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ANNUAL REPORT

FOR NURSING DEGREE PROGRAMS



Alcorn State University
Belhaven University
Blue Mountain Christian University
Coahoma Community College
Copiah Lincoln Community College
Delta State University
East Central Community College
East Mississippi Community College
Hinds Community College
Holmes Community College
Itawamba Community College

Jones County Junior College
Mississippi College
Mississippi Delta Community College
Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College
Mississippi State University Meridian
Mississippi University for Women
Meridian Community College
Northeast Mississippi Community College
Northwest Mississippi Community College

Pearl River Community College
Southwest Mississippi Community College
University of Mississippi Medical Center
University of Southern Mississippi
William Carey University

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Admissions by Academic Year

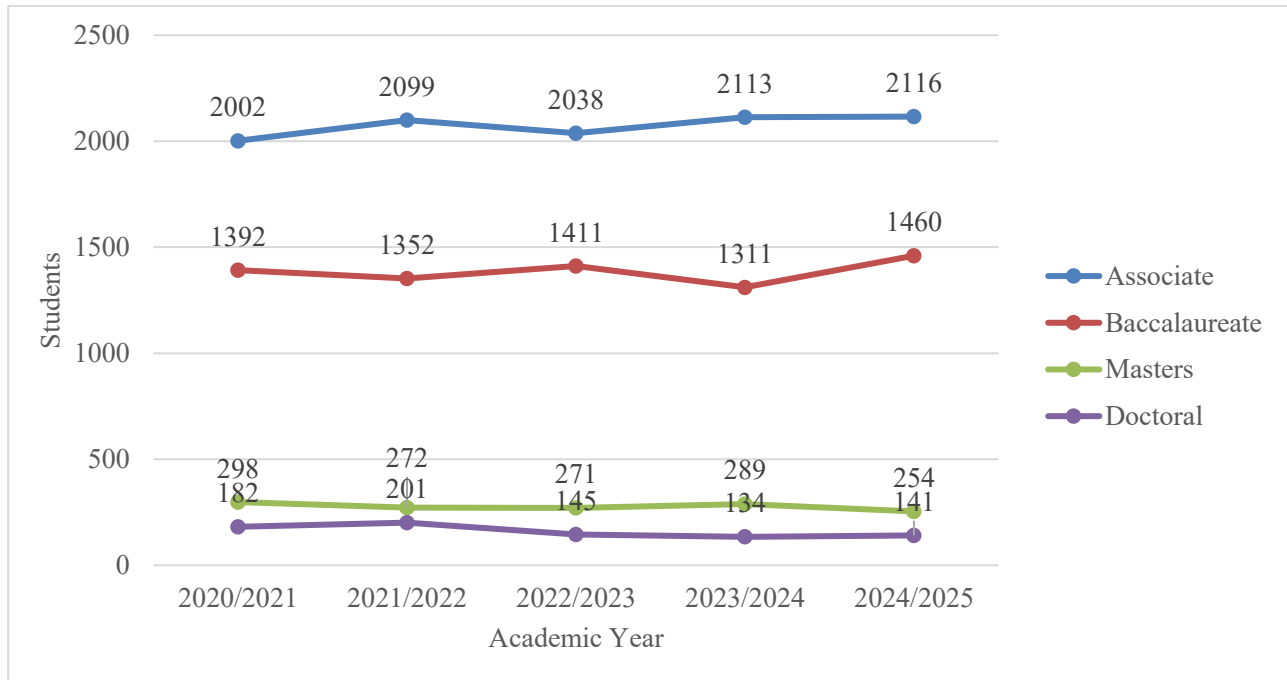
College/University Nursing Program	2020/ 2021	2021/ 2022	2022/ 2023	2023/ 2024	2024/ 2025	5-Year Average	5-Year Change
Associate							
Alcorn State University	30	32	29	54	66	42	120.0%
Coahoma Community College	28	38	40	30	21	31	-25.0%
Copiah-Lincoln Community College	39	42	43	44	36	41	-7.7%
East Central Community College	52	53	60	84	90	68	73.1%
East Mississippi Community College	68	68	92	54	104	77	52.9%
Hinds Community College	222	226	201	246	229	225	3.2%
Holmes Community College	174	173	184	216	174	184	0.0%
Itawamba Community College	121	120	129	125	123	124	1.7%
Jones County Junior College	85	85	78	95	91	87	7.1%
Meridian Community College	243	213	173	180	195	201	-19.8%
Mississippi Delta Community College	63	59	72	57	57	62	-9.5%
Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College	292	357	330	315	296	318	1.4%
Mississippi University for Women	86	63	63	71	51	67	-40.7%
Northeast Mississippi Community College	106	116	107	104	120	111	13.2%
Northwest Mississippi Community College	143	190	143	145	167	158	16.8%
Pearl River Community College	133	150	172	186	171	162	28.6%
Southwest MS Community College	117	114	122	107	125	117	6.8%
Subtotal	2002	2099	2038	2113	2116	2074	5.7%
Baccalaureate							
Alcorn State University	41	54	49	42	40	45	-2.4%
Belhaven University	36	22	22	30	35	29	-2.8%
Blue Mountain Christian University ¹	N/A	N/A	15	7	15	N/A	N/A
Delta State University	48	51	61	65	59	57	22.9%
Mississippi College	213	154	173	104	170	163	-20.2%
Mississippi University for Women	419	387	352	335	334	365	-20.3%
University of Mississippi Medical Center	292	328	315	313	379	325	29.8%
University of Southern Mississippi	199	215	239	281	227	232	14.1%
William Carey University	144	141	185	134	201	161	39.6%
Subtotal	1392	1352	1411	1311	1460	1385	4.9%
Masters							
Alcorn State University	6	13	10	11	15	11	150.0%
Delta State University	12	13	8	11	22	13	83.3%
Mississippi College	7	4	3	4	3	4	-57.1%
Mississippi State University Meridian ²	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	36	N/A	N/A
Mississippi University for Women	26	26	22	30	31	27	19.2%
University of Mississippi Medical Center	196	202	202	178	118	179	-39.8%
University of Southern Mississippi ³	41	7	19	34	19	24	-53.7%
William Carey University	10	7	7	21	10	11	0.0%
Subtotal	298	272	271	289	254	277	-14.8%
Doctoral							
Alcorn State University	7	4	5	5	5	5	-18.2%
Delta State University	11	32	22	28	19	22	72.7%
Mississippi University for Women	15	19	9	3	6	10	-60.0%
University of Mississippi Medical Center	19	32	24	26	26	25	36.8%
University of Southern Mississippi	96	83	65	62	68	75	-29.2%
William Carey University	34	31	20	10	17	22	-50.0%
Subtotal	182	201	145	134	141	161	-22.5%
TOTAL	3874	3924	3865	3847	3971	3896	2.5%

¹BMCU- admitted first BSN class January 2023

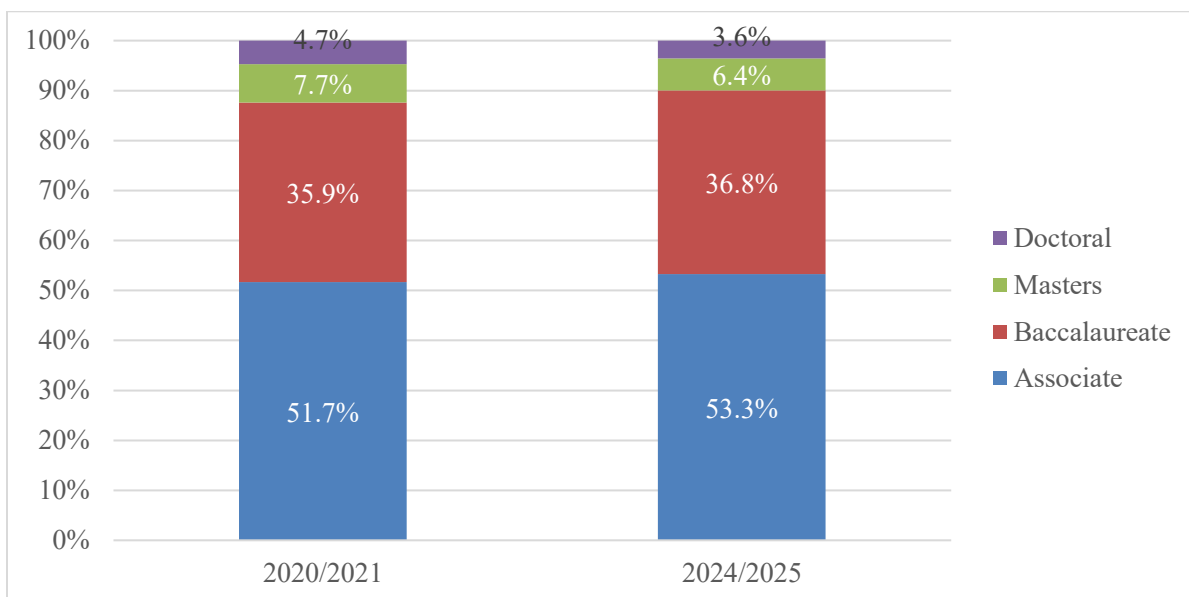
²Mississippi State University Meridian- admitted first MSN Entry-Level class August 2024

³USM- Post-master's admissions/ MSN program closure Fall 2020

Admissions by Academic Year



- The overall total number of nursing admissions has increased by 2.5 percent from AY 2020-21 to AY 2024-25. Prelicensure programs have seen an increase of 5.7 percent for associate degree programs and 21.7 percent for baccalaureate and higher programs. Post-licensure RN to BSN admissions have seen a -25.6 percent decrease. Both Masters and Doctoral programs have seen a decrease.



- Nursing admissions by academic level have changed slightly from AY 2020-21 to AY 2024-25. Lower percentages of admissions are at the Masters and Doctoral level.

Baccalaureate & Higher Admissions (Prelicensure & RN to BSN) by Academic Year

College/University Nursing Program	2020/ 2021	2021/ 2022	2022/ 2023	2023/ 2024	2024/2025	5-Year Average	5-Year Change
Baccalaureate							
Alcorn State University	41	54	49	42	40	45	-2.4%
Belhaven University	36	22	22	30	35	29	-2.8%
Blue Mountain Christian University ¹	N/A	N/A	15	7	15	N/A	N/A
Delta State University	48	51	61	65	59	57	22.9%
Mississippi College	213	154	173	104	170	163	-20.2%
Mississippi University for Women	419	387	352	335	334	365	-20.3%
University of Mississippi Medical Center	292	328	315	313	379	325	29.8%
University of Southern Mississippi	199	215	239	281	227	232	14.1%
William Carey University	144	141	185	134	201	161	39.6%
Total	1392	1352	1411	1311	1460	1385	4.9%
Baccalaureate & Higher Prelicensure							
Alcorn State University	32	35	28	29	33	31	3.1%
Belhaven	24	14	14	21	21	19	-12.5%
Blue Mountain Christian University ¹	N/A	N/A	10	7	15	N/A	N/A
Delta State University	34	40	40	44	39	39	14.7%
Mississippi College	94	69	86	66	139	91	47.9%
Mississippi State University Meridian ²	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	36	N/A	N/A
Mississippi University for Women	75	84	85	83	69	79	-8.0%
University of Mississippi Medical Center	223	295	242	243	320	265	43.5%
University of Southern Mississippi	183	192	217	244	189	205	3.3%
William Carey University	192	114	180	118	182	157	-5.2%
Subtotal	857	843	902	855	1043	900	21.7%
Baccalaureate RN to BSN							
Alcorn State University	9	19	21	13	7	14	-22.2%
Belhaven	12	8	8	9	14	10	16.7%
Blue Mountain Christian University ¹	N/A	N/A	5	0	0	N/A	N/A
Delta State University	14	11	21	21	20	17	42.9%
Mississippi College	119	85	87	38	31	72	-73.9%
Mississippi University for Women	341	303	267	252	265	286	-22.3%
University of Mississippi Medical Center	69	63	73	70	59	67	-14.5%
University of Southern Mississippi	16	23	22	37	38	27	137.5%
William Carey University	29	27	5	16	19	19	-34.5%
Subtotal	609	539	509	456	453	513	-25.6%

¹BMCU- admitted first BSN class January 2023

²MSU Meridian- admitted first class fall 2024

Enrollment by Fall Term

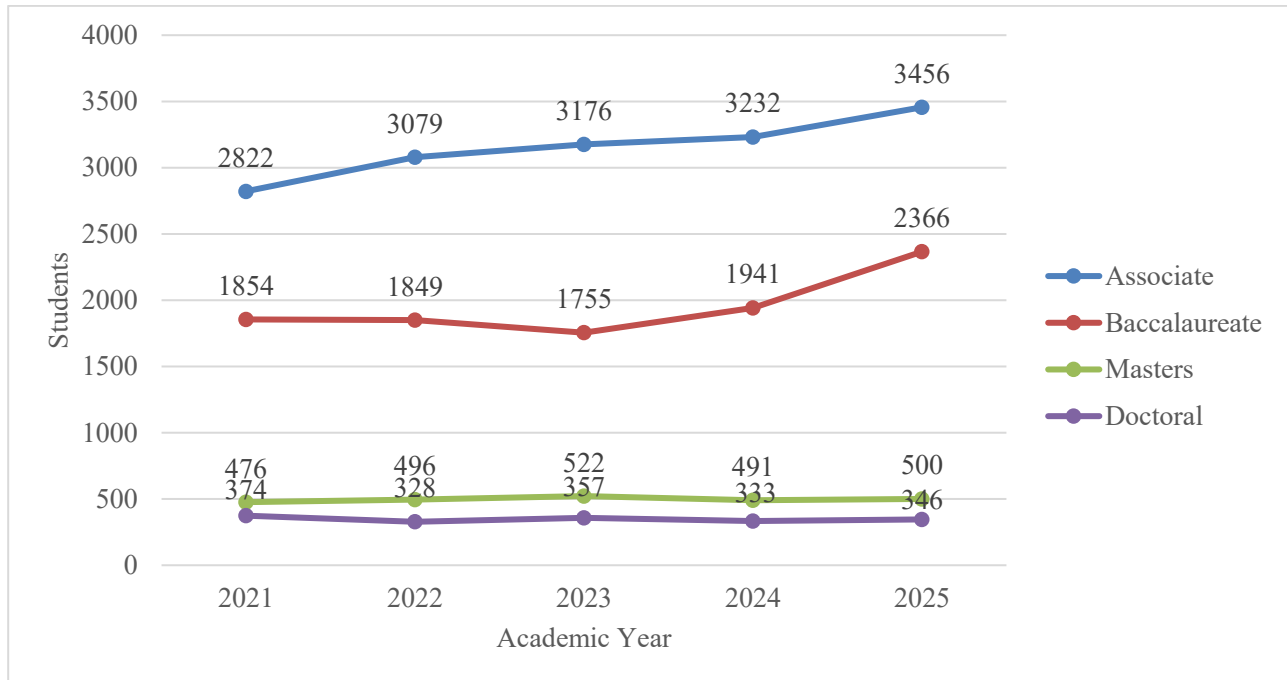
College/University Nursing Program	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	5-Year Average	5-Year Change
Associate							
Alcorn State University	50	62	80	101	103	79	106.0%
Coahoma Community College	33	33	28	21	22	27	-33.3%
Copiah-Lincoln Community College	61	62	69	66	78	67	27.9%
East Central Community College	78	83	94	122	161	108	106.4%
East Mississippi Community College	76	90	109	126	147	110	93.4%
Hinds Community College	312	327	336	263	321	312	2.9%
Holmes Community College	253	293	297	324	329	299	30.0%
Itawamba Community College	180	200	204	204	204	198	13.3%
Jones County Junior College	149	143	159	164	163	156	9.4%
Meridian Community College	308	302	265	285	283	289	-8.1%
Mississippi Delta Community College	91	104	91	76	78	88	-14.3%
Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College	332	401	451	461	445	418	34.0%
Mississippi University for Women	94	90	105	101	107	99	13.8%
Northeast Mississippi Community College	173	180	189	204	215	192	24.3%
Northwest Mississippi Community College	260	278	244	236	311	266	19.6%
Pearl River Community College	216	265	290	311	311	279	44.0%
Southwest Mississippi Community College	156	166	165	167	178	166	14.1%
Subtotal	2822	3079	3176	3232	3456	3153	22.5%
Baccalaureate							
Alcorn State University	78	72	67	68	94	76	20.5%
Belhaven University	53	48	36	52	69	52	30.2%
Blue Mountain Christian University ¹	N/A	N/A	17	21	49	N/A	N/A
Delta State University	119	131	139	130	137	131	15.1%
Mississippi College	221	193	187	177	205	197	-7.2%
Mississippi University for Women	413	430	389	411	432	415	4.6%
University of Mississippi Medical Center	434	423	408	497	580	468	33.6%
University of Southern Mississippi	354	365	355	335	376	357	6.2%
William Carey University	182	187	157	250	424	240	133.0%
Subtotal	1854	1849	1755	1941	2366	1953	27.6%
Masters							
Alcorn State University	19	20	17	25	31	22	63.2%
Delta State University	18	22	24	33	32	26	77.8%
Mississippi College	11	8	7	2	12	8	9.1%
Mississippi State University Meridian ²	N/A	N/A	N/A	35	37	N/A	N/A
Mississippi University for Women	26	22	28	32	36	29	38.5%
University of Mississippi Medical Center	348	375	398	313	314	350	-9.8%
University of Southern Mississippi ³	40	40	31	32	22	33	-45.0%
William Carey University	14	9	17	19	16	15	14.3%
Subtotal	476	496	522	491	500	497	5.0%
Doctoral							
Alcorn State University	11	9	9	9	7	9	-36.4%
Delta State University	39	46	52	49	42	46	7.7%
Mississippi University for Women	20	14	10	6	11	12	-45.0%
University of Mississippi Medical Center	64	73	78	79	92	77	43.8%
University of Southern Mississippi	162	120	153	135	141	142	-13.0%
William Carey University	78	66	55	55	53	61	-32.1%
Subtotal	374	328	357	333	346	348	-7.5%
TOTAL	5526	5752	5810	5997	6668	5951	20.7%

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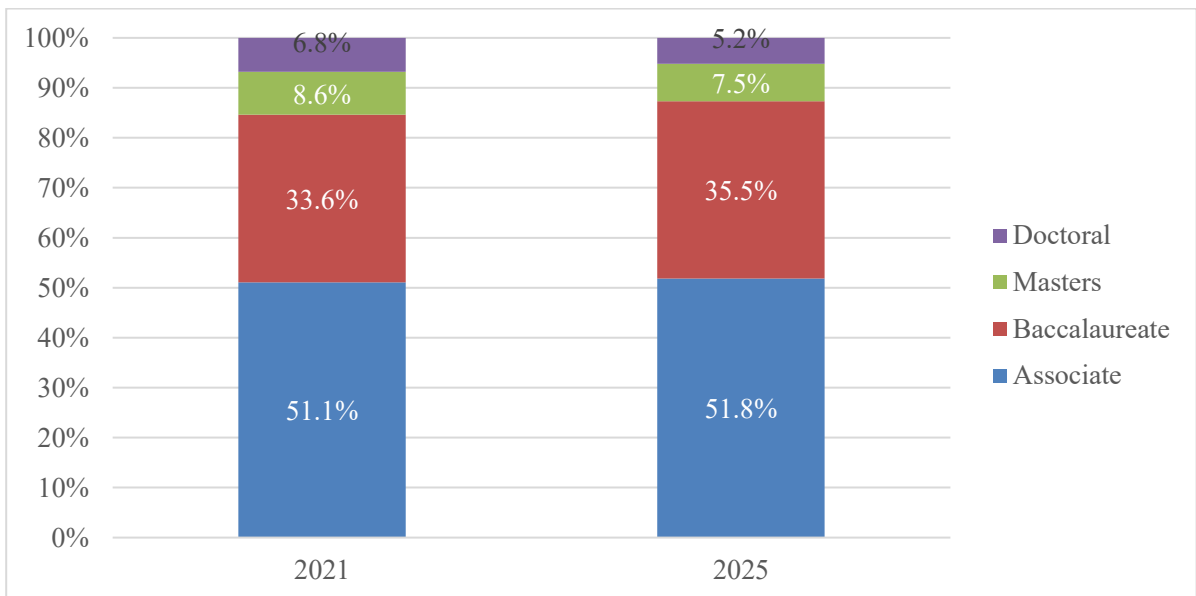
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Enrollment by Fall Term



- The overall nursing enrollment continues to climb after the decline seen in the wake of the pandemic in 2021. All levels have seen an increase from Fall 2021 to Fall 2025 except for the Doctoral level. The greatest increase is at the Baccalaureate Degree level.



- Nursing enrollment by academic level has changed from Fall 2021 to Fall 2025. Enrollment in Associate Degree programs has increased for the fourth consecutive year. Enrollment in BSN programs has increased by 425 students from fall 24 to fall 25. Graduate programs remain similar with 850 enrolled fall 2021 and 846 enrolled fall 2025.

Baccalaureate & Higher Enrollment (Prelicensure & RN to BSN) by Fall Term

College/University Nursing Program	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	5-Year Average	5-Year Change
Baccalaureate							
Alcorn State University	78	72	67	68	94	76	20.5%
Belhaven University	53	48	36	52	69	52	30.2%
Blue Mountain Christian University ¹	N/A	N/A	17	21	49	N/A	N/A
Delta State University	119	131	139	130	137	131	15.1%
Mississippi College	221	193	187	177	205	197	-7.2%
Mississippi University for Women	413	430	389	411	432	415	4.6%
University of Mississippi Medical Center	434	423	408	497	580	468	33.6%
University of Southern Mississippi	354	365	355	335	376	357	6.2%
William Carey University	182	187	157	250	424	240	133.0%
Total	1854	1849	1755	1941	2366	1953	27.6%
Baccalaureate & Higher Prelicensure							
Alcorn State University	58	51	55	59	75	60	29.3%
Belhaven	41	38	30	33	56	40	36.6%
Blue Mountain Christian University ¹	N/A	N/A	14	21	40	N/A	N/A
Delta State University	105	111	118	110	125	114	19.0%
Mississippi College	156	139	137	140	172	149	10.3%
Mississippi State University Meridian ²	N/A	N/A	N/A	35	37	N/A	N/A
Mississippi University for Women	132	152	155	130	135	141	2.3%
University of Mississippi Medical Center	336	348	345	413	509	390	51.5%
University of Southern Mississippi	330	351	324	310	339	331	2.7%
William Carey University	155	175	146	222	401	220	158.7%
Subtotal	1313	1365	1324	1473	1889	1473	43.9%
Baccalaureate RN to BSN							
Alcorn State University	20	21	12	9	19	16	-5.0%
Belhaven University	12	10	6	19	13	12	8.3%
Blue Mountain Christian University ¹	N/A	N/A	3	0	9	N/A	N/A
Delta State University	14	20	21	20	12	17	-14.3%
Mississippi College	65	54	50	37	33	48	-0.5
Mississippi University for Women	281	278	234	281	297	274	5.7%
University of Mississippi Medical Center	98	75	63	84	71	78	-27.6%
University of Southern Mississippi	24	14	31	25	37	26	54.2%
William Carey University	27	12	11	28	23	20	-14.8%
Subtotal	541	484	431	503	514	495	-5.0%

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²MSU Meridian- admitted first MSN Entry Level class August 2024

Graduate Program Enrollment by Clinical Practice Role Fall 2025

Institution	Doctoral Enrollment		Masters Enrollment			Total Graduate Enrollment
	DNP	PhD	Role		*Other	
Alcorn State University	7		Family NP Post-Masters Family NP Education	25 2 4		38
Delta State University	42		Family NP Post-Masters Family NP Education	28 1 3		74
Mississippi College			Clinical Nurse Leader Educational Leadership	3 9		12
Mississippi State University Meridian			Entry- Masters	37		37
Mississippi University for Women	11		Family NP Post-Masters Family NP	34 2		47
University of Mississippi Medical Center	73	19	Administration/Executive Education Family NP Post-Masters Family NP Acute Care Adult Geri NP Family Psych MH NP Post-Masters Fam Psych MH NP Neonatal NP Pediatric Acute/Primary NP	33 37 162 13 9 40 5 0 15		406
University of Southern Mississippi ¹	108	33	Post-Masters Family NP Post-Masters Fam Psych MH NP Nurse Education Certificate Nurse Education Badge	4 16	1 1	163
William Carey University		53	Education	16		69
Total Graduate Enrollment Fall 2025	241	105		498	2	846
Total Graduate Enrollment Fall 2024	226	107		509		842
Total Graduate Enrollment Fall 2023	250	107		522		879
Total Graduate Enrollment Fall 2022	244	122		487		853
Total Graduate Enrollment Fall 2021	240	134		476		850

*Other – students with special circumstances or non-degree seeking

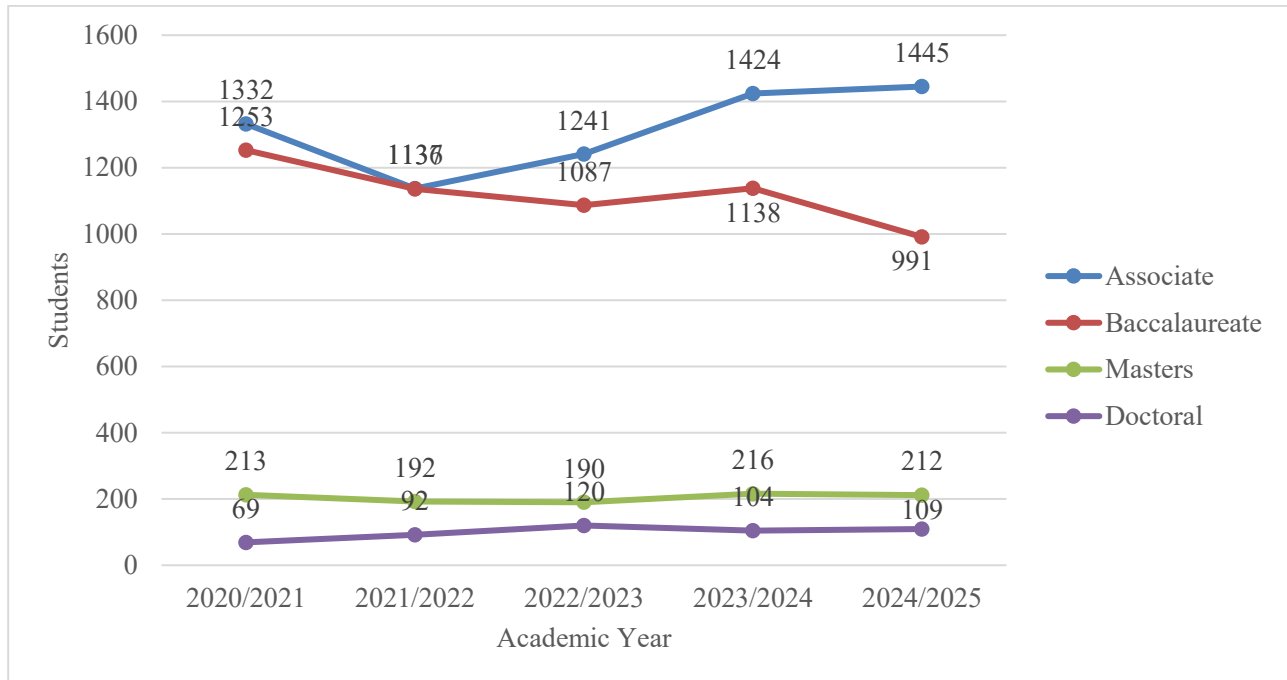
¹USM – DNP enrollment includes Nurse Anesthesia Program (Post-BSN to DNP).

Graduates by Academic Year

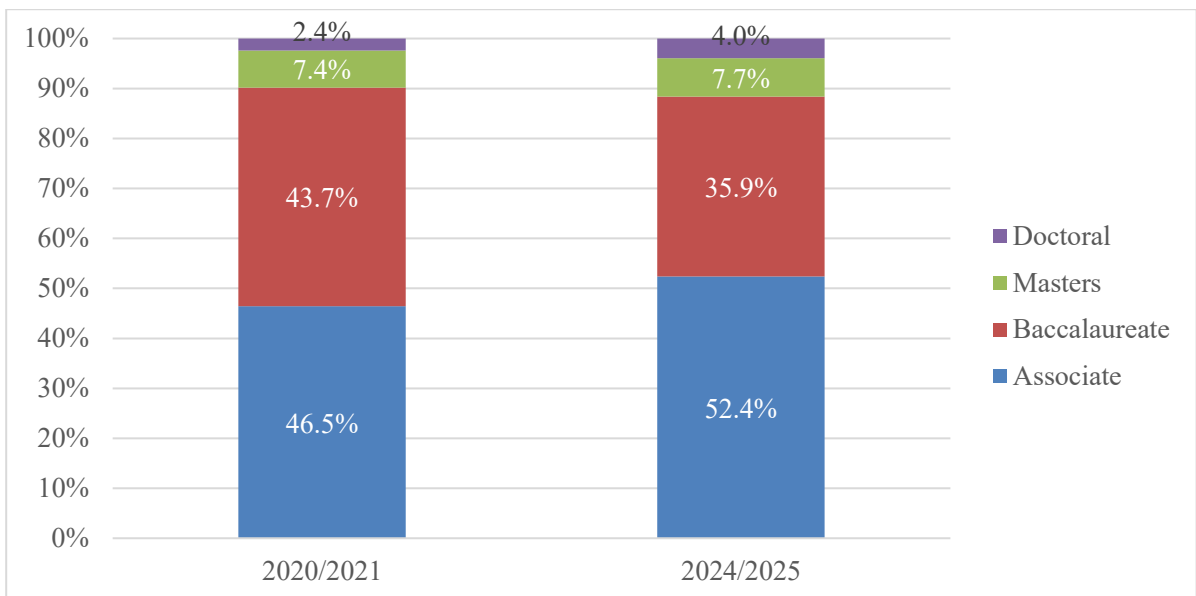
College/University Nursing Program	2020/ 2021	2021/ 2022	2022/ 2023	2023/2024	2024/2025	5-Year Average	5-Year Change
Associate							
Alcorn State University	23	22	22	40	38	29	65.2%
Coahoma Community College	16	29	23	25	19	22	18.8%
Copiah-Lincoln Community College	19	23	19	25	29	23	52.6%
East Central Community College	38	27	30	36	51	36	34.2%
East Mississippi Community College	39	28	33	43	47	38	20.5%
Hinds Community College	148	91	134	213	117	141	-20.9%
Holmes Community College	139	152	141	123	133	138	-4.3%
Itawamba Community College	88	65	57	85	95	78	8.0%
Jones County Junior College	69	57	52	60	62	60	-10.1%
Meridian Community College	142	113	107	87	103	110	-27.5%
Mississippi Delta Community College	43	37	43	41	38	40	-11.6%
Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College	172	122	180	191	243	182	41.3%
Mississippi University for Women	49	35	37	40	44	41	-10.2%
Northeast Mississippi Community College	65	55	60	81	79	68	21.5%
Northwest Mississippi Community College	107	107	120	127	107	114	0.0%
Pearl River Community College	85	88	107	124	166	114	95.3%
Southwest Mississippi Community College	90	86	76	83	74	82	-17.8%
Subtotal	1332	1137	1241	1424	1445	1316	8.5%
Baccalaureate							
Alcorn State University	32	40	32	30	28	32	-12.5%
Belhaven University	25	24	28	23	19	24	-24.00%
Blue Mountain Christian University ¹	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	16	NA	NA
Delta State University	46	46	45	59	46	48	0.0%
Mississippi College	137	142	102	111	97	118	-29.2%
Mississippi University for Women	420	319	336	359	237	334	-43.6%
University of Mississippi Medical Center	292	327	283	281	283	293	-3.1%
University of Southern Mississippi	200	148	168	170	180	173	-10.0%
William Carey University	101	90	93	105	85	95	-15.8%
Subtotal	1253	1136	1087	1138	991	1121	-20.9%
Masters							
Alcorn State University	7	5	5	7	8	6	14.3%
Delta State University	6	2	8	9	8	7	33.3%
Mississippi College	9	10	6	5	0	6	-100.0%
Mississippi University for Women	33	19	20	20	22	23	-33.3%
University of Mississippi Medical Center	81	116	122	156	155	126	91.4%
University of Southern Mississippi	63	28	16	13	15	27	-76.2%
William Carey University	14	12	13	6	4	10	-71.4%
Subtotal	213	192	190	216	212	205	-0.5%
Doctoral							
Alcorn State University	6	7	4	3	4	5	-33.33%
Delta State University	3	6	15	15	21	12	600.0%
Mississippi University for Women	2	12	6	7	3	6	50.0%
University of Mississippi Medical Center	10	6	22	26	23	17	130.0%
University of Southern Mississippi	31	42	54	45	41	43	32.3%
William Carey University	17	19	19	8	17	16	0.0%
Subtotal	69	92	120	104	109	98	58.0%
TOTAL	2867	2557	2638	2882	2757	2740	3.8%

¹BMCU admitted first class January 2023

Graduates by Academic Year



- The number of nursing graduates has increased overall by 3.8% from AY 2020-21 to AY 2024-25.



- Nursing graduates by academic level changes from AY 2020-21 to AY 2024-25 include more graduates at the associate degree level and graduate level.

Associate and Baccalaureate Graduates Academic Year 2024-2025

Institution/Degree	Generic Graduates ¹	LPN to RN Graduates	Other RN Graduates ²	RN to BSN Graduates	Total Graduates
Associate Degree					
Alcorn State University	21	17			38
Coahoma Community College		19			19
Copiah-Lincoln Community College	29				29
East Central Community College	42	9			51
East Mississippi Community College	31	16			47
Hinds Community College	83	32	2		117
Holmes Community College	102	28	3		133
Itawamba Community College	83	12			95
Jones County Junior College	48	14			62
Meridian Community College	82	20	1		103
Mississippi Delta Community College	44	13			57
Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College	162	71	10		243
Mississippi University Women	44	0			44
Northeast Mississippi Community College	78	1			79
Northwest Mississippi Community College	89	18			107
Pearl River Community College	92	74			166
Southwest Mississippi Community College	43	31			74
Subtotal	1073	375	16		1464
Baccalaureate Degree					
Alcorn State University	19			9	28
Belhaven University	11			8	19
Blue Mountain Chirstian University	13			3	16
Delta State University	30			16	46
Mississippi College	75		8	14	97
Mississippi University for Women	59		0	178	237
University of Mississippi Medical Center	94		122	67	283
University of Southern Mississippi	124		25	31	180
William Carey University	60	15		10	85
Subtotal	485	15	155	336	991
TOTAL	1558	390	171	336	2455

¹Generic Graduates – Traditional track pre-licensure students

²Other RN Graduates – Accelerated 2nd Degree BSN, Dual Enrollment (ADN & BSN), LPN-to-BSN, Paramedic-to-RN, & Respiratory Therapist-to-RN

Masters and Doctoral Graduates Academic Year 2024-2025

Institution	Doctoral Graduates		Masters Graduates		Total Graduates
	DNP	PhD	Role		
Alcorn State University	4		Family NP Post-Masters Family NP	7 1	12
Delta State University	21		Family NP Post-Masters FNP	8 0	29
Mississippi College			Clinical Nurse Leader	0	0
Mississippi University for Women	3		Family NP Post-Masters FNP	22 0	25
University of Mississippi Medical Center	20	3	Administration/Executive Post Masters Admin/Executive Education Family NP Post-Masters Family NP Acute Care Adult Gerontology NP Post-Masters Acute Care Adult Geri NP Family Psych MH NP Post-Masters Family Psych MH NP Neonatal NP Acute Primary Care Pediatric NP	29 1 17 63 4 4 1 21 5 3 7	178
University of Southern Mississippi	35	6	Post-Masters Family NP Post-Masters Family Psych MH NP	1 14	56
William Carey University		17	Education	4	21
Total Graduates AY 2024/2025	83	26	212		321
Total Graduates AY 2023/2024	85	19	216		320
Total Graduates AY 2022/2023	93	27	193		313
Total Graduates AY 2021/2022	66	26	192		284
Total Graduates AY 2020/2021	47	22	213		282

NCLEX-RN® Pass Rates
Mississippi Undergraduate Nursing Programs
Calendar Years 2023-2025

(Source: MS Board of Nursing/National Council of State Boards of Nursing)

STANDARD VI: Outcomes. 2. A. NCLEX Pass Rates: *Annual NCLEX pass rates for all test takers (1st and repeat) will be at 80% or above over a three-year period.*

Nursing Programs	2023	2024	2025	3-Year Pass Rate
Alcorn State University	100%	78.05%	86.49%	85.86%
Coahoma Community College	95.65%	88%	100%	97.01%
Copiah-Lincoln Community College	84.21%	91.30%	96.67%	91.67%
East Central Community College	100%	100%	98.04%	99.15%
East Mississippi Community College	94.44%	100%	100%	98.40%
Hinds Community College	99.13%	98.27%	100%	99.01%
Holmes Community College	100%	98.29%	98.51%	98.79%
Itawamba Community College	96.55%	98.82%	96.84%	97.48%
Jones County Junior College	100%	100%	100%	100%
Meridian Community College	99.05%	98.29%	99.07%	98.79%
Mississippi Delta Community College	100%	90.24%	100%	96.69%
Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College	99.47%	100%	98.77%	99.40%
Mississippi University for Women	100%	97.50%	97.73%	98.35%
Northeast Mississippi Community College	100%	98.73%	97.50%	98.63%
Northwest Mississippi Community College	97.50%	99.20%	96.23%	97.72%
Pearl River Community College	98.32%	96.77%	98.62%	97.94%
Southwest Mississippi Community College	100%	100%	98.67%	99.53%
Associate Degree Pass Rate Sub-Total	98.68%	97.71%		%
Alcorn State University	95.45%	92.31%	95.24%	94.20%
Belhaven University	100%	100%	90.91%	100%
Blue Mountain Christian University	NA	100%	100%	NA
Delta State University	100%	100%	100%	100%
Mississippi College	98.55%	93.33%	98.77%	97.14%
Mississippi University for Women	100%	100%	100%	100%
University of Mississippi Medical Center	100%	99.10%	99.10%	99.40%
University of Southern Mississippi	100%	100%	99.35%	99.78%
William Carey University	98.84%	98.80%	97.94%	98.47%
Bachelor Degree Pass Rate Sub-Total	99.55%	99.55%		%
Mississippi State University Meridian	NA	NA	94.12%	NA
Master Degree Pass Rate				
Pass Rate Combined	98.99%	98.02%	98.32%	97.78%
National Pass Rate (1st Write Only)	88.56%	91.16%	86.7%	
National Pass Rate (Repeat)	51.15%	50.93%	52.7%	
TOTAL Mississippi Graduates taking NCLEX-RN®	1875	2118	2147	

*Associate National First-Time: 86.1%

*Bachelor National First-Time: 87.6%

Student/Faculty Ratios Fall 2025

STANDARD IV. Curriculum. *Undergraduate student-to-faculty ratios must be no more than 15 to 1 for total enrollment, 10 to 1 for clinical laboratory courses that require direct supervision, and 15 to 1 for those courses that do not require direct supervision. Graduate student-to-faculty ratios must be no more than 15 to 1 for total enrollment, 15 to 1 in graduate clinical courses, 2 to 1 for advanced practice clinical courses that require direct supervision, and 6 to 1 for advanced practice clinical courses that do not require direct supervision.*

Nursing Program	Student Enrollment	Total Faculty Number (FTE)	Student/Faculty Total Enrollment Ratio	Meets Student/Faculty Clinical Ratio
Associate Degree				
Alcorn State University	103	9 (7.00)	12:1	Yes
Coahoma Community College	22	4 (3.50)	6:1	Yes
Copiah-Lincoln Community College	78	9 (8.50)	9:1	Yes
East Central Community College	161	18 (15.70)	9:1	Yes
East Mississippi Community College	147	13 (11.60)	12:1	Yes
Hinds Community College	321	39 (36.00)	9:1	Yes
Holmes Community College	329	36 (29.60)	10:1	Yes
Itawamba Community College	204	20 (17.05)	11:1	Yes
Jones County Junior College	163	16 (15.00)	11:1	Yes
Meridian Community College	283	28 (27.50)	11:1	Yes
Mississippi Delta Community College	78	11 (11.00)	8:1	Yes
Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College	445	77 (48.00)	6:1	Yes
Mississippi University for Women	107	12 (11.50)	9:1	Yes
Northeast Mississippi Community College	215	18 (17.00)	12:1	Yes
Northwest Mississippi Community College	311	31 (26.00)	11:1	Yes
Pearl River Community College	311	29 (24.50)	11:1	Yes
Southwest Mississippi Community College	178	18 (15.50)	10:1	Yes
Baccalaureate Degree				
Alcorn State University	94	13 (7.20)	8:1	Yes
Belhaven University	69	12 (6.75)	6:1	Yes
Blue Mountain Christian University	49	11 (7.30)	5:1	Yes
Delta State University	137	15 (9.13)	10:1	Yes
Mississippi College	205	22 (15.75)	10:1	Yes
Mississippi University for Women	432	35 (25.78)	13:1	Yes
University of Mississippi Medical Center	580	54 (47.50)	11:1	Yes
University of Southern Mississippi	376	40 (34.00)	10:1	Yes
William Carey University	424	67 (30.01)	7:1	Yes
Graduate Degree				
Alcorn State University	38	9 (4.30)	5:1	Yes
Delta State University	74	19 (6.60)	4:1	Yes
Mississippi College	12	2 (1.25)	6:1	Yes
Mississippi State University Meridian	37	9 (9.00)	5:1	Yes
Mississippi University for Women	47	15 (7.50)	4:1	Yes
University of Mississippi Medical Center	406	61 (41.00)	7:1	Yes
University of Southern Mississippi	163	17 (13.00)	10:1	Yes
William Carey University	69	32 (15.80)	3:1	Yes
TOTAL	6668	(559.19)		

*Total Faculty Number may include duplicated numbers due to faculty teaching across degree levels.

*Graduate Degree Student Enrollment data for Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) and Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) program

Preparation by Institution Fall 2025

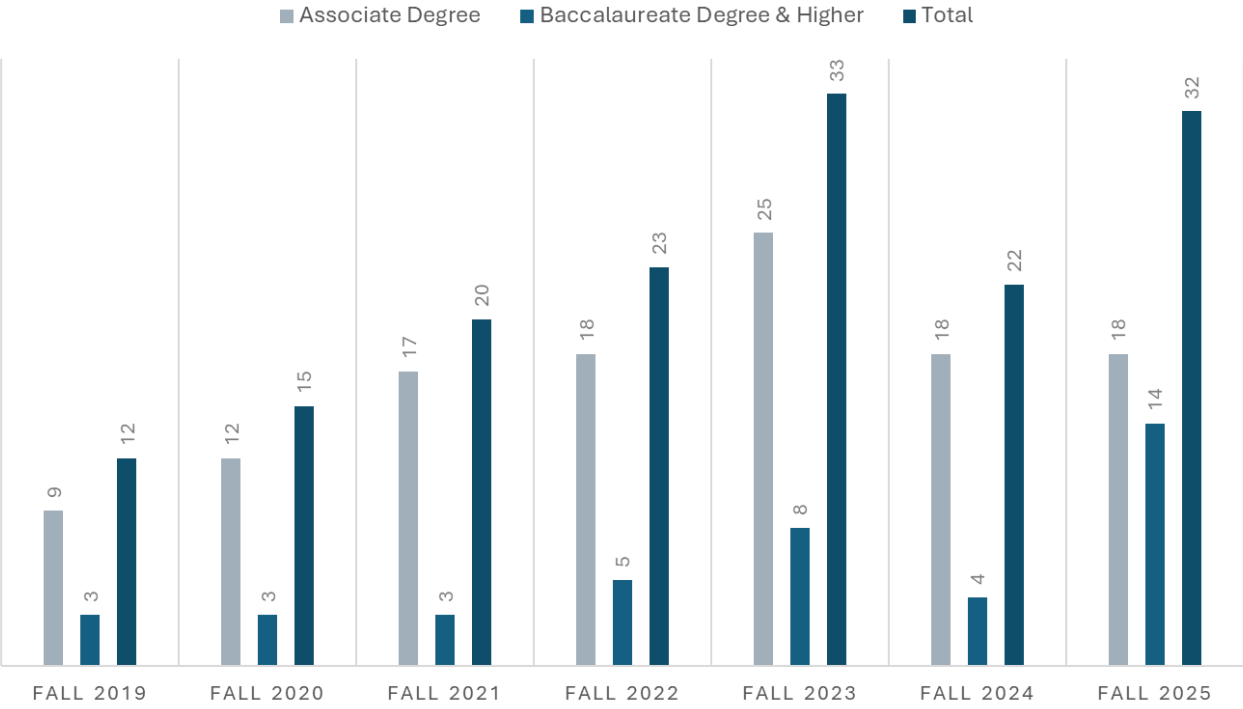
Institution	ADN/ BSN¹	MSN	Doctorate	Other²	Total Faculty FTE
Alcorn State University		8.40	9.90	0.20	18.50
Belhaven University		2.50	4.25		6.75
Blue Mountain Christian University		3.10	4.20		7.30
Coahoma Community College		1.00	2.50		3.50
Copiah-Lincoln Community College	1.00	6.50	1.00		8.50
Delta State University	0.46	5.60	9.67		15.73
East Central Community College	1.60	11.80	2.30		15.70
East Mississippi Community College		9.60	2.00		11.60
Hinds Community College	3.00	27.00	6.00		36.00
Holmes Community College		22.40	7.20		29.60
Itawamba Community College		6.00	11.05		17.05
Jones County Junior College	1.00	12.00	2.00		15.00
Meridian Community College		18.50	9.0		27.50
Mississippi College		9.50	7.50		17.00
Mississippi Delta Community College		9.00	2.00		11.00
Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College	2.00	33.00	13.00		48.00
Mississippi State University Meridian		3.00	6.00		9.00
Mississippi University for Women		22.79	21.99		44.78
Northeast Mississippi Community College		8.50	8.50		17.00
Northwest Mississippi Community College		22.0	4.00		26.00
Pearl River Community College	2.00	12.30	10.20		24.50
Southwest Mississippi Community College	1.50	12.00	2.00		15.50
University of Mississippi Medical Center		29.60	58.90		88.50
University of Southern Mississippi	0.50	16.50	30.00		47.00
William Carey University		24.30	21.51		45.81
Total Fall 2025	13.06	336.89	256.67	0.20	606.82

Faculty preparation includes full-time, part-time, and adjunct.

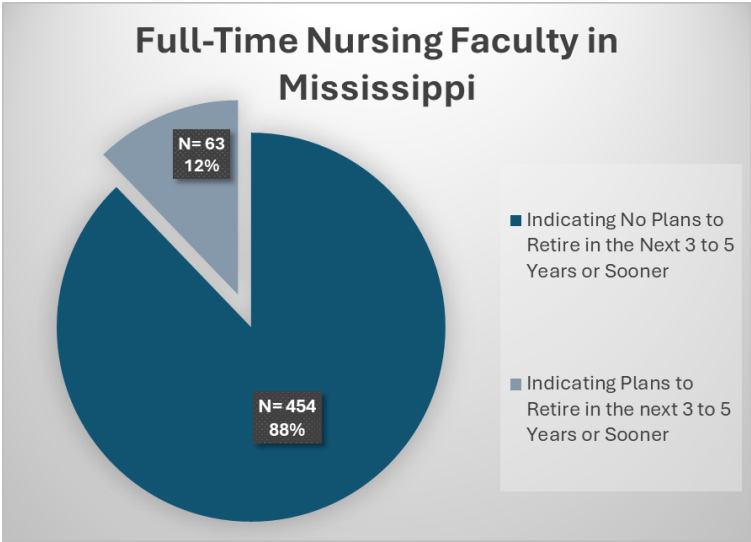
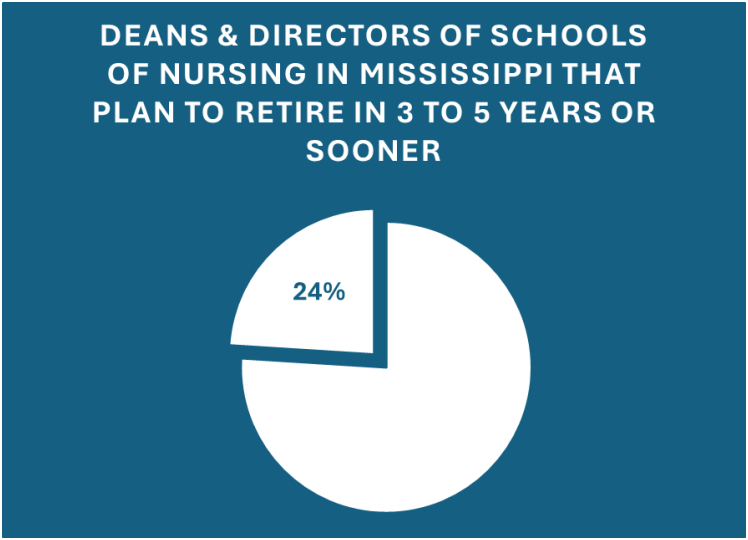
¹ADN or BSN Prepared Faculty – approved faculty exception currently pursuing a master’s degree in nursing, with completion in 3 years

²Other (Non-Nurse Faculty) – EdD Higher Education, MA Higher Education, MS Instructional Technology, PhD Biochemistry, PhD Biostatistics, PhD Counseling Psychology, PhD Molecular Biology, PhD Molecular Medicine, PhD Instructional Systems and Workforce Development, PhD Pharmaceutical Science, and USM Nurse Anesthesia Program (Volunteer/no cost: Anesthesiologist; CRNA Clinical Instructors).

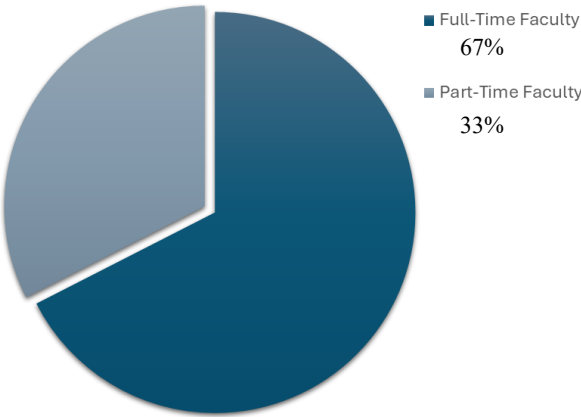
NURSE FACULTY VACANCY RATES IN MISSISSIPPI



Fall 2025 Report Projected Retirements



Nursing Faculty Status



On Time Degree Completion Rates by Degree Level Academic Year

College/University Nursing Program	Cohort, Total		Graduated On Time (100%)		Still Enrolled, Total		Outcome Met	
	AY 23/24	AY 24/25	AY 23/24	AY 24/25	AY 23/24	AY 24/25	AY 23/24	AY 24/25
Associate Degree								
ASU	50	53	80%	71.7%	N/A	26.42%	YES	YES
Coahoma CC	30	21	83.33%	90.48%	3.30%	9.52%	YES	YES
Copiah-Lincoln CC	44	44	56.82%	65.91%	9%	11.36%	YES	YES
East Central CC	57	64	54.39%	62.16%	15.79%	1.09%	YES	YES
East Mississippi CC	70	86	61.43%	51.16%	2.90%	0	YES	YES
Hinds CC	279	176	50.90%	50%	12.54%	13.07%	YES	YES
Holmes CC	192	133	59.38%	78.95%	10.94%	18.80%	YES	YES
Itawamba CC	156	139	53.21%	68.35%	4.49%	4.32%	YES	YES
Jones County JC	98	86	40.82%	41.86%	20.41%	26.74%	NO	NO
Meridian CC	196	170	44.39%	49.41%	15.82%	10.59%	YES	YES
MS Delta CC	56	57	53.57%	66.67%	8.93%	5.3%	YES	YES
MS Gulf Coast CC	315	311	66.98%	69.45%	4.76%	5.8%	YES	YES
MUW	60	60	66.67%	60%	10%	18.33%	YES	YES
Northeast Mississippi CC	104	115	77.88%	68.7%	0.96%	0.9%	YES	YES
Northwest Mississippi CC	133	143	52.63%	62.24%	14.29%	11.89%	YES	YES
Pearl River CC	180	215	55.56%	60%	13.33%	11.16%	YES	YES
Southwest Mississippi CC	121	109	51.24%	54.13%	9.09%	6.42%	YES	YES
TOTAL	2141	1982	57.17%	62.06%	11.72%	10.29%	94.12%	94.12%
Baccalaureate								
ASU	32	34	93.75%	82.35%	N/A	11.76%	YES	YES
Belhaven University	20	30	95%	93.33%	5%	6.67%	YES	YES
BMCU ¹	N/A	22	N/A	72.73%	N/A	N/A	N/A	YES
DSU	62	59	87.10%	78%	3.23%	6.78%	YES	YES
MC	146	96	89.04%	87.5%	1.37%	1.04%	YES	YES
MUW	306	265	90.20%	87.92%	1.31%	3.77%	YES	YES
UMMC	314	313	89.49%	90.42%	1.91%	7.35%	YES	YES
USM	207	148	78.74%	83.78%	3.86%	5.4%	YES	YES
WCU	114	117	71.93%	72.65%	3.51%	6%	YES	YES
TOTAL	1201	1084	86.18%	85.52%	2.25%	5.53%	100%	100%
Masters								
ASU	9	10	77.78%	80%	0.00%	10%	YES	YES
DSU	7	10	100%	70%	N/A	20%	YES	YES
MC	5	3	100%	0	N/A	33.33%	YES	YES
MUW	22	29	90.90%	75.86%	95.45%	6.9%	YES	YES
UMMC	194	169	80.41%	92.39%	87.11%	0.59%	YES	YES
USM	16	15	81.25%	100%	N/A	N/A	YES	YES
WCU	2	4	50%	100%	100%	N/A	YES	YES
TOTAL	255	240	81.96%	88.33%	5.88%	2.92%	100%	100%
Doctor of Nursing Practice								
ASU	4	5	75%	80%	25%	N/A	YES	YES
DSU	10	21	70%	76%	10%	9.52%	YES	YES
MUW	7	3	100%	100%	N/A	N/A	YES	YES
UMMC	21	21	100%	95.24%	N/A	N/A	YES	YES
USM	40	37	92.50%	97.30%	N/A	N/A	YES	YES
TOTAL	82	87	91.46%	90.8%	2.44%	2.29%	100%	100%

¹ BMCU admitted first class January 2023.

Nurse Practitioner and Nurse Anesthesia Certification Rates Annual Rates 2022-2024

STANDARD VI: Outcomes. 2. C. Certification Pass Rates:

Annual nurse practitioner certification exam pass rates for all test takers (1st and repeat) will be at 80% or above over a three-year period.

College/University Nursing Program	2022	2023	2024	3-Year Rate
Alcorn State University	42.86%	90%	100%	80.00%
Delta State University	80%	100%	100%	96.15%
Mississippi University for Women	90%	100%	100%	96.72%
University of Mississippi Medical Center	96.43%	94.59%	92.08%	94.21%
University of Southern Mississippi	77.78%	57.14%	57.14%	65.22%

Annual nurse anesthesia certification exam pass rates for all test takers (1st and repeat) will be at 80% or above over a three-year period.

College/University Nursing Program	2022	2023	2024	3-Year Rate
University of Southern Mississippi	95.44%	85.71%	100%	93.94%

National Accreditation Status and Site Visit Schedule

III. STANDARDS FOR ACCREDITATION. *All Nursing Education Programs must be accredited by a national nursing education accrediting body.*

Nursing Program	Accreditation Status		Date of Next Accreditation Visit
	ACEN*	CCNE**	
Associate Degree			
Alcorn State University	Continuing Accreditation		Spring 2031
Coahoma Community College	Continuing Accreditation		Fall 2027
Copiah-Lincoln Community College	Continuing Accreditation		Spring 2026
East Central Community College	Continuing Accreditation		Fall 2026
East Mississippi Community College	Continuing Accreditation		Fall 2032
Hinds Community College	Continuing Accreditation		Fall 2026
Holmes Community College	Continuing Accreditation		Spring 2027
Itawamba Community College	Continuing Accreditation		Spring 2028
Jones County Junior College	Continuing Accreditation		Fall 2026
Meridian Community College	Continuing Accreditation		Spring 2026
Mississippi Delta Community College	Continuing Accreditation		Spring 2029
Mississippi Gulf Coast Comm College	Continuing Accreditation		Spring 2028
Mississippi University for Women	Continuing Accreditation		Fall 2029
Northeast Mississippi Community College	Continuing Accreditation		Spring 2031
Northwest Mississippi Comm College	Continuing Accreditation		Fall 2026
Pearl River Community College	Continuing Accreditation		Spring 2027
Southwest Mississippi Comm College	Continuing Accreditation		Spring 2028
Baccalaureate/Higher Degree			
Alcorn State University	Continuing Accreditation Continuing Accreditation Full Accreditation		Spring 2031 BSN Fall 2028 MSN Fall 2025 DNP
Belhaven University		Continuing Accreditation	Spring 2031
Blue Mountain Christian University		Full Accreditation	Fall 2028
Delta State University		Continuing Accreditation Continuing Accreditation	Spring 2030 BSN/MSN/ DNP/Post-Graduate APRN
Mississippi College		Continuing Accreditation Full Accreditation	Spring 2032 BSN Fall 2025 MSN
Mississippi State University Meridian		Full Accreditation	Fall 2029
Mississippi University for Women		Continuing Accreditation Continuing Accreditation	Spring 2030 BSN/MSN/ DNP/Post-Graduate APRN
University of Mississippi Medical Center		Continuing Accreditation Continuing Accreditation	Spring 2032 BSN/MSN DNP/Post-Graduate APRN
University of Southern Mississippi		Continuing Accreditation Continuing Accreditation Continuing Accreditation	Spring 2032 BSN Spring 2027 DNP/Post-Graduate APRN Fall 2033 NAP (COA)
William Carey University		Continuing Accreditation	Spring 2032 BSN/MSN

*ACEN – Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing. **CCNE – Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education.
COA - Council on Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Educational Programs.

Demographic Make-up of PRELICENSURE RN Students in Mississippi
Mississippi Annual Prelicensure Survey Report by National Council State Board of Nursing (NCSBN)

Range of Average Age of Students

AY 2024-2025	ASN/ADN: 21-31 years old; BSN programs: 21-25 years old; MSN 28 years old
AY 2023-2024	ASN/ADN: 21-36 years old; BSN programs: 21-28 years old; MSN 31 years old
AY 2022-2023	ASN/ADN: 20-34 years old; BSN programs: 21-29 years old
AY 2021-2022	ASN/ADN: 22-36 years old; BSN programs: 20-28 years old
AY 2020-2021	ASN/ADN: 21-33 years old; BSN programs: 20-27 years old

Racial Composition

Year	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Black or African American	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	White	Multi-Racial	Other
AY 2024-25	0.5%	1.2%	37%	<0.1%	56%	2.0%	3.4%
AY 2023-24	0.6%	1.5%	36%	0.2%	58%	1.4%	2.6%
AY 2022-23	0.4%	1%	32%	<0.1%	63%	1.5%	2.0%
AY 2021-22	0.1%	1%	28%	<0.1%	67%	1.7%	2.7%
AY 2020-21	0.2%	1.3%	27%	<0.1%	68%	1.4%	1.3%

Gender

Academic Year	Female	Male	Other
AY 2024-25	89%	11%	0.3%
AY 2023-24	87%	13%	0.3%
AY 2022-23	87%	13%	0.1%
AY 2021-22	86%	14%	<0.1%
AY 2020-21	86%	14%	None