Student Attrition

To be in compliance with the 5th 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 annuals 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 January 1, 2023)

	Graduated Classes		
	Class of 2021	Class of 2022	Class of 2023
Maximum entering class size (as approved by ARC-PA)	60	60	60
Entering class size	60	62	61
Graduates	51	55	53
* Attrition rate	15	11	13
**Graduation rate	85	89	87

*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 includes the number of newly enrolled students plus those re-entering from a different cohort. The 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 personal leave of absence. The program did not admit more students than the maximum entering class size. Returning students account for the number exceeding the maximum class size. Notably, the attrition rate for the Class of 2021, 2022, and 2023, in comparison to previous years, was higher. This was primarily due to a higher rate of early personal withdrawal in these cohorts.