



# Columbia West College

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## SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FACT SHEET CALENDAR YEARS 2014 & 2015

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### Completion Rates

#### CONVERSATION – 18 CLOCK HOURS/WEEK

| Calendar Year | Number of Students Who Began the Program <sup>1</sup> | Number of Students Available for Graduation <sup>2</sup> | Number of Graduates <sup>3</sup> | Completion Rate <sup>4</sup> |
|---------------|---|--|----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 2014          | 69  | 69   | 42                               | 60.9%                        |
| 2015          | 131   | 131  | 109                              | 83.2%                        |

<sup>1</sup>“Number of Students Who Began Program” is the number of students who began the program who are scheduled to complete the program within the reporting calendar year and includes all the students who remained enrolled after their cancellation period.

<sup>2</sup>“Students available for graduation” is the number of students who began program minus the number of “Students unavailable for graduation,” which means those students who have died, been incarcerated, or called to active military duty.

<sup>3</sup>“Graduates” is the number of students who completed the program within 100% of the published program length.

<sup>4</sup>“Completion Rate” is the number of Graduates divided by the Number of Students Available for Graduation.

Initials: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ I have read and understand the above completion rates.



**Placement Rates**

**CONVERSATION – 18 CLOCK HOURS/WEEK**

| Calendar Year | Number of Students Who Began the Program <sup>1</sup>  | Number of Graduates <sup>2</sup> | Graduates Available for Employment <sup>3</sup> | Graduates Employed in the Field <sup>4</sup> | Placement Rate Employed in the Field <sup>5</sup> | Graduates Employed in the Field an average of less than 32 hours per week | Graduates Employed in the Field at least 32 hours per week |
|---------------|--|----------------------------------|---|--|---|---|--|
| 2014          | Not applicable, this program is avocational in nature and not represented to lead to a vocation. |                                  |   |  |   |   |  |
| 2015          |  |                                  |   |  |   |   |  |

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<sup>2</sup>“Graduates” is the number of students who have completed the program within 100% of the published program length.

<sup>3</sup>“Graduates available for employment” means the number of graduates minus the number of graduates unavailable for employment. “Graduates unavailable for employment” means the graduates who, after graduation, die, become incarcerated, are called to active military duty, are international students 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.

<sup>4</sup>“Graduates employed in the field” means graduates who are gainfully employed in a single position for which the institution represents the program prepares its graduates within six months after a student completes the applicable educational program. For occupations for which the state requires passing an examination, the period of employment must begin within six months of the announcement of the examination results for the first examination available after a student completes an applicable educational program.

<sup>5</sup>“Placement Rate Employed in the Field” is calculated by dividing the number of graduates gainfully employed in the field by the number of graduates available for employment.

Initials: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ I have read and understand the above placement information.

**License Examination Passage Rates – Not Applicable**

**Salary and Wage Information**

**CONVERSATION – 18 CLOCK HOURS/WEEK**

| Calendar Year | Graduates Avail for Employment <sup>1</sup>  | Graduates Employed in Field <sup>2</sup> | Annual Salary and Wages Reported by Graduates Employed in the Field <sup>3</sup> |                      |                      |                      |                               |
|---------------|--|--|--|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|
|               |  |  | \$15,000 to \$20,000   | \$20,001 to \$25,000 | \$25,001 to \$30,000 | \$30,001 to \$35,000 | Students not Reporting Salary |
| 2014          | Not applicable, this program is avocational in nature and not represented to lead to a vocation. |  |  |                      |                      |                      |                               |
| 2015          |  |  |  |                      |                      |                      |                               |

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<sup>3</sup>Salary is as reported by the student. Not all graduates reported salary.

Initials: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ I have read and understand the above salary and wage information.

**United States Department of Education (USDE) Financial Aid Program Participation – Not Applicable**

If you have any questions about how the data reflected on the above charts was gathered or if you want a list of employment positions determined to be within the field for any specific program for which statistics are reported above, please speak with the campus Admissions Representative.

This fact sheet is filed with the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education. Regardless of any information you may have relating to completion rates, placement rates, starting salaries, or license exam passage rates, this fact sheet contains the information as calculated pursuant to state law.

Any questions a student may have regarding this fact sheet that have not been satisfactorily answered by the institution may be directed to the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education at 2535 Capitol Oaks Drive, Suite 400, Sacramento, CA 95833, P.O. Box 980818, West Sacramento, CA 95798-0818, [www.bppe.ca.gov](http://www.bppe.ca.gov), toll-free telephone number (888) 370-7589 or (916) 431.6959 or by fax (916) 263-1897.

**I have read and understand this School Performance Fact Sheet. The School Performance Fact Sheet was reviewed and discussed with a school official prior to signing an enrollment agreement.**

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Student Name - Print

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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School Official Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

