

## Placement Rate Methodology

### ACCSC

ACCSC applies the following definitions of Graduates - employed in field:

#### Regular Employment

Is directly related to the program from which the individual graduated; aligns with a majority of the educational and training objectives; and is a paid position.

#### Self-Employment

The school secures written documentation from the self-employed graduate verifying that the employment is valid including, at a minimum, a statement signed by the graduate.

#### Career Advancement

Students that are already employed at the time of graduation can be considered employed when completing the program of study as follows: The training provided by the school allowed the graduate to maintain the employment position or that the training supported the graduate's ability to be eligible or qualified for advancement due to the training provided by the school.

#### Graduates – Unavailable for Employment:

This category removes from the placement rate calculation, graduates who fall into one of the following categories: death, incarceration, active military service deployment, the onset of a medical condition that prevents employment, or international students who have returned to their country of origin.

Also, graduates that continue on with education in an accredited institution of higher education (postsecondary) on at least a half-time basis.

Graduates minus (Graduates – Unavailable for Employment) = Graduates - Available for Employment

#### ACCSC calculates the Employment rate as follows:

$$\text{Graduates - Employed in Field} / \text{Graduates - Available for Employment}$$

### BPPE – State of California

BPPE applies the following Placement Methodology:

- 1 "Number of Students Who Began Program" means the number of students who began the program who are scheduled to complete the program within the reporting calendar year.
- 2 "Number of Graduates" is the number of students who have completed the program within 100% of the published program length.
- 3 "Graduates available for employment" means the number of graduates minus the number of graduates unavailable for employment. "Graduates unavailable for employment" means graduates who, after graduation, die, become incarcerated, are called to active military duty, are international students

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that leave the United States or do not have a visa allowing employment in the United States, or are continuing their education in an accredited or bureau-approved postsecondary institution.

4 "Graduates employed in the field" means graduates who report that they are gainfully employed within six months of graduation in a position for which the skills obtained through the education and training provided by the institution are required or provided a significant advantage to the graduate in obtaining the position.

5 Placement Rate is calculated by dividing the number of graduates gainfully employed in the field by the number of graduates available for employment.

**BPPE calculates the placement rate as follows:**

Graduates employed in the field / Graduates available for employment