



Workforce Investment Fund Campus Reporting Template

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I. Program Data Report

1. Executive Summary

Morehead State University ranks among the South's best regional public universities for its commitment to student success, scholarship, and service. Our academic programs consistently rank among the nation's best for excellence and career preparation. As a student, you will have opportunities to participate in research, internships, service learning and education abroad. MSU prepares students for career success, including graduate and professional schools.

Students in Morehead State's nursing program gain valuable hands-on skills while they study and learn to apply those skills in real-world scenarios. Training begins in the state-of-the-art simulation labs and continues with clinical practicum placements in partnering healthcare facilities across the state.

Additionally, Morehead State's Department of Kinesiology, Health, and Imaging Sciences offers a variety of undergraduate and graduate degree programs to prepare you for careers in wellness and medicine or to further your education in graduate or professional school. We offer academically robust programs taught by experienced faculty members who are dedicated to helping you succeed. Our small class sizes ensure you'll receive personal, one-on-one attention from faculty members who see you as more than a number. KHIS programs provide numerous hands-on learning experiences, giving you real-world skills that prepare you for the challenges of the job market. Their state-of-the-art imaging facilities, housed in the Center for Health, Education and Research, provide a safe learning environment where students can hone their skills and required practicums to ensure they can apply what they've learned beyond the classroom.

2. Introduction

This report provides the requested data on Morehead State University's Nursing and Imaging Science programs and reflects a report end date of August 14, 2025. It was prepared from material provided from the departments of Nursing and Kinesiology, Health, and Imaging Sciences.

3. Healthcare Training Scholarships

Morehead State University (MSU) was awarded \$100,000 (\$50,000 CPE & \$50,000 match CHI St. Joseph) scholarship for Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN), prelicensure students in August 2024 and \$115,900 (\$57,900 CPE & \$57,900 UK St. Claire) for Associate of Applied Science in Nursing (AASN) students in November 2024, through the Healthcare Workforce Initiative Fund (HWIF) that is being overseen by the Council on Postsecondary Education. Additionally, MSU was awarded \$190,000 (\$95,000 CPE & \$95,000 UK King's Daughters) scholarship funds for AASN students and \$95,000 for BSN prelicensure students in May 2025. General scholarship information for the university can be viewed at <https://www.moreheadstate.edu/admissions/scholarships/>.

Morehead State University's Imaging Sciences programs was awarded \$50,000 for the development of a Bachelor's of Science program in Nuclear Medicine. Additional CPE monies were awarded to the associate degree radiologic science program in the amount of \$270,320 (\$135,160 CPE & \$135,160 UK St. Claire). As the grant continued, the bachelor's degrees in imaging sciences programs was awarded \$300,00 (\$150,000 CPE & \$150,000 UK St. Claire). Lastly, the associate degree radiologic science program was awarded \$152,000 (\$76,000 CPE & \$76,000 UK King's Daughters') in student scholarship. General scholarship information for the university can be viewed at <https://www.moreheadstate.edu/admissions/scholarships/>, however for these above mentioned scholarship opportunities, students are provided application for scholarship after program admission to both associate and baccalaureate degrees.

4. Current Tuition

Fall 2025 & Spring 2026 Semesters

Undergraduate Tuition	Per Semester/Credit Hour
Full-time (12-18 credit hours): Kentucky residents and Ohio reciprocating counties	\$5,201 per semester
Full-time (12-18 credit hours): Out-of-state students	\$7,840 per semester
Full-time (12-18 credit hours): International students	\$13,120 per semester
Part-time (less than 12 credit hours): Kentucky residents and Ohio reciprocating counties	\$434 per credit hour
Part-time (less than 12 credit hours): Out-of-state students	\$655 per credit hour
Part-time (less than 12 credit hours): International	\$1,095 per credit hour
Graduate	Tuition Per Credit Hour

Kentucky residents (excluding Volgenau College of Education 600-level courses), Out-of-state students, International students	\$573 per credit hour
Mandatory Fees (All Terms)	Fee Per Credit Hour
Recreation and Wellness Center fee	\$6 per credit hour (maximum \$66 per semester)
Facility fee	\$5 per credit hour (maximum \$60 per semester)
Internet course fee (online classes)	\$29 per credit hour

5. Student Capacity

NURSING:

- AASN Program: 60 students (40 Morehead Campus & 20 Mt. Sterling Campus)/each fall and spring semester
- Pre-licensure BSN Program: 60 students/each fall & spring semester
- Post-licensure BSN Program: No cap
- MSN-FNP Program: 30 students/each fall & spring semester

RADIOLOGY AND IMAGING SCIENCES:

- AAS Radiologic Science Program: 65 student capacity (intake fall semester)
- BSIS Diagnostic Medical Sonography: 11 student capacity (intake summer II semester)
- BSIS Computed Tomography/Magnetic Resonance Imaging: 14 student capacity (intake summer II semester)

6. Application Statistics

NURSING:

- 2025-2026 AASN Program:
 - Applications: 93
 - In-state: 91
 - Out-of-state: 2
- 2025-2026 Pre-licensure BSN Program:
 - Applications: 119
 - In-state: 109
 - Out-of-state: 10
- 2025-2026 Post-licensure BSN Program:
 - Applications: 31
 - In-state: 31
 - Out-of-state: 0

- 2025-2026 MSN-FNP Program:
 - Applications: 11
 - In-state: 11
 - Out-of-state: 0

IMAGING SCIENCES:

- AAS Radiologic Science Program - 158 students applied
- BSIS Computed Tomography/Magnetic Resonance Imaging Program – 14 students applied
- BSIS Diagnostic Medical Sonography – 11 students applied

(this is 2026 Data for RSCI, CTMR, DMS, as these are all cohort based)

7. Admission Statistics

NURSING:

- 2025-2026 AASN Program:
 - Granted Admission: 58
 - Declined Admission Offer: 7
 - Total students that began program: 51
- 2025-2026 Pre-licensure BSN Program:
 - Granted Admission: 86
 - Declined Admission Offer: 5
 - Total students that began program: 81
- 2025-2026 Post-licensure BSN Program:
 - Granted Admission: 24
- 2025-2026 MSN-FNP Program:
 - Granted Admission: 11
 - Declined Admission: 5
 - Total students that began program: 6

IMAGING SCIENCES:

- AAS Radiologic Science Program – 48 students were accepted
- BSIS Computed Tomography/Magnetic Resonance Imaging Program – 24 students were accepted
- BSIS Diagnostic Medical Sonography – 10 students were accepted

(this is 2025 Data for RSCI, CTMR, DMS, as these are all cohort based)

8. Enrollment Duration

NURSING:

- **AASN Program:** Total number of program hours is 61. Students complete one semester of pre-requisites prior to admission to the program. After admission to the program, the program duration is four semesters. Students must complete the program within six semesters of program admission.
- **Pre-licensure BSN Program:** Total number of program hours is 120. Students complete two semesters of pre-requisites prior to admission to the program. After admission to the program, the program duration is six semesters. Students must complete the program within five years of program admission.
- **Post-licensure BSN Program:** Total number of program hours after completion of pre-licensure & general education requirements is 49. Students from the RN-BSN Program graduate within two-five years as this program is set up for working RN's to complete their BSN with the flexibility of being full-time or part-time. The duration of their time from admission to graduation depends on external factors such as family obligations, financial barriers, work schedule, and flexibility.
- **MSN-FNP Program:** Total number of program hours is 49. Students from the MSN-FNP Program typically graduate from the program within two- three years due to the flexibility of being full-time or part-time. Students in this program must finish within six years. The duration of their time from admission to graduation depends on external factors such as family obligations, financial barriers, and flexibility.

IMAGING SCIENCES:

- **AAS Radiologic Sciences Program** - a 77-hour program. This includes a pre-admissions phase. The RSCI program is a two-year program. Students receive the Associate's in Applied Science (AAS) degree.
- **BSIS Computed Tomography/Magnetic Resonance Program** - The program is an 11-month program. Students receive the Bachelor of Science in Imaging Science (BSIS).
- **BSIS Diagnostic Medical Sonography** - The program is a 13-month program. Students receive the Bachelor of Science in Imaging Science (BSIS).

9. Student Loans

Program	Average All Student Loans	Average Federal Student Loans
AASN	\$20,750.33	\$19,644.06
BSN	\$22,274.56	\$15,381.56
RN-BSN	\$26,516.17	\$22,279.13
MSN	\$73,111.50	\$73,111.50
AAS-RAD	\$18,469.56	\$15,770.74
BSIS DMS	\$13,958.20	\$13,958.20
BSIS CTMR	\$15,241.06	\$14,972.31

10. Passage Rates on Healthcare Credential Examination

NURSING:

Established *NCLEX Passage Rate* Benchmark is 80% by the national accrediting bodies: *Accreditation Commission of Nursing Education (ACEN)*, *Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE)* and our state regulator, the *Kentucky Board of Nursing (KBN)*.

AASN Program:

- First-time tester NCSBN NCLEX Passage Rate Calendar Year 2025
 - Morehead State University Main Campus: 64.9% (3-year average 80.7%)
 - Morehead State University Mt. Sterling Campus: 100%

Pre-licensure BSN Program:

- First-time tester NCSBN NCLEX Passage Rate Calendar Year 2025
 - 95.7%

Post-licensure BSN Program: N/A

MSN-FNP Program:

- Certification Passage Rate Calendar Year 2025
 - 100%

IMAGING SCIENCES:

- AAS Radiologic Science Program – 100% (2025), 5-year average = 93%
- BSIS Computed Tomography/Magnetic Resonance Imaging – 100% (2025), 5-year average = 94%
- BSIS Diagnostic Medical Sonography – 2025 OB 100% (2025) Abdomen 87%
5 year average for OB 97%, Abdomen: 92%

11. Employment Rate of Graduates

NURSING

- AASN Program:
 - Morehead State University Main Campus: 100%
 - Morehead State University Mt. Sterling Campus: 100%
- Pre-licensure BSN Program:
 - 100%
- Post-licensure BSN Program:
 - 100%
- MSN-FNP Program:
 - 100%

IMAGING SCIENCES:

- AAS Radiologic Science Program – 100%
- BSIS Computed Tomography/Magnetic Resonance Program – 100%
- BSIS Diagnostic Medical Sonography – 100%
- 5-year average for Job placement is 100% for all programs.

12. Financial Barrier Reduction Actions

NURSING & IMAGING SCIENCES:

- In the Fall of 2024, Morehead State University Prelicensure BSN Program was awarded \$100,000 in scholarship funds through the Healthcare Workforce Initiative Funds in partnership with CHI St. Joseph. Additionally, the AASN Program was awarded \$115,900 in partnership with UK St. Claire. Two students applied and were granted funding for Spring 2026-Fall 2026. Two CHI St. Joseph applications were received for the 2026-2027 school year. One student was awarded the scholarship and the other student withdrew her application.
- In May 2025, Morehead State University AASN and Prelicensure BSN Programs were awarded \$190,000 each in scholarship funds through the Healthcare Workforce Initiative Funds in partnership with UK King's Daughters. No applications have been received for this scholarship at this time. Applications will be accepted for Spring 2027 in Fall 2027 for eligible students.
- Imaging Sciences has been awarded a total of \$361,160 from CPE with matching funds from

both UK-St. Claire and UK-Kings Daughters Medical Center for a total of \$722,320.00. These funds are for student scholarships for both the associate and bachelor's degree programs.

- At the time of this report, seven (7) scholarships have been awarded in the associate degree radiologic science program.
- These scholarships will be highly beneficial to students enrolled in pre-licensure nursing and the Imaging Sciences programs by helping to reduce the financial barriers commonly associated with nursing and imaging sciences education. They can assist with a wide range of expenses, including tuition and fees, textbooks and supplies, living costs, clinical expenses, travel, and technological needs such as a computer and internet access. Additionally, these scholarships help decrease the need for student loans, allowing students to focus more fully on their academic and clinical training without the added stress of financial strain.

13. Conclusion

Nursing:

- The AASN and Pre-Licensure BSN programs have not consistently admitted students to program capacity since 2020. The Pre-Licensure BSN program admitted a full cohort for Fall 2026. Additionally, the MSN FNP Primary Care track has not admitted students to capacity since the program's inception in Fall 2017.
- First-time NSCBN NCLEX-RN passage rates are consistently above the KY Board of Nursing, ACEN and CCNE benchmark of 80%. The AASN Program Morehead Campus dipped below benchmark for 2025; however, preliminary 2026 NCLEX passage rates are above benchmark at 81.5%.
- The MSN FNP program has certification pass rates above the national benchmark established by CCNE and the KBN of 80%.
- The AASN program continues to be accredited by ACEN through fall 2028 at which time a reaccreditation site visit will occur.
- The Pre- & Post-licensure BSN programs completed a self-study and had a CCNE reaccreditation site visit in April 2025. The programs were granted accreditation through December 31, 2035, with no areas of concern by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE).
- The MSN program completed a self-study and had a CCNE reaccreditation site visit in fall 2023. The program received continued accreditation through 2033. The program had no citations or compliance concerns.

Imaging Science programs are clearly very much in demand at MSU, as they are across the state and country.

- Radiologic Science (RSCI) application rates are exceptional. We accepted just over 41% (65/150) of the RSCI applicants, with the bottom GPA on the pre-admission courses at 3.76. Acceptance rates for the BSIS tracks (CTMR and DMS) are excellent at about 100%.

Roughly 88% of the students in the BSIS tracks are from our RSCI program.

- Radiologic Science capacity is close to maximum due to classroom size and clinical availability. To grow beyond 65, we would either need a bigger classroom or multiple sections of courses, as well as gaining multiple new clinical agencies within and out of the Commonwealth of Kentucky. Additional faculty would need to be hired to manage the increase in credit hour production.

The CTMR program seen an increase has increase for the previous report in size due to a Distance Learning option by recruiting students from other campuses across Kentucky and nationwide. For 2026, employers deterred associate degree graduates from progressing onto the BSIS program in CT/MR. The program would need hiring of additional faculty with an increase in program capacity.

- DMS can grow up to 20. Adding a vascular component has increased program enrollment, but that would also be limited by classroom size, the number of faculty, and clinical agencies.
- A person who could recruit for all imaging sciences programs would boost enrollment.
- Pass rates on credentialing exams is between 93%-100% for all programs, which is well above the national average.
- Job placement continues to be 100%.

14. Appendix

Additional Reporting Data for the Imaging Sciences programs may be found at these weblinks:

Effectiveness Data for Imaging Science Programs:

Radiologic Sciences: [Program Effectiveness Data RAD RT MR](#)

Computed Tomography/Magnetic Resonance: [Program Effectiveness Data](#)

Diagnostic Medical Sonography:

https://www.moreheadstate.edu/_files/files/academics/dms-program-effectiveness-data.xlsx