Education*** | 62% |

The WBACTC Practical Nursing Program had no exclusions at the time of this report. Exclusions include those who are incarcerated, serving in the military, and/or experiencing debilitating health conditions.