



## 2019 GAINFUL EMPLOYMENT PLACEMENT RATE METHODOLOGY

Sandusky Career Center strives to collect accurate job placement data on all completers. Sandusky Career Center calculates, and discloses, two placement rates on the Gainful Employment Disclosure Template; an Accrediting Agency Rate and a State Authorizing Agency Rate. Sandusky Career Center is an accredited institution by the Commission for the Council on Occupational Education. The placement rate methodologies for the accrediting agency and the state authorizing agency are explained below.

Sandusky Career Center utilizes several methods to collect placement data, including direct student and employer contact, exit interviews, surveys, phone calls, emails and input from Sandusky Career Center staff. Placement data rates are calculated from date for program completers who completed their program between July 1, 2016 and June 30, 2017.

### Accrediting Agency Placement Rate Methodology

**Non-Graduate Completers:** The total number of students who left the program before graduation but have acquired sufficient competencies for employment in the field of instruction or related field as evidenced by such employment.

**Graduate Completers:** The number of students who have demonstrated the competencies required for a program and have been awarded the appropriate certificates and credentials up completion.

**Employed/ Placed Completers:** Graduate completers who (1) are employed in the field of instruct pursued, (2) have entered the military or (3) are continuing their education; and/or Non- Graduate completers.

The placement rate is calculated according to the following formula:

$$\text{Employed/Placed Completers} \div \text{Total Non-Graduate \& Graduate Completers} = \text{Placement Rate}$$

*\*Exclude from Placement Rate Calculations: The number of Graduate Completers documents to be unavailable for employment because of situations such as pregnancy, other serious illness (physical/mental/behavioral), caring for ill family members, incarcerations, death etc. Also, Graduate Completers who, instead of securing traditional employment, are volunteering with a foreign aid service of the Federal Government, such as the Peace Corps, or who are participating on an official church mission.*

Program	Employment Positions	Placement Rate
Facilities Maintenance	Welders, Plumbers, HVAC Technicians, and Maintenance Workers	100%
Licensed Practical Nursing	Licensed Practical Nurses	100%
Advanced Cosmetology	Cosmetologists	100%
Medical Assisting & Phlebotomy	Medical Assistants	100%
Police Academy	Police Officers and Security	100%
Diversified Office Specialist	Administrative professionals	N/A
LPN to RN Diploma Program	Registered Nurses	N/A

### State Authorizing Agency Placement Rate Methodology

Program completers are categorized in one of the following:

1. Employed Related and Not Pursuing Additional Education
2. Employed Related and Pursuing Additional Education
3. Employed Non-Related and Not Pursuing Additional Education
4. Not Working and Pursuing Related Education
5. Not Working and Pursuing Non-Related Education
6. Not Working by Actively Seeking Employment
7. Unknown

Program completers are considered placed if in categories 1, 2, or 3 when contacted. The placement rate is calculated according to the following formula:

$$\text{Total Program Completers in Categories 1,2, \&3} \div \text{Total Program Completers} = \text{Placement Rate}$$

Program	Employment Positions	Placement Rate
Facilities Maintenance	Welders, Plumbers, HVAC Technicians, and Maintenance Workers	100%
Licensed Practical Nursing	Licensed Practical Nurses	80%
Advanced Cosmetology	Cosmetologists	100%
Medical Assisting & Phlebotomy	Medical Assistants	100%
Police Academy	Police Officers and Security	100%
Diversified Office Specialist	Administrative professionals	N/A
LPN to RN Diploma Program	Registered Nurses	N/A