

Wagner College PA Program Student Attrition

	Graduated Classes		
	Class of 2018	Class of 2019	Class of 2020
Maximum entering class size (as approved by ARC-PA)	40	40	40
Entering class size	39	40	39
Graduates	38	36	33
* Attrition rate	3%	10%	15%
**Graduation rate	97%	90%	85%

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

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

Comments:

Wagner College is committed to the success of all students admitted to the program. The data presented above is missing "deceleration" which represents the program's efforts to assist student success should they not make the anticipated normal progress through the program. Although the data in the table show a trend of increasing attrition between the years 2018-2020, the mean graduation rate for this time period is 90%. This is consistent with the national PA program data in the 2019 cohort that showed graduated, or expected to graduate on time, mean of 93.6% (PAEA, 2019). Regarding the class of 2020, 4 out of six students accounted for in this cohort are anticipated to ultimately complete the program.