Reading Area Community College Histotechnician Program

Program Outcome Measures as defined by NAACLS* Standards

HT Program Board of Certification (BOC) Examination Data:

		# Graduates who	# Graduates who	Yearly Pass Rate
Graduation Year	Total # of Graduates	took the BOC exam	passed the BOC	Percentage
		within the first year	exam within the first	
			year	
2024	4	1	1	100%
2023*	2	2	2	100%
	100%			

NAACLS Benchmark: At least **75%** pass rate on the BOC exam for those who take the exam within the first year of graduation calculated by the most recent three-year period.

HT Program Graduation/Attrition Rates:

Graduation Year	Number of students beginning final half of program*	Number of Program Graduates	Attrition Rate	Graduation Rate
2024	5	4	20%	80%
2023*	6	2+	50%	40%
	60%			

NAACLS Benchmark: An average of at least **70%** of students who have begun the final half of the program, go on to successfully graduate as calculated by the most recent three-year period.

HT Program Graduate Placement Rates:

Graduation Year	Total # of Graduates	# of graduates who found employment in the field or closely related field and/or pursued higher education within one year	# of students not employed or enrolled in higher education within one year	Yearly Average Placement Rate for graduates within the first year after graduation
2024	4	4	0	100%
2023*	2	2	0	100%
	100%			

NAACLS Benchmark: An average of at least **70%** of graduates either find employment in the field or closely related field or continue education within one year of graduation as calculated by the most recent three-year period.

*First graduating class for this new program

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^{*}The final half of the program is defined as "students accepted after the selective admission process"

⁺ One student remained in the program

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