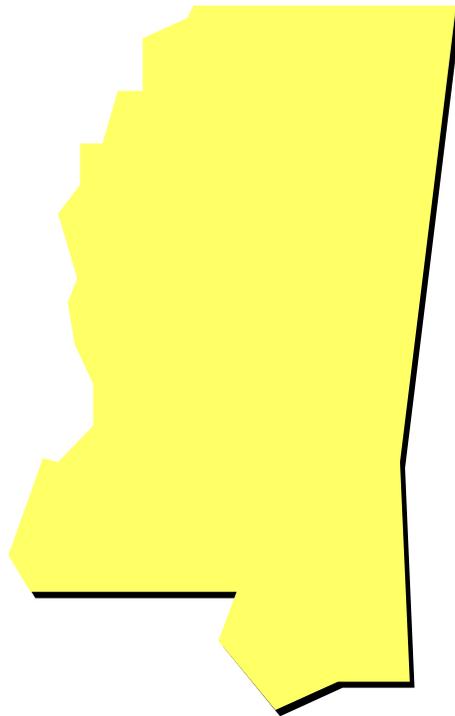


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Admission, Enrollment, and Graduation Data

College/University Nursing Program	Admissions Academic Year		Enrollment Fall		Graduates Academic Year	
	2007/2008	2008/2009	2008	2009	2007/2008	2008/2009
Associate						
Alcorn State University	52	51	83	111	40	26
Coahoma Community College	30	25	27	23	7	14
Copiah-Lincoln Community College	48	58	90	85	35	35
East Central Community College	76	102	137	144	42	42
East Mississippi Community College *	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hinds Community College	273	300	472	497	228	216
Holmes Community College	204	178	189	232	82	79
Itawamba Community College	157	163	270	273	83	109
Jones County Junior College	100	111	156	160	76	55
Meridian Community College	225	239	390	393	139	167
Mississippi Delta Community College	80	86	127	134	42	47
Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College	271	269	353	402	120	108
Mississippi University for Women	65	68	94	109	39	33
Northeast Mississippi Community College	165	140	256	252	86	94
Northwest Mississippi Community College	142	156	233	208	99	94
Pearl River Community College	140	151	221	221	70	96
Southwest Mississippi Community College	136	71	219	174	65	67
Subtotal	2164	2168	3317	3418	1253	1282
Baccalaureate						
Alcorn State University	96	33	84	84	54	54
Delta State University	46	46	76	105	53	38
Mississippi College	74	99	130	145	68	59
Mississippi University for Women	98	154	166	204	89	86
University of Mississippi Medical Center	155	159	274	271	127	135
University of Southern Mississippi	327	268	411	427	168	168
William Carey University	64	115	98	215	57	40
Subtotal	860	874	1239	1451	616	580
Masters						
Alcorn State University	31	37	45	65	18	14
Delta State University	19	19	62	58	29	33
Mississippi University for Women	41	45	41	48	32	38
University of Mississippi Medical Center	43	49	133	129	41	36
University of Southern Mississippi	36	22	78	85	29	26
William Carey University	15	34	22	46	10	11
Subtotal	185	206	381	431	159	158
Doctoral						
University of Mississippi Medical Center	1	1	13	21	0	1
University of Southern Mississippi	4	4	14	26	3	2
Subtotal	5	5	27	47	3	3
TOTAL	3234	3253	4964	5347	2031	2023

*EMCC - new program January 2010

Graduation Data Academic Year 2000-2009

Program Type	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Associate	829	802	862	786	983	1077	1094	1189	1253	1282
Baccalaureate	499	521	467	414	449	589	580	541	616	580
Masters	120	111	100	105	142	151	149	146	159	158
Doctoral								5	3	3
TOTAL	1448	1434	1429	1305	1574	1817	1823	1881	2031	2023

Associate and Baccalaureate Graduates Academic Year 2008-2009

Institution/Degree	Generic Graduates**	LPN to RN Graduates	Other RN Graduates***	RN to BSN Graduates	Total Graduates
Associate Degree					
Alcorn State University	23	3			26
Coahoma Community College	7	7			14
Copiah-Lincoln Community College	35	0			35
East Central Community College	34	8			42
East Mississippi Community College *	N/A	N/A			N/A
Hinds Community College	138	69	9		216
Holmes Community College	71	8			79
Itawamba Community College	104	5			109
Jones County Junior College	52	3			55
Meridian Community College	146	21			167
Mississippi Delta Community College	35	8	4		47
Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College	95	13			108
Mississippi University Women	24	9			33
Northeast Mississippi Community College	93	1			94
Northwest Mississippi Community College	92	2			94
Pearl River Community College	81	15			96
Southwest Mississippi Community College	66	1			67
Subtotal	1096	173	13		1282
Baccalaureate Degree					
Alcorn State University	24			30	54
Delta State University	29			9	38
Mississippi College	52			7	59
Mississippi University for Women	48			38	86
University of Mississippi Medical Center	90		10	35	135
University of Southern Mississippi	131			37	168
William Carey University	32			8	40
Subtotal	406		10	164	580
TOTAL	1502	173	23	164	1862

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**Generic - Traditional track, pre-licensure students

***Other RN Graduates – Emergency Medical Technologist, Respiratory Therapist, Accelerated 2nd Degree Programs

**NCLEX-RN® Pass Rates for
Mississippi Undergraduate Nursing Programs
Calendar Years 2007-2009**

(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	2007**	2008**	2009***
Associate Degree			
Alcorn State University	84.09%	65.85%	96.15%
Coahoma Community College	44.44%	100%	100%
Copiah-Lincoln Community College	74.29%	80.00%	94.12%
East Central Community College	82.22%	83.33%	97.62%
East Mississippi Community College*	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hinds Community College	91.54%	88.99%	97.61%
Holmes Community College	80.21%	86.25%	94.94%
Itawamba Community College	83.53%	83.91%	87.96%
Jones County Junior College	87.93%	76.62%	96.30%
Meridian Community College	89.63%	77.95%	94.16%
Mississippi Delta Community College	92.68%	85.71%	100%
Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College	88.24%	88.43%	97.17%
Mississippi University for Women	91.67%	84.62%	100%
Northeast Mississippi Community College	84.27%	85.06%	98.94%
Northwest Mississippi Community College	82.43%	81.19%	98.94%
Pearl River Community College	88.16%	92.77%	96.39%
Southwest Mississippi Community College	87.88%	83.33%	98.28%
Associate Degree Pass Rate	86.49%	83.92%	96.79%
Baccalaureate Degree			
Alcorn State University	83.78%	71.43%	88.46%
Delta State University	72.00%	82.86%	96.55%
Mississippi College	90.74%	82.35%	96.08%
Mississippi University for Women	93.75%	85.19%	100%
University of Mississippi Medical Center	96.00%	93.91%	99.10%
University of Southern Mississippi	93.97%	91.53%	98.45%
William Carey University	76.92%	90.00%	100%
Bachelor Degree Pass Rate	89.43%	88.03%	96.95%
ADN and BSN Pass Rate Combined	87.23%	85.00%	96.87%
National Pass Rate (1st Write Only)	85.47%	86.73%	88.42%
National Pass Rate (Repeat)			55.87%
TOTAL Mississippi Graduates taking NCLEX-RN®	1628	1793	1653

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**2007 & 2008 NCLEX Pass Rates reported as 1st Writes for each calendar year.

***2009 NCLEX Pass Rates for all test takers (1st Writes & Repeats) reported as a mean over 3 years (2009-2011).

Student/Faculty Ratios Fall 2009

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 that do not require direct supervision.*

Nursing Program	Student Enrollment	Total Faculty FTE's	Student/Faculty Ratio	Meets Classroom Standard**	Meets Clinical Standard**
<i>Associate Degree</i>					
Alcorn State University	111	7.9	14:1	Yes	Yes
Coahoma Community College	23	5	5:1	Yes	Yes
Copiah-Lincoln Community College	85	10	9:1	Yes	Yes
East Central Community College	144	12	12:1	Yes	Yes
East Mississippi Community College*	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hinds Community College	497	49.3	10:1	Yes	Yes
Holmes Community College	232	27	9:1	Yes	Yes
Itawamba Community College	273	19	14:1	Yes	Yes
Jones County Junior College	160	15	11:1	Yes	Yes
Meridian Community College	393	38	10:1	Yes	Yes
Mississippi Delta Community College	134	14	10:1	Yes	Yes
Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College	402	39.88	10:1	Yes	Yes
Mississippi University for Women	109	11	10:1	Yes	Yes
Northeast Mississippi Community College	252	21	12:1	Yes	Yes
Northwest Mississippi Community College	208	20.5	10:1	Yes	Yes
Pearl River Community College	221	26	9:1	Yes	Yes
Southwest Mississippi Community College	174	17	10:1	Yes	Yes
<i>Baccalaureate Degree</i>					
Alcorn State University	84	8	11:1	Yes	Yes
Delta State University	105	9.86	11:1	Yes	Yes
Mississippi College	145	16.85	9:1	Yes	Yes
Mississippi University for Women	204	21	10:1	Yes	Yes
University of Mississippi Medical Center	271	31.25	9:1	Yes	Yes
University of Southern Mississippi	427	38.36	11:1	Yes	Yes
William Carey University	215	17	13:1	Yes	Yes
TOTAL	4869	474.9	10:1		

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**Based on verification in the annual report submitted by Deans and Directors of Schools of Nursing.

Faculty Vacancies by Institution Fall 2009

Nursing Program	ADN	BSN	MSN	PhD	DNP**	Total
Alcorn State University	2	1	1			4
Coahoma Community College						
Copiah-Lincoln Community College						
Delta State University						
East Central Community College						
East Mississippi Community College*						
Hinds Community College	1					1
Holmes Community College						
Itawamba Community College						
Jones County Junior College						
Meridian Community College	1					1
Mississippi College		1				1
Mississippi Delta Community College						
Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College	5					5
Mississippi University for Women						
Northeast Mississippi Community	1					1
Northwest Mississippi Community College						
Pearl River Community College						
Southwest Mississippi Community College						
University of Mississippi Medical Center						
University of Southern Mississippi		2	2			4
William Carey University		1				1
Total Faculty Vacancies Fall 2009	10	5	3			18
Total Faculty Vacancies Fall 2008	5.35	7.5	5	2		19.85
Total Faculty Vacancies Fall 2007	9	9	3	3		24

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**DNP (Doctor of Nursing Practice) – new program Fall 2009

Degree Completion Rates for Associate and Baccalaureate Degree

STANDARD VI: Outcomes 2. b. Degree Completion Rates: *Expected levels of achievement for program completion are determined by the faculty and reflect program demographics, academic progression, program history, and best practice.*

College/University Nursing Program	Academic Year	
	2007/2008**	2008/2009***
<i>Associate Degree</i>		
Alcorn State University	86.84%	86.00%
Coahoma Community College	42.00%	67.00%
Copiah-Lincoln Community College	76.10%	72.90%
East Central Community College	53.00%	66.00%
East Mississippi Community College*	N/A	N/A
Hinds Community College	68.00%	75.90%
Holmes Community College	66.60%	64.23%
Itawamba Community College	55.33%	72.00%
Jones County Junior College	57.89%	66.03%
Meridian Community College	72.00%	78.00%
Mississippi Delta Community College	62.30%	56.00%
Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College	60.90%	45.41%
Mississippi University for Women	64.30%	79.40%
Northeast Mississippi Community College	64.66%	63.00%
Northwest Mississippi Community College	70.20%	77.00%
Pearl River Community College	56.00%	98.00%
Southwest Mississippi Community College	66.00%	61.46%
<i>Baccalaureate Degree</i>		
Alcorn State University	65.00%	96.77%
Delta State University	83.00%	91.49%
Mississippi College	86.49%	90.00%
Mississippi University for Women	85.70%	88.90%
University of Mississippi Medical Center	87.00%	88.00%
University of Southern Mississippi	95.00%	82.00%
William Carey University	52.00%	65.00%

* EMCC – new program January 2010

**Graduation Rates reported as 60% of the cohort within 150% of the prescribed time for class entering Summer/Fall.

***Degree Completion Rates reported as a mean over three years (2008-2010).

Degree Completion Rates for Masters Degree

STANDARD VI: Outcomes 2. b. Degree Completion Rates: *Expected levels of achievement for program completion are determined by the faculty and reflect program demographics, academic progression, program history, and best practice.*

College/University Nursing Program	Academic Year	
	2007/2008*	2008/2009**
Alcorn State University	77.50%	100%
Delta State University	87.67%	93.00%
Mississippi University for Women	89.00%	87.00%
University of Mississippi Medical Center	91.83%	94.00%
University of Southern Mississippi	64.00%	94.00%
William Carey University	82.00%	92.00%

*2007/2008 Graduation Rates reported as 80% of the cohort within 150% of the prescribed time for class entering Fall 2006 (1 year program) or 2005 (2 year program).

**Degree Completion Rates reported as a mean over three years (2008-2010).

Nurse Practitioner Certification Rates Calendar Years 2006-2008

STANDARD VI: Outcomes 2. c. Certification Pass Rates: *Annual 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	2006*	2007*	2008**
Alcorn State University	93.00%	100 %	100 %
Delta State University	100%	100 %	100%
Mississippi University for Women	100%	100 %	100%
University of Mississippi Medical Center	97.00%	100 %	82.00%
University of Southern Mississippi	98.50%	100 %	100%

*2006 & 2007 Nurse Practitioner Certification Rates based on test takers during first year after graduation.

**2008 Nurse Practitioner Certification Rates based on a mean of all test takers over three years (2008-2010).

**Graduate Program Enrollment by Clinical Practice Role
Fall 2009**

Institution	Doctoral Enrollment		Masters Enrollment	Total Graduate Enrollment	
	DNP*	PhD	Role		
Alcorn State University			Education Family NP	25 40	65
Delta State University			Education Administration Family NP Psych MH NP Other	4 9 34 1 10	58
Mississippi University for Women			Family NP Psych MH NP	45 3	48
University of Mississippi Medical Center	9	12	Education Administration Family NP Geri NP Psych/MH NP Acute Care NP Post Masters	30 18 56 1 6 11 7	150
University of Southern Mississippi	9	17	Administration Family NP Geri NP Psych/MH NP Other	18 57 4 5 1	111
William Carey University			Education	46	46
Total Graduate Enrollment Fall 2009	18	29		431	478
Total Graduate Enrollment Fall 2008	N/A	27		368	395
Total Graduate Enrollment Fall 2007	N/A	33		393	426

*DNP (Doctor of Nursing Practice) - new program Fall 2009

**Masters and Doctoral Graduates
Academic Year 2008-2009**

Institution	Doctoral Graduates		Masters Graduates		Total Graduates
	DNP*	PhD	Role		
Alcorn State University			Education Family NP Post Masters	3 10 1	14
Delta State University			Education Administration Family NP	6 8 19	33
Mississippi University for Women			Family NP Post Masters	35 3	38
University of Mississippi Medical Center	0	1	Education Administration Research Family NP Acute Care NP Post Masters	7 2 1 21 4 1	37
University of Southern Mississippi	0	2	Administration Family NP Psych/MH NP	1 24 1	28
William Carey University			Education	11	11
Total Graduates AY 2008/2009	0	3		158	161
Total Graduates AY 2007/2008	N/A	3		163	166
Total Graduates AY 2006/2007	N/A	5		146	151

*DNP (Doctor of Nursing Practice) - new program Fall 2009

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 (NLNAC or CCNE).*

Nursing Program	Accreditation Status		Date of Next Accreditation Visit
	NLNAC*	CCNE**	
<i>Associate Degree</i>			
Alcorn State University	Full Accreditation		Spring 2015
Coahoma Community College	Candidacy Status		Spring 2011
Copiah-Lincoln Community College	Full Accreditation		Spring 2010
East Central Community College	Full Accreditation		Fall 2010
East Mississippi Community College	Candidacy Status		Fall 2011
Hinds Community College	Full Accreditation		Fall 2010
Holmes Community College	Full Accreditation		Spring 2011
Itawamba Community College	Full Accreditation		Spring 2012
Jones County Junior College	Full Accreditation		Fall 2010
Meridian Community College	Full Accreditation		Spring 2010
Mississippi Delta Community College	Full Accreditation		Spring 2013
Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College	Full Accreditation		Spring 2014
Mississippi University for Women	Full Accreditation		Fall 2013
Northeast Mississippi Community College	Full Accreditation		Spring 2015
Northwest Mississippi Community College	Full Accreditation		Fall 2010
Pearl River Community College	Full Accreditation		Spring 2011
Southwest Mississippi Community College	Full Accreditation		Spring 2012
<i>Baccalaureate/Higher Degree</i>			
Alcorn State University	Full Accreditation		Fall 2015 BSN Fall 2012 MSN
Delta State University		Full Accreditation	Fall 2010 BSN/MSN
Mississippi College		Full Accreditation	Spring 2012 BSN
Mississippi University for Women		Full Accreditation	Spring 2010 BSN/MSN
University of Mississippi Medical Center		Full Accreditation Initial Site Visit	Spring 2013 BSN/MSN Spring 2012 DNP
University of Southern Mississippi		Full Accreditation Initial Site Visit	Spring 2013 BSN/MSN Spring 2012 DNP
William Carey University		Full Accreditation	Spring 2012 BSN/MSN

*NLNAC – National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission

**CCNE – Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education