

In accordance with the College's mission to be a " Christ-centered learning community developing servant leaders to transform the world," Bluefield College is committed to a breadth of student achievement goals. The institution evaluates student achievement in a number of ways; measures of student success include graduation rates, course completion rates, state and national licensure exams, entrance exams, and job placement. This information is used by the institution, as a component of Bluefield College's overall assessment of academic and student quality and achievement. This identification of student achievement goals and the collection and interpretation of evidence is available on the Office of Academic Affairs and the Institutional Effectiveness handbook.

Student Achievement Goals

CRITERION	THRESHOLD	RATIONALE
Six Year Graduation Rate¹		
60%		
Retention Rates		
Freshmen (F2F)	65%	
Transfer (F2F)	65%	
Course Completion Rates	At least 80% of F2F and DL students complete courses in which they enrolled. Completion rates will be comparable between F2F and DL.	F2F and DL students should be completing courses at the same level. The five-year average for course completions is 90% or more
Satisfaction Surveys		
National Survey of Student Engagement (NSSE)	BC will be comparable to peers on most engagement indicators	National benchmarking data
Licensing and Entrance Exams and Certifications		
Nursing	At least a 90% pass rate on their licensure exams	3-year average and mandated by the licensing board for accredited programs.
Praxis I and II		
MCAT (MABS)		
Criminal Justice		
Job Placement Data by School		
Undergraduate	Graduates are employed at 18 months post-graduation.	Collecting Baseline Data
Graduate	Graduates are employed at 18 months post-graduation.	Collecting Baseline Data

¹ Bluefield College tracks graduation rates of undergraduate students as a measure of student achievement. The college's goal for six-year graduation rates (as reported in NSC) is 56.9%.