

CHART 2.6

RETENTION OF COT LPN STUDENTS

(Cohort Defined by Initial Entrance into NURS 206: Nursing Fundamentals)

Term	Number of Students Entering NURS 206	# Stopped Out	% Stopped Out	# Retained		% Retained
				# Completing Degree	# Currently Enrolled (Fall 2007)	
Fall 2004	30	10	33%	20	0	67%
Spring 2005	19	4	21%	15	0	79%
Fall 2005	17	5	29%	12	0	71%
Spring 2006	28	4	14%	20	4	86%
Fall 2006	23	4	17%	0	19	83%
Spring 2007	28	1	4%	0	27	96%

While the new RN program does not yet have cohort graduates whose outcomes can be assessed, a remarkably rigorous evaluative structure is in place, mandated by the Montana State Board of Nursing. The assessment rubric for the program as a whole is attached as Exhibit 2.10. The graduate surveys and employer surveys for the ASN program are matched to the nursing program evaluation model for future National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission (NLNAC).