

Wallace State Quick Facts and Data

Wallace State Community College has long been recognized as the crown jewel of the Alabama Community College System, providing programs and services for a service area that comprises all or part of five counties in north-central Alabama. These counties include Cullman, Blount, Winston, Morgan, and Jefferson. The economic impact of the college has been conservatively estimated to exceed \$3 billion dollars annually.

Who We Are:

- Established in 1963 through an act of the Alabama legislature, first offering classes on August 1, 1966
- With approximately 5,500 students today, Wallace State is the third largest community college in the state, and the largest single-campus two-year institution
- For two of the last three years, a nominee for the Aspen Award, a prize awarded annually to the top community college in the nation
- Wallace State is the largest Health Science provider in the Alabama Community College System; with the recent addition of the Patient Care Specialist certificate, the college now offers 19 Health Science programs of study
- In 2013, *Community College Week* ranked Wallace State among the “Top 50 Degree Producers in Health Professions and Related Clinical Sciences”
- The college offers credentials in more than 36 career/technical fields of study as well as a strong core curriculum for students wishing to transfer to a baccalaureate program
- In January 2014, the college opened a state-of-the-art \$23M Nursing and Life Science Building that includes eight simulation labs
- Wallace State was the first institution in Alabama to participate in the prestigious Achieving the Dream initiative, a national program designed to reduce barriers to student success and promote college completion
- With close to 400 students enrolled in its High School Dual Enrollment and Fast-Track programs, the college has one of the highest acceleration enrollments in the state
- Over the past 4 years, Wallace State has had 58 winning participants at the state SkillsUSA contest with 9 placing in the national SkillsUSA contest

Wallace Data at a Glance:

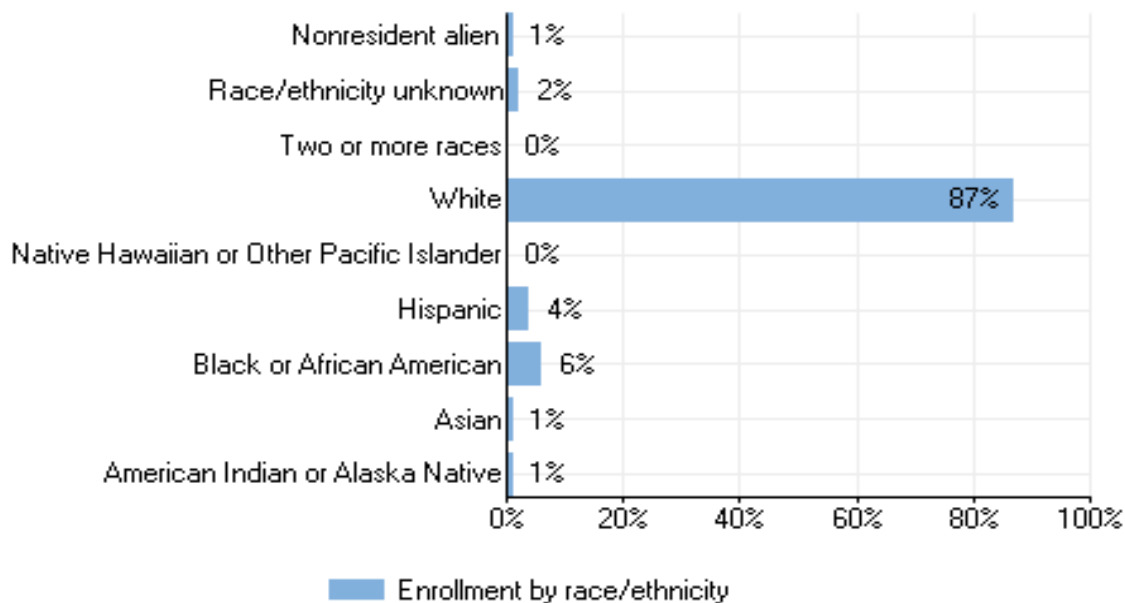
Fall 2014: Enrollment by gender, student level, and full- and part-time status

	Total	Men	Women
All students	5,343	2,032	3,311
Full-time students	2,899	1,235	1,664

Undergraduate	2,899	1,235	1,664
Degree/certificate seeking	2,852	1,224	1,628
First-time	935	443	492
Transfer-ins	232	66	166
Continuing	1,685	715	970
Nondegree/certificate seeking	47	11	36
Part-time students	2,444	797	1,647
Undergraduate	2,444	797	1,647
Degree/certificate seeking	2,068	621	1,447
First-time	154	67	87
Transfer-ins	145	45	100
Continuing	1,769	509	1,260
Nondegree/certificate seeking	376	176	200

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Fall 2014: Percent of all students enrolled, by race/ethnicity



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**Fall 2014:
Percent of all students by Age Category**

	Age Category	Headcount	Percentage
	19 & under	1789	33%
	20 - 24	1923	36%
	25 & above	1631	31%

Student Financial Aid for Academic Year 2013 - 2014

Student Financial Aid, 2013-14	Percent receiving aid	Average amount of aid received
All undergraduate students		
Any grant or scholarship aid	58%	\$5,165
Pell grants	50%	\$3,746
Federal student loans	42%	\$5,450
Full-time, first-time, degree/certificate-seeking undergraduate students		
Any student financial aid	84%	
Grants or scholarship aid	71%	\$4,811
Federal grants	61%	\$4,270
Pell grants	61%	\$4,249
Other federal grants	3%	\$702
State or local grants and scholarships	2%	\$4,134
Institutional grants and scholarships	21%	\$3,607
Student loan aid	42%	\$4,642
Federal student loans	41%	\$4,615
Other student loans	0%	\$5,063

Student Outcomes for Academic Year 2013 - 2014

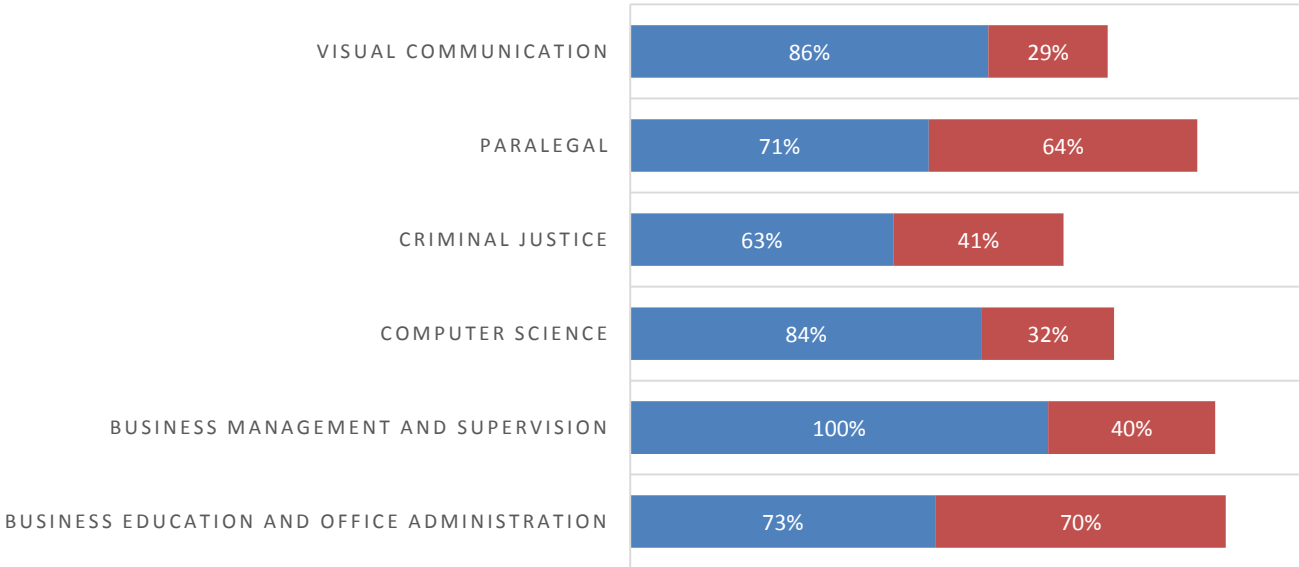
Retention Rates for Fall 2013 - Fall 2014	63%
Retention Rates for Fall 2013 - Spring 2014	79%
Graduation Rates (based on 2011 student cohort)*	24%
Transfer-out Rates (based on 2011 student cohort)*	22%
Graduation Rates for Students Receiving Athletic Related Student Aid	48%
Transfer - out Rates for Students Receiving Athletic Related Student Aid	35%
*Graduation rates of full-time, first-time, degree/certificate-seeking undergraduates within 150% of normal time to program completion, by gender and race/ethnicity and transfer out-rate: 2014 Report (based on 2011 cohort)	
Overall graduation rate demographics	Rate
Total graduation rate	24%
Men	40%
Women	60%
American Indian or Alaska Native	.5%
Asian	0%
Black or African American	5%
Hispanic or Latino	3%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0%
White	90%
Two or more races	.5%
Race/ethnicity unknown	0%
Nonresident alien	.5%
Total Transfer out-rate	22%
<i>Graduation rates are based on the student's completion status as of August 31, 2014.</i>	

Job Placement Rates for Academic Year 2013 - 2014

Academic Division

GENERAL EDUCATION JOB PLACEMENT

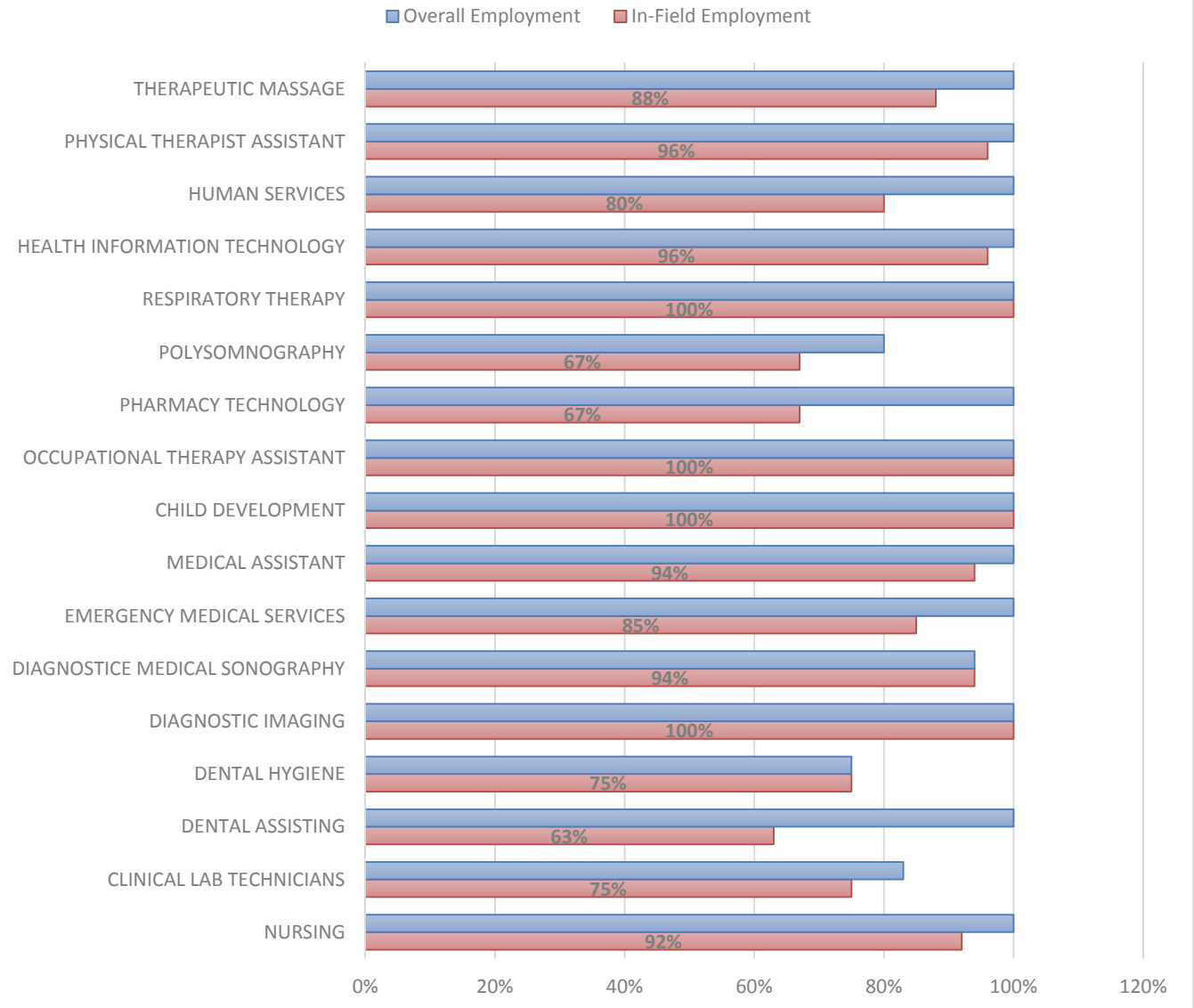
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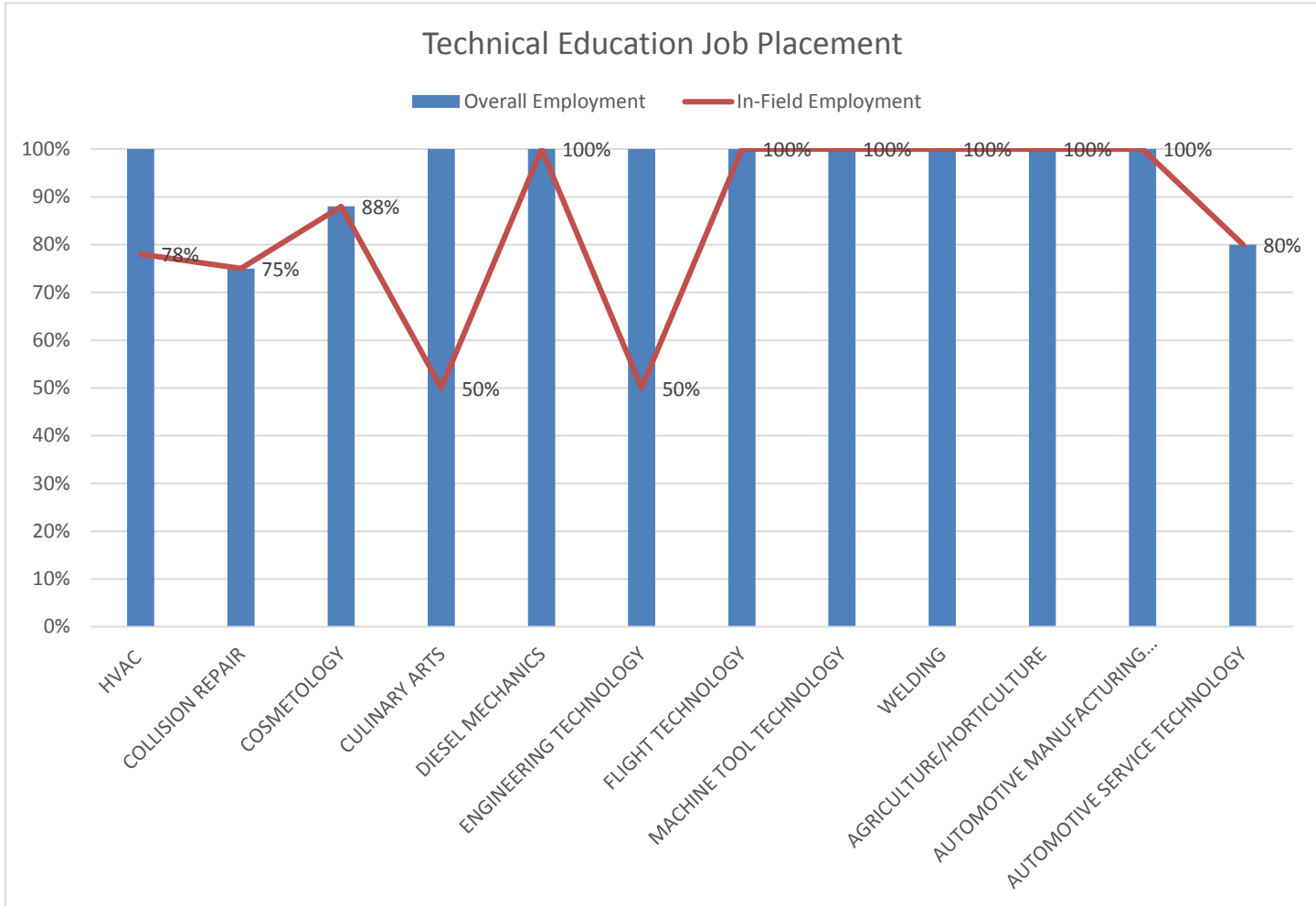
Health Division

ALLIED HEALTH JOB PLACEMENT RATES



Job Placement Rates for Academic Year 2013 - 2014

Technical Division



Licensure Pass Rates for Health Programs 2013 - 2014

Program	Pass Rate
Clinical Lab Technician	66% - (Fall 2013) 90.9% - (Spring 2014)
Dental Assisting	N/A
Dental Hygiene	96% (Spring 2014)
Emergency Medical Services- Basic Advanced Advanced	EMT 61.5% (Fall 2013) EMT 71.4% (Spring 2014) AEMT 75% (Spring 2014)
Health Care Information	86%
Human Services	N/A
Medical Assistant	89%
Nursing (RN)	92.9%
Nursing (PN)	88%
Occupational Therapy	96.8%
Pharmacy	86%
Polysomnography	N/A
Physical Therapy Assistant	100% (Summer 2014)
Diagnostic Imaging	100% (Spring 2014)
Diagnostic Medical Sonography	100% SPI 68% speciality registries-OB/GYN & Abdomen
Respiratory Therapy	100% (Spring 2014)
Therapeutic Massage	78% (Spring 2014)