

ARC-PA Student Attrition TEMPLATE

Wichita State University Physician Associate (PA) Program

	Graduated Classes		
	Class of 2023	Class of 2024	Class of 2025
Maximum entering class size (as approved by ARC-PA)	48	48	48
Entering class size	52	51	51
Graduates	49	43	44
*Attrition rate	5.8%	15.7%	13.7%
**Graduation rate	94.2%	84.3%	86.3%

*Attrition rate calculation: Number of students who attrited from cohort divided by the entering class size.

**Graduation rate: Number of cohort graduates divided by the entering class size.

Comments: Entering class size includes both newly admitted students and those decelerated from the previous cohort. Student attrition refers to individuals who enter the Program but do not graduate within their original cohort. Reasons for attrition may include academic difficulty, medical leave, voluntary withdrawal, deceleration (transition to a later cohort), or dismissal. The WSU PA Program's 3-year average graduation rate for 2023-2025 is 88.3%. Most decelerated students do graduate the following year. Over the past 3 cohorts (2022-2024), 97% of students who began the PA Program have successfully completed it. The Program has implemented a multifactorial improvement plan to support student retention and success.