

Gainful Employment Information

As part of the recent regulations on information disclosure for Gainful Employment (GE, 2011), eligible institutions must make available a standard group of information for all programs defined by the GE regulation. For Trocaire College, a private, not-for-profit post-secondary institution, all certificate programs fall under the GE definition.

Practical Nursing - Certificate

A. General Program Information:

GE Identifier: 002812-511613-01
(6 digit OPEID, 6 digit CIP code, 2 digit Credential Level)

B. Program Name and Length:

Name of Program: Practical Nursing - Certificate

Minimum Number of Credits Needed to Complete the Program: 48

Program Normal Completion Time, in Months: 18 Months

C. Related Occupations:

The Gainful Employment regulation requires post-secondary institutions to identify the occupations that a student is prepared for after completion of the academic program. These occupations are drawn from the listing provided by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, Standard Occupational Classification system used by Federal statistical agencies to classify workers into occupational categories for the purpose of collecting, calculating, or disseminating data. More information about this system can be found at: <http://www.bls.gov/soc/home.htm>

Occupations:

29-2061 [Licensed Practical Nurses](#)

D. Program Costs (Entire Program):

Program costs are the costs for completion of the entire program, including tuition and fees, room and board, books, supplies and any other costs, and completed in normal time.

	Students Completing During Financial Aid Award Year 2009-2010 (Summer, Fall, Spring)
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Total Tuition and Required Fees for the Entire Program Completed in Normal Time	\$19,974
Total Estimated Costs for Books and Supplies for the Entire Program Completed in Normal Time	\$1,800
Total Annual Room and Board Charges for Living on Campus	N/A*
Total Costs for Program Completion	\$21,774

* Note: Trocaire College has no student housing option

URL for Program Cost Information:

E. Debt at Program Completion:

The Gainful Employment regulation requires post-secondary institutions to provide information on the debt levels of students completing the academic program. This information must include median loan debt information on Title IV loans, private education loans, and institutional financial arrangements (reporting on the amount owed after graduation).

Number of Students Completing the Program Between July 1, 2009 and June 30, 2010	52
Number of Student Completers Having Any Student Loan Debt	47
Median Federal Student Loan Debt (Amount Borrowed)	\$9,358
Median Private Loan Debt (Amount Borrowed)	0
Median Institutional Financing Plan Debt	N/A
Median Loan Debt for All Students at Completion of Program	\$12,429

F. Program Completion In Normal Time:

On-time completion rates provide information on the number of students who complete the program within the normal amount of time. For this program, the normal amount of time to complete the program is 18 months.

Number of Students Completing the Program Between July 1, 2009 and June 30, 2010	52
Number of Completers Who Completed The Program Within Normal Time	17
Normal Time Completion Rate	33%

G. Job Placement:

Job Placement Rate For Program Completers ¹	95.8%
Job Placement Rate For Program Completers ²	50%

¹ GE regulations stipulate that if both a State agency and an external accreditor require calculation of job placement, and if such rates are calculated differently, then the institution should report results from both methods. Results reported here are those reported as part of

the New York State requirements for participation in the *Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act (Perkins)* program. The rate is produced annually for the *NYSED CTEA-1* report.

Who is included and what is the calculation?	<p>All students who completed the program between July 1, 2009 and June 30, 2010 and who responded to the graduate survey are included in this calculation, with exceptions as noted below.</p> <p><u>Numerator:</u> The numerator includes all program completers who responded to the survey (minus those who pursued additional education) who at 6 months post-graduation were employed, were engaged in military service, or were participating in job apprenticeships.</p> <p><u>Denominator:</u> The denominator includes all program completers who responded to the survey, but does not include responders who reported "not seeking employment" at 6 months post-graduation.</p>
What type of job?	This job placement rate includes individuals employed in any job, engaged in military service, or participating in job apprenticeships.
When were they employed?	This job placement rate is based upon a survey of program completers collected at 6 months post-graduation.
How were graduates tracked?	Graduates were tracked through the Career Center using surveys sent to all program completers at 6 months post-graduation. Initial surveys were sent electronically using <i>Survey Monkey</i> . Individuals who did not respond to electronic survey were sent paper surveys by mail. Lastly, individuals not responding to either electronic or mail-based surveys were contacted by telephone.
What agencies is this rate reported to?	The data used to determine this rate is reported to New York State as part of the requirements for participation in the <i>Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act (Perkins)</i> program. The rate is produced annually for the <i>NYSED CTEA-1</i> report.

² GE regulations stipulate that if both a State agency and an external accreditor require calculation of job placement, and if such rates are calculated differently, then that the institution should report results from both methods. Results reported here are those reported to the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission (NLNAC) for the Practical Nursing program.

Who is included and what is the calculation?	All students who completed the program between July 1, 2009 and June 30, 2010 are
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	<p>included in this calculation.</p> <p><u>Numerator:</u> The numerator includes all program completers who at 6 months post-graduation were employed in their field of study.</p> <p><u>Note:</u> The NLNAC definition requires job placement information at 12 months post-graduation. However, Trocaire College performs its post-graduation survey at 6 months post to conform with New York State regulations. Accordingly, the rate reported here reflects the graduate's job placement status at 6 months post-graduation.</p> <p><u>Denominator:</u> The denominator includes all program completers.</p>
What type of job?	This job placement rate includes only individuals employed in a job directly related to the field of study.
When were they employed?	This job placement rate is based upon a survey of program completers collected at 6 months post-graduation.
How were graduates tracked?	Graduates were tracked through the Career Center using surveys sent to all program completers at 6 months post-graduation. Initial surveys were sent electronically using <i>Survey Monkey</i> . Individuals who did not respond to electronic survey were sent paper surveys by mail. Lastly, individuals not responding to either electronic or mail-based surveys were contacted by telephone.
What agencies is this rate reported to?	The data used to determine this rate is reported to the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission (NLNAC) for accreditation purposes.