



## Profile of the Class of 2017 Spring Graduates

St. Luke's School of Nursing is a hospital-based diploma nursing program and is the oldest continuously-operating nursing school in the United States. It is approved by the Pennsylvania State Board of Nursing and accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing, Inc. (ACEN) through 2021.

### Program Outcomes

- **Completion Rate: 86%** of the admitted students in this class completed the program by 30 months post-admission.
- **NCLEX-RN Success Rate: 93%** of the graduates in this class passed the NCLEX-RN licensure exam on the first attempt, which is above the national and Pennsylvania pass rates for all RN programs.
- **Employment: 100%** of these graduates were employed in nursing by nine months after graduation.
- **Program Satisfaction: 98%** of this class was satisfied with the education they received at St. Luke's School of Nursing.
- **Student Learning Outcomes: 98%** of the graduates in this class reported meeting the following student learning outcomes:
  - Managing compassionate, holistic, and culturally sensitive care through a full partnership with the individual, family and community with respect for preferences, values and needs.
  - Proposing methods to reduce risk of harm to individuals and providers through individual performance based on nursing quality improvement standards.
  - Specifying the appropriate teaching-learning process for the promotion, conservation and restoration of health inclusive of the individual, family and community.
  - Integrating communication among the individual, family and community through the use of interpersonal skills and technology.
  - Integrating leadership and professional accountability through current evidence-based practice.
  - Functioning as a member within the multidisciplinary health team to achieve quality individual, family and community care.
- **Employer Satisfaction: 92%** of employers who responded to our survey are satisfied with the graduates' overall ability to function as entry-level practitioners at nine months post-graduation.
- **Employer Satisfaction: 92%** of employers who responded to our survey evaluated these graduates as above average when compared with new nurse graduates from other programs.

St. Luke's School of Nursing  
801 Ostrum St., Bethlehem, PA 18015  
484-526-3400  
<http://son.slhn.org>  
[son.admissions@sluhn.org](mailto:son.admissions@sluhn.org)