

Gainful Employment Disclosures for the Post-Master's Certificate in Nursing Education Program

Context

In regulations published October 29, 2010, the United States Department of Education specified information that must be made available to anyone considering enrollment in an academic program designed to prepare students for particular employment, so called "gainful employment" programs (<http://ifap.ed.gov/GainfulEmploymentInfo/index.html>). The following disclosures are those required by the federal regulations.

Program Identification

The Indiana Wesleyan University Post-Master's Certificate in Nursing Education program is a non-degree program designed to prepare students for jobs in nursing education - it therefore qualifies as a gainful employment program. The following link provides a summary report for this occupation (<http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/25-1072.00>).

The Post-Master's Certificate in Nursing Education program is classified by the following codes.

Classification Item	Code Value
OPE ID (Office of Postsecondary Education Identifier)	00182200 (IWU)
CIP (Classification of Instructional Programs)	51.3817 (Nursing Education)
Credential Level	04 (post-baccalaureate certificate)
O*NET SOC (Occupational Network Standard Occupational Classification)	25-1072.00 (Nursing Instructors and Teachers, Postsecondary)

Program Costs

The Post-Master's Certificate in Nursing Education program includes 20 credit hours. The estimated costs of the program for students enrolling in the 2012-13 fiscal year will be:

Item	Cost
Tuition	\$ 9,900.00
Books and supplies	1,400.02
Educational Resources Fee	205.00
Room & Board	0.00
Total Program Cost	11,505.02

On-time Completion Rate

With fewer than five program completers in the most recent reporting period, the Post-Master's Certificate in Nursing Education program is too small to permit aggregate reporting of completion rates that does not violate student privacy rights.

Median Incurred Debt

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Job Placement Rates

The Post-Master's Certificate in Nursing Education program prepares students for particular employment, but Indiana Wesleyan University does not place graduates in positions of employment and cannot calculate a comprehensive placement rate for the program. Neither the Higher Learning Commission nor the state of Indiana require Indiana Wesleyan University to calculate placement rates – accordingly, the federal regulations do not currently require placement rate disclosure.

The Department of Education has promised to establish a formula for calculating placements rates for programs such as this one. Once the federal formula has been established, Indiana Wesleyan University will report placement rates by the federal formula.