

## ARC-PA Student Attrition TEMPLATE

### Wichita State University Physician Associate (PA) Program

	Graduated Classes		
	Class of 2022	Class of 2023	Class of 2024
<b>Maximum entering class size</b> (as approved by ARC-PA)	<b>48</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>48</b>
<b>Entering class size</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>51</b>
<b>Graduates</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>44</b>
<b>*Attrition rate</b>	<b>10.2%</b>	<b>5.8%</b>	<b>13.7%</b>
<b>**Graduation rate</b>	<b>90%</b>	<b>94%</b>	<b>86%</b>

\*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 represents newly admitted students plus any decelerated students from the previous cohort. Student attrition occurs when a student enters the Program but does not graduate within that same cohort. Student attrition can result from poor academic performance, medical leave of absence, voluntary withdrawal, deceleration (moved to a later cohort), or dismissal. The WSU PA 3-year mean graduation rate for 2022-2024 (90%) is similar to the national mean graduation rate reported in the 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Report from PAEA (93%). When factoring in students returning to the Program after medical leave of absence or deceleration, the 3-year mean graduation rate is 95%. Noting the recent increase in student attrition for the Class of 2024, the Program is in the process of developing a multifactorial improvement plan.