

## Mission Statement

Catawba College is committed to providing students an education rich in personal attention that blends the knowledge and competencies of liberal studies with career preparation.

*Catawba College draws strength from Judeo-Christian values, sustains a dynamic community of learners and seeks to unite a diverse population of students, faculty and staff as active co-participants in scholarship and service. Catawba College prepares students to reach their highest potential while becoming responsible citizens with a zeal to enrich human life.*

The following table provides institutional indicators of student success over a 5-year academic period:

Institutional Indicators of Student Success	Academic Year	Academic Year	Academic Year	Academic Year	Academic Year	5- Year Average
	2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022	
Enrollment-Undergraduate	1325	1296	1333	1238	1144	<b>1267</b>
Retention Rate (Freshman-Sophomore)	71%	72%	70%	68%	65%	<b>69%</b>
Graduation Rate (6-year cohort)	46%	51%	55%	59%	52%	<b>53%</b>
Student Athlete Grad Rate (6-year cohort)	43%	60%	52%	60%	51%	<b>53%</b>
Full-time professional job after graduation.	78% (b)	86% (b)	78% (b)	81% (b)	91% (b)	<b>83%</b>
Grad School/Post Bacc Ed after graduation.	18% (b)	10% (b)	11% (b)	19% (b)	7% (b)	<b>13%</b>
Teacher Education Licensure Test Passing Rate	100% (f)	100% (f)	83% (f)	80%	82%	<b>89%</b>
BSN Nursing Employment Rate	N/A	100% (g)	100% (g)	100% (g)	100% (g)	<b>100%</b>

Nursing Licensure Test Passing Rate	N/A	88% (h)	68% (h)	46% (h)	100% (h)	<b>76%</b>
Perceived Gains: Thinking Critically and Analytically	78% (c)	95% (c)	94% (c)	84% (c)	84% (c)	<b>87%</b>
Perceived Gains: Writing Clearly and Effectively	73% (c)	74% (c)	92% (c)	79% (c)	75% (c)	<b>79%</b>
Perceived Gains: Speaking Clearly and Effectively	73% (c)	77% (c)	80% (c)	72% (c)	76% (c)	<b>76%</b>
Perceived Gains: Working Effectively with Others	66% (c)	81% (c)	85% (c)	79% (c)	82% (c)	<b>79%</b>

(a) Based on all new Graduating Seniors completing the Graduate Survey.

(b) Graduates 12-months after graduation.

(c) Percentage of Seniors responding “Very much” or “Quite a bit” on the National Survey of Student Engagement (NSSE).

(f) Pass rate anticipated from internal tracking expected to be reported on the 2019-2020 N.C. IHE Performance link for 2019-20 completers.

(g) Employment in the nursing field by graduates 12 months out.

(h) Pass rate as reported on the NCLEX report.