



OREGON COAST
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Nursing Program

OCCC Board of Education Spring 2026 Update

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Current Nursing Cohorts

First Year – Class of 2027

- 32 students
- 1 more will return in Spring

Second Year – Class of 2026

- 52 students – Largest class ever!
 - LPN – RN Students
- Spring Capstone placements are being finalized due to last minute changes



We are growing – and we are popular

AAS Fall 2026 Applications

- 45 applicants will be admitted
 - Another increase
- Applications close 3/31/2025
- Currently have 69 applicants

LPN-RN Applications

- Number of available spots will be determined over the Spring term
 - Estimated to be around 20
- Currently have 83 applicants
- The most popular LPN-RN program in Oregon

OCCC NCLEX Results & Program Ranking

Volume and Passing Rate of Your Graduates Completing the NCLEX®

Table 3.4 provides information on the number of your graduates who tested during the current and previous reporting periods and the number and percentage who passed.

Table 3.4 Percentage of Your Graduates Passing the NCLEX®

Select Timeframe:

Period	Total Number of Graduates Tested	Number Passing	Passing Rate
2024-2025 Annual	28	27	96.43%
2023-2024 Annual	21	20	95.24%
2022-2023 Annual	22	18	81.82%
2021-2022 Annual	19	15	78.95%
2020-2021 Annual	16	13	81.25%
2019-2020 Annual	17	14	82.35%

Rank of Your Program Based on Percentage of Graduates Passing

Table 3.2, *Rank of Your Program Based on Percentage of Graduates Passing* (see sample below), shows how your program's passing rate compares with that of other programs (1) within your licensing jurisdiction (state/province or territory), (2) with that of other programs of a similar type (BSN, Associate Degree, or Diploma), and (3) within the United States, the District of Columbia, and the U.S. territories. Beneath the sample table are interpretation hints and more complete explanations of the table entries.

Table 3.2 Rank of Your Program Based on Percentage of Graduates Passing

Select Timeframe:

Period	Oregon	ADN	USA
2024-2025 Annual	7 out of 32	271 out of 1206	556 out of 2304
2023-2024 Annual	19 out of 30	605 out of 1179	1111 out of 2232
2022-2023 Annual	22 out of 30	668 out of 1181	1269 out of 2226
2021-2022 Annual	25 out of 29	776 out of 1166	1574 out of 2185
2020-2021 Annual	26 out of 29	815 out of 1158	1634 out of 2142
2019-2020 Annual	27 out of 28	866 out of 1154	1691 out of 2123

Mentorship Model

- Reduce attrition
 - We have seen decreases since the implementation
- Ensure success
- Identify risk
- Multiple presentations
- Publishing in process



Clinical/Community Partnerships

- We are working with our clinical and community partners to secure clinical placements so we can;
 - Increase enrollment Increase the healthcare pipeline in Lincoln County



We love our community – and we enjoy giving back

- Community service is our focus – each student must complete at least 24 hours of community service per term
 - Hygiene drive for children in foster care
 - Older adult engagement and activity
 - Increasing interest in nursing & allied health programs through the local schools
 - School supply drive in Tillamook County



Goals Status Check...

- Increase enrollment in the nursing program by 30% for the Class of 2026 – **DONE!!**
- Development of BSN Program – **DONE!!**
- LPN-RN Pathway – **DONE & THRIVING!!**
- Paramedic to RN Pathway
- Expansion of simulation programs – **DONE!!**
- Development of additional community partnerships – **DONE!!**



BSN - From Vision to Reality

- Consortium model
- Applications open in June – 7 per college will be admitted
- First cohort will start classes in August 2026
- Shared resources, time and energy
- OCCC will confer the degree



Goals for 2026 and Beyond

- 100% NCLEX Pass rate
- Hire faculty, continue to grow
- Continue work on Paramedic to RN pathway
- Continue to increase enrollment and reduce attrition
- Increased access to simulation
- Increased job placement
- Successfully transition a new Dean of Nursing & Allied Health

Allied Health

Spring 2026 Numbers

Medical Assistant – 7

**New cohort will be admitted in Fall 2026

- All of them wish to work within Lincoln County

EMT – 5

**Program has been revised and is running again

NA 1 – Have consistently ran two cohorts since Spring of 2024. We will likely need to run three in the Spring 2026. We will also run the first ever Summer 2026 cohort

What questions do you have for me?



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