

**Student Attrition**

In order to be in compliance with the 5<sup>th</sup> edition accreditation standard A3.12i, the program must complete the **ARC-PA Student Attrition TEMPLATE** below with its most current information. This completed table must be published and readily available to prospective students.

**Standard A3.12** The program *must* define, publish and make *readily available* to enrolled and *prospective students* general program information to include:

- i) the most current annual student attrition information, on the table provided by the ARC-PA, no later than April first each year.

In accordance with the ARC-PA instructions, the following table is provided with the most current annual student attrition information for the 3 most recent graduating classes. (As of November 30, 2020)

	Graduated Classes		
	Class of 2019	Class of 2020	Class of 2021
<b>Maximum entering class size</b> (as approved by ARC-PA)	<b>60</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>60</b>
Entering class size	<b>60</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>60</b>
Graduates	<b>54</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>51</b>
<b>* Attrition rate</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>** Graduation rate</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>93.5</b>	<b>85</b>

\*Attrition rate calculation: Number of students who attritted from cohort divided by the entering class size.

\*\*Graduation rate: Number of cohort graduates divided by the entering class size.

**Comments:**

The table takes into account the number of newly enrolled students plus those re-entering from a different cohort. Attrition rate calculates the number of students from the entering class who did not complete the program due to dismissal plus the number of students from the entering class who left their cohort due to deceleration or leave of absence. The program did not admit more students than the maximum entering class size. Returning students for Class of 2020 account for the number exceeding maximum class size. The attrition rate for the Class of 2021 in comparison to others is an outlier. Early personal withdrawal was higher in this cohort, most likely attributed to COVID-related reasons.