

DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS

The following statistical information is provided to all prospective students of The Western Pennsylvania Hospital School of Nursing, Pittsburgh, Pa. Information is current as of August 2009. Please read this information before signing your Application for Admission to The Western Pennsylvania Hospital School of Nursing.

Retention and Cohort Completion Rates

The retention rate (% of students who completed the program) for the Class of 2008 is 73%. Reasons for leaving the program are academic and personal. The cohort completion rate (% of students pursuing post-secondary education for the first time who completed the program) for the Class of 2008 is 53%.

Achievement on Standardized Tests

The results of achievement on standardized tests administered during the program are on file and are available upon request.

Number of Graduates

The number of graduates as of June 2009 is 5,779.

NCLEX-RN Pass Rates

Pass rates on the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN) for graduates of The Western Pennsylvania Hospital School of Nursing (**SON**) as compared with that year's Pennsylvania State Board of Nursing average (**PA Average**) for all Pennsylvania schools of nursing are shown in the table that follows:

Class	SON	PA Average
Class of 2008	65%	(85.7%)
Class of 2007	78%	(81.9%)
Class of 2006	93.3%	(84.1%)
Class of 2005	81.8%	(86.1%)
Class of 2004	86.2%	(84.1%)

Graduate Employment Rate

The employment rate for members of the Class of 2008 who passed the NCLEX-RN, 6 months after graduation, was 100%.

Criminal Acts and Licensure in Pennsylvania

Involvement in criminal acts may prohibit licensure in Pennsylvania as determined by the Pennsylvania State Board of Nursing. As stated in the Professional Nursing Law Act of 1951, P.L. 317, No. 69 as amended:

"The Board shall not issue a license or certificate to an applicant who has been convicted of a felonious act prohibited by the act of April 14, 1972 (P.L. 233, No. 64), known as 'The Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act,' or convicted of a felony relating to a controlled substance in a court of law of the United States or any other state, territory or country unless:

1. at least ten (10) years have elapsed from the date of conviction;
2. the applicant satisfactorily demonstrates to the Board that he has made significant progress in personal rehabilitation since the conviction such that licensure of the applicant should not be expected to create a substantial risk of harm to the health and safety of patients or the public or a substantial risk of further criminal violations; and
3. the applicant otherwise satisfies the qualifications contained in or authorized by this Act.

As used in this subsection the term 'convicted' shall include a judgment, an admission of guilt or a plea of nolo contendere.....(6 amended Dec. 15, 1986, P.L. 1607, No. 179)."

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Higher Education Opportunity Act Data

As required by the Higher Education Opportunity Act section 488(a), The Western Pennsylvania Hospital School of Nursing discloses the following information for the most recent school year (2008-2009):

- Total number of students who received a Federal Pell Grant = 44
 % of total students who were male = 14%
 % of total students who were female = 86%
- Total students' ethnicity:
 White = 73%
 African-American = 21%
 Hispanic/Asian = 2%
 African-American/White = 2%
 American Indian/Alaskan Native = 2%

Campus Crime Security Data

The Campus Crime Security Data for the most recent year (2008) are as follows for the campus of The Western Pennsylvania Hospital, Pittsburgh, Pa. ("Hospital Campus") and for the School of Nursing building ("Residence"):

Criminal Offense	Hospital Campus	Residence
Murder/Non-negligent manslaughter	0	0
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0
Sex offenses – Forcible	0	0
Sex offenses – Non-forcible	0	0
Robbery	0	0
Aggravated assault	0	0
Burglary	4	0
Motor vehicle theft	0	0
Arson	0	0
Any other crime involving bodily injury	0	0
Hate crimes, any type	0	0
Illegal weapons possession	0	0
Drug law violations	0	0
Liquor law violations	0	0

