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Enrollment At-A-Glance Report: Fall 2019

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RUSH UNIVERSITY

About Rush University

Rush University is a private health sciences institution based in the Illinois Medical District, near Chicago's Loop. We offer more than 24 degree and certificate programs across medicine, nursing, allied health and biomedical research; more than 60 postgraduate training programs for medical residents and fellows; and continuing education options.

The University is located on the campus of Rush University Medical Center, a nationally ranked academic medical center specializing in leading-edge patient care and research.

Rush University offers a wide range of education and training options to prepare students for the next step in their health care career. Academic programs are offered through our four colleges:

- **Rush Medical College** (founded in 1837)
- **Rush University College of Nursing** (founded in 1972)
- **The College of Health Sciences at Rush University** (founded in 1975)
- **The Graduate College at Rush University** (founded in 1981)

Mission
Rush University provides outstanding health sciences education and conducts impactful research in a culture of inclusion, focused on the promotion and preservation of the health and well-being of our diverse communities.

Vision
The Rush learning community will be the leading health sciences university committed to transforming health care through innovative research and education.

Values
Rush University's core values — innovation, collaboration, accountability, respect and excellence — are the roadmap to our mission and vision.

These five values, known as our I CARE values, convey the philosophy behind every decision Rush employees make.

Rush employees also commit themselves to executing these values with compassion. This translates into a dedication — shared by all members of the Rush community — to providing the highest quality patient care.

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Executive Summary

The Enrollment-At-A-Glance Report provides five-year data that include the total student headcount, headcount for newly enrolled students, student demographics, and degrees awarded. The report is updated each term. Enrollment data are obtained from the Student Information System and are based on the official Census Date established by the Registrar. The Census Date is the date on which enrollment counts are frozen for purposes of internal and external reporting. Students not registered in the Student Information System by the Census Date cut-off may not be included in the count for that term. This report also includes the fall 2019 budgeted vs. actual enrollments obtained from the University Finance Team.

Total Student Headcount by College and Program:
- Fall 2019 total headcount increased by 2% over fall 2018, from 2708 to 2755.
  - Greatest increase (8%) is in the College of Health Sciences, attributed primarily to increases in the Occupational Therapy Doctorate, Respiratory Care, and Specialist in Blood Bank Certificate programs.
  - Greatest decrease (-8%) is in the Graduate College, attributed primarily to decreases in the Master's in Clinical Research and Biotechnology programs.
  - Greatest increase in PhD enrollments (25%) is in the Integrated Biomedical Sciences program.
  - The College of Nursing enrollments comprise 45% of the total enrollments, followed by the College of Health Sciences (27%), Rush Medical College (20%), and Graduate College (6%).
  - Undergraduates comprise 4% of the total student population; 31% MS/MSN; 56% professional doctorates; 5% research doctorates; 1% certificates; 2% non-degree seeking or students-at-large.
- Since 2015, the overall total student headcount increased by 10%, with a 2% year over year average increase. Greatest increases are in the research doctorate (38%) programs.

Total Student Headcount by Demographics
- Gender distribution and average age have remained fairly stable since 2015, with 75% female on the average and 25% male. Average age is 29 years.
- The proportion of all known minority students remains fairly constant at approximately 30%.
- Underrepresented minority students comprise approximately 19% of the fall 2019 student population.
  - The fall 2019 enrollment of Black/African American students increased by 14% over 2018, from 178 to 203; Hispanic enrollments increased by 18% from 274 to 322.
  - Between 2015 and 2019, the proportion of Black/African American students remains fairly stable at approximately 7% of the total student population. The proportion of Hispanic students has steadily increased from 9% in 2015 to 12% in 2019.

Degrees Awarded
- The University awarded 859 degrees during the 2018-2019 academic year, a 14% increase over the 2017-2018 academic year.
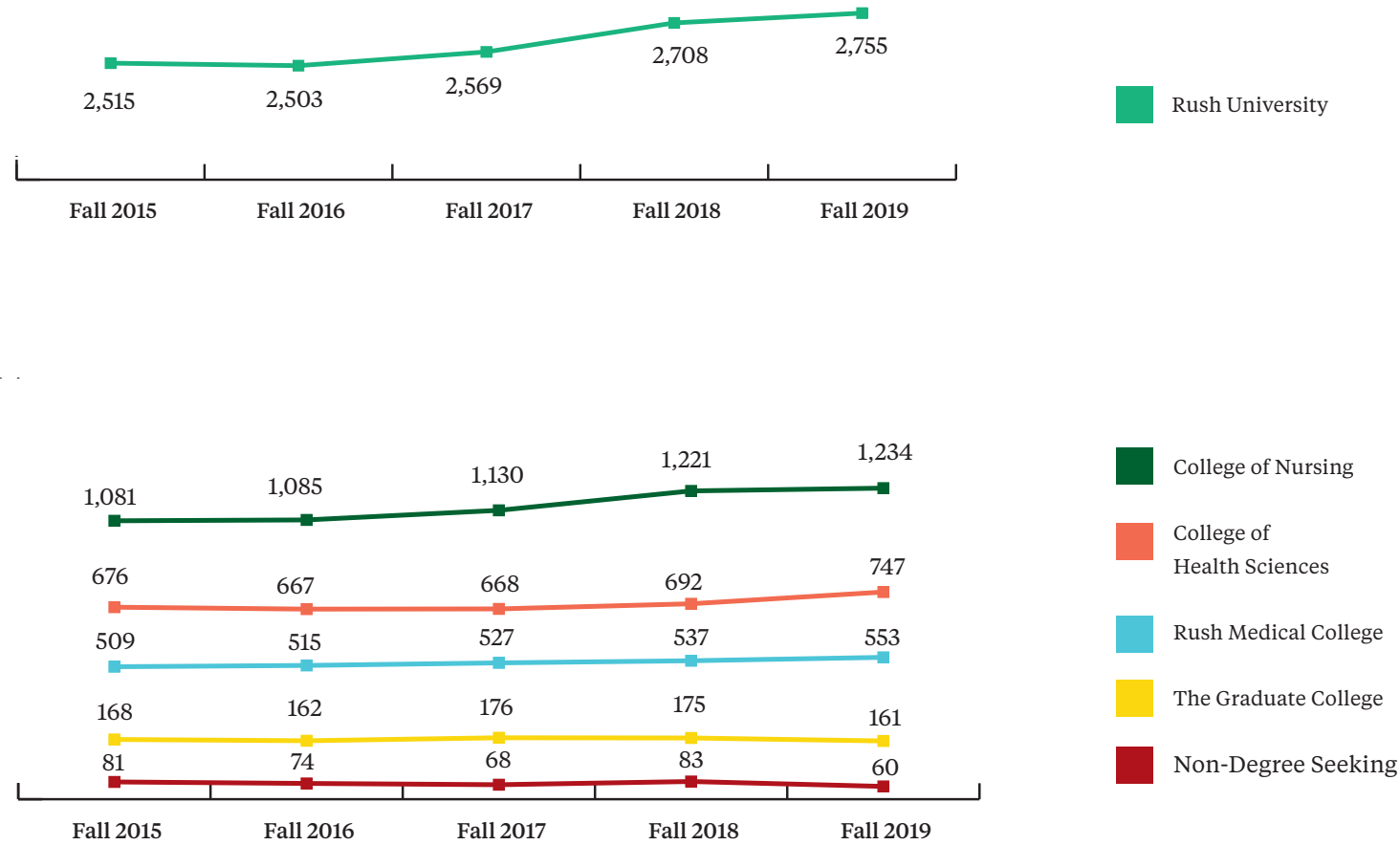
Budgeted vs. Actual fall 2019 Enrollments
- Including college-specific students-at-large, the colleges of Health Sciences, Nursing, and Graduate College exceeded their projected enrollments.
- Overall, the University exceeded its budged enrollments by 32 students.

Section 1:
Total Headcount

1.1 Total Headcount by College

1.2 Total Headcount by Program

Headcount by College

College/Term	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019
College of Health Sciences	676	667	668	692	747
College of Nursing	1,081	1,085	1,130	1,221	1,234
Rush Medical College	509	515	527	537	553
The Graduate College	168	162	176	175	161
Non-Degree Seeking	81	74	68	83	60
Rush University	2,515	2,503	2,569	2,708	2,755

Headcount by Program

College of Health Sciences (CHS)	FA2015	FA2016	FA2017	FA2018	FA2019
Audiology, AuD	53	59	56	61	62
Clinical Laboratory Management, MS	42	41	43	36	37
Clinical Nutrition, MS	33	31	31	34	34
Health Sciences, BS	26	27	26	37	36
Health Sciences, PhD	21	34	41	49	49
Health Systems Management, MS	55	59	58	61	63
Imaging Sciences, BS	37	44	52	57	50
Medical Laboratory Science, BS	27	16	--	--	--
Medical Laboratory Science, MS	29	26	29	36	38
Occupational Therapy, MS	75	74	37	2	1
Occupational Therapy Doctorate (New program starting from FA17)	--	--	36	72	109
Perfusion Technology, BS	7	3	--	--	--
Perfusion Technology, MS	28	33	39	37	33
Physician Assistant Studies, MS	91	91	87	86	87
Research Administration, MS	11	1	--	--	--
Respiratory Care, BS	7	3	--	--	--
Respiratory Care, MS	42	35	36	21	30
Specialist in Blood Bank, Cert.	8	4	7	11	22
Speech Language Pathology, MS	54	57	61	66	72
Vascular Ultrasound, BS	30	29	29	26	24
Total College of Health Sciences	676	667	668	692	747

1.2 Headcount by Program

College of Nursing (CON)	FA2015	FA2016	FA2017	FA2018	FA2019
Masters of Science in Nursing, MSN	335	323	330	356	359
PhD in Nursing	30	27	24	28	29
Post-Graduate Nursing, Cert.	13	14	14	20	14
Doctor of Nursing Practice, DNP	703	721	762	817	832
Total College of Nursing	1,081	1,085	1,130	1,221	1,234

Rush Medical College (RMC)	FA2015	FA2016	FA2017	FA2018	FA2019
M1	130	138	136	149	149
M2	131	129	140	129	147
M3	121	133	127	131	125
M4	127	115	124	128	132
Total Rush Medical College	509	515	527	537	553

1.2 Headcount by Program

Graduate College (GC)	FA2015	FA2016	FA2017	FA2018	FA2019
Anatomy & Cell Biology, MS/PhD	9	5	3	1	--
Biochemistry, MS/PhD	18	9	9	5	4
Biomechanics, MS/PhD	4	2	2	1	--
Biotechnology, MS	31	31	34	34	24
Clinical Research, MS	69	57	67	69	62
Immunology/Microbiology, MS/PhD	11	9	4	1	1
Integrated Biomedical Sciences, MS	--	15	19	16	14
Integrated Biomedical Sciences, PhD	11	24	32	44	55
Neuroscience, PhD	6	5	3	2	1
Pharmacology, MS/PhD	8	4	3	2	--
Molecular Biophysics/Physiology, PhD	1	1	--	--	--
Total Graduate College	168	162	176	175	161

	FA2015	FA2016	FA2017	FA2018	FA2019
Non-Degree Seeking	81	74	68	83	60

1.3 Headcount by Degree Level and Full-time/Part-time Status

Headcount by Degree Level	Fall 2015		Fall 2016		Fall 2017		Fall 2018		Fall 2019	
	N	% of Total	N	% of Total	N	% of Total	N	% of Total	N	% of Total
Undergraduate Students	134	5%	122	5%	107	4%	120	4%	110	4%
Graduate Students (MS/MSN)	914	36%	880	35%	872	34%	854	32%	854	31%
Research Doctorates (PhD)	101	4%	114	5%	120	5%	133	5%	139	5%
Professional Doctorates (AUD, OTD, DNP, MD)	1,264	50%	1,295	52%	1,381	54%	1,487	55%	1,556	56%
Certificates	21	1%	18	1%	21	1%	31	1%	36	1%
Non-Degree Seeking	81	3%	74	3%	68	3%	83	3%	60	2%
Rush University	2,515	100%	2,503	100%	2,569	100%	2,708	100%	2,755	100%

Headcount by Full-time/Part-time Status	Fall 2015		Fall 2016		Fall 2017		Fall 2018		Fall 2019	
	N	% of Total	N	% of Total	N	% of Total	N	% of Total	N	% of Total
Full-time	1,515	60%	1,524	61%	1,581	62%	1,660	61%	1,676	61%
Part-time	1,000	40%	979	39%	988	38%	1,048	39%	1,079	39%
Rush University	2,515	100%	2,503	100%	2,569	100%	2,708	100%	2,755	100%

1.4 Headcount by Gender

Headcount by Gender	Fall 2015		Fall 2016		Fall 2017		Fall 2018		Fall 2019	
	N	% of Total	N	% of Total	N	% of Total	N	% of Total	N	% of Total
Female	1,884	75%	1,858	74%	1,885	73%	2,014	74%	2,078	75%
Male	631	25%	645	26%	684	27%	694	26%	677	25%
Rush University	2,515	100%	2,503	100%	2,569	100%	2,708	100%	2,755	100%

1.5 Headcount by Race/Ethnicity

1.6 Headcount by Age Group

Headcount by Race/Ethnicity

	Fall 2015 N	Fall 2015 % of Total	Fall 2016 N	Fall 2016 % of Total	Fall 2017 N	Fall 2017 % of Total	Fall 2018 N	Fall 2018 % of Total	Fall 2019 N	Fall 2019 % of Total
American Indian or Alaskan Native	7	0%	3	0%	2	0%	1	0%	3	0%
Asian	305	12%	308	12%	339	13%	289	11%	245	9%
Black/African American	152	6%	150	6%	155	6%	178	7%	203	7%
Hispanic	229	9%	227	9%	239	9%	274	10%	322	12%
Two or More Races	45	2%	59	2%	72	3%	62	2%	51	2%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	5	0%	1	0%	1	0%	3	0%	3	0%
Unknown	135	5%	149	6%	155	6%	216	8%	247	9%
White	1,637	65%	1,606	64%	1,606	63%	1,685	62%	1,681	61%
Rush University	2,515	100%	2,503	100%	2,569	100%	2,708	100%	2,755	100%
All Minority	743	30%	748	30%	808	31%	807	30%	827	30%

Headcount by Age Group

	Fall 2015 N	Fall 2015 % of Total	Fall 2016 N	Fall 2016 % of Total	Fall 2017 N	Fall 2017 % of Total	Fall 2018 N	Fall 2018 % of Total	Fall 2019 N	Fall 2019 % of Total
Under 20 or 20	1	0%	5	0%	7	0%	4	0%	1	0%
21-25	840	33%	872	35%	886	34%	901	33%	875	32%
26-30	964	38%	941	38%	933	36%	1,011	37%	1,070	39%
31-35	336	13%	340	14%	372	14%	414	15%	397	14%
36-40	134	5%	137	5%	162	6%	175	6%	191	7%
Over 40	237	9%	204	8%	209	8%	203	7%	221	8%
Age Unknown	3	0%	4	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Rush University	2,515	100%	2,503	100%	2,569	100%	2,708	100%	2,755	100%
Average Age	29		29		29		29		29	

Section 2
FY2019/2020
Budgeted vs. Actual Enrollments

2.1 Budgeted vs. Actual Enrollment By College & Program

College of Health Sciences (CHS)	FY2019/2020 Budget (Fall 2019)	FY2019/2020 Actual (Fall 2019)	Difference	
Audiology, AuD	61	62	▲	1
Clinical Laboratory Management, MS	37	37	▶	0
Clinical Nutrition, MS	37	34	▼	-3
Health Sciences, BS	41	36	▼	-5
Health Sciences, PhD	53	49	▼	-4
Health Systems Management, MS	63	63	▶	0
Imaging Sciences, BS	38	50	▲	12
Medical Laboratory Science, MS	42	38	▼	-4
Occupational Therapy, MS	0	1	▲	1
Occupational Therapy Doctorate	105	109	▲	4
Perfusion Technology, MS	31	33	▲	2
Physician Assistant Studies, MS	86	87	▲	1
Respiratory Care, MS	34	30	▼	-4
Specialist in Blood Bank, Cert.	5	22	▲	17
Speech Language Pathology, MS	73	72	▼	-1
Vascular Ultrasound, BS	30	24	▼	-6
CHS, Student-At-Large	0	3	▲	3
Total College of Health Sciences	**736**	**750**	▲	**14**

College of Nursing (CON)	FY2019/2020 Budget (Fall 2019)	FY2019/2020 Actual (Fall 2019)	Difference	
Masters of Science in Nursing, MSN	358	359	▲	1
PhD in Nursing	25	29	▲	4
Post-Graduate Nursing, Cert.	14	14	▶	0
Doctor of Nursing Practice, DNP	803	832	▲	29
CON, Student-At-Large	70	52	▼	-18
Total College of Nursing	**1,270**	**1,286**	▲	**16**

Rush Medical College (RMC)	FY2019/2020 Budget (Fall 2019)	FY2019/2020 Actual (Fall 2019)	Difference	
M1	146	149	▲	3
M2	152	147	▼	-5
M3	122	125	▲	3
M4	134	132	▼	-2
Total Rush Medical College	**554**	**553**	▼	**-1**

2.1 Budgeted vs. Actual Enrollment By College & Program

Graduate College (GC)	FY2019/2020 Budget (Fall 2019)	FY2019/2020 Actual (Fall 2019)	Difference
Biochemistry, MS/PhD	2	4	▲ 2
Biotechnology, MS	32	24	▼ -8
Clinical Research, MS	58	62	▲ 4
Immunology/Microbiology, MS/PhD	1	1	▶ 0
Integrated Biomedical Sciences, MS/PHD	69	69	▶ 0
Neuroscience, PhD	1	1	▶ 0
GC, Student-At-Large	0	5	▲ 5
Total Graduate College	163	166	▲ 3
Rush University Total	2,723	2,755	▲ 32

Section 3
New Students Fall Enrollment

3.1 New Students Enrolled by College

New Students** Enrolled by College					
College/Year	FA2015	FA2016	FA2017	FA2018	FA2019
College of Health Sciences	214	204	268	262	261
College of Nursing	212	233	283	301	309
Rush Medical College	128	136	136	144	144
The Graduate College*	81	90	97	94	65
Non-Degree Seeking	54	51	49	57	40
Rush University	689	714	833	858	819

**New students who started in the fall term only.
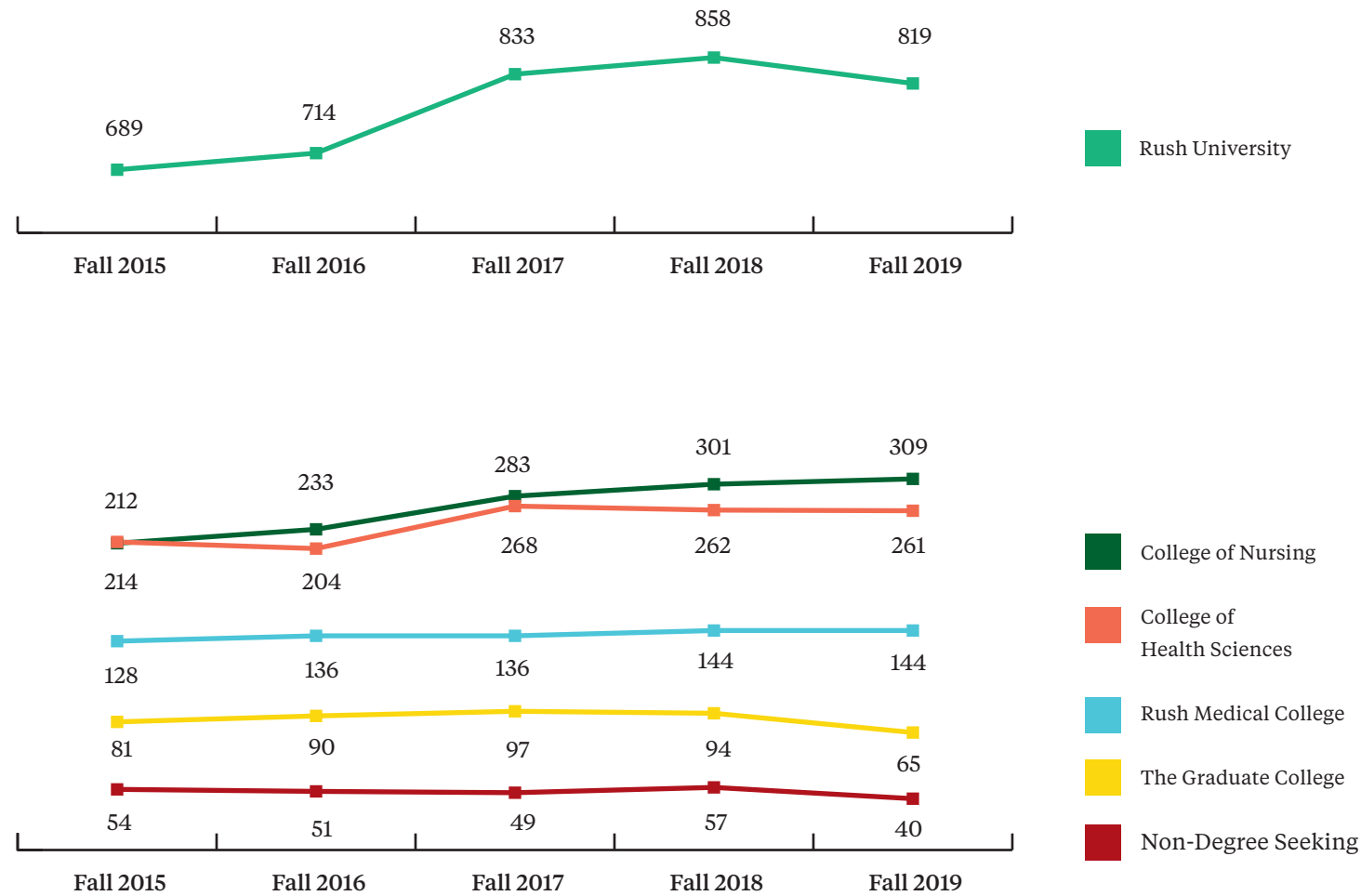
3.2 New Students Enrolled by Program

New Students Enrolled by Program					
College of Health Sciences (CHS)	FA2015	FA2016	FA2017	FA2018	FA2019
Audiology, AuD	13	19	14	15	13
Clinical Laboratory Management, MS	18	16	20	14	17
Clinical Nutrition, MS	14	14	16	18	16
Health Sciences, BS	14	15	13	23	12
Health Sciences, PhD	6	5	11	9	4
Health Systems Management, MS	27	27	29	29	28
Imaging Sciences, BS	12	15	20	18	11
Medical Laboratory Science, BS	15	1	--	--	--
Medical Laboratory Science, MS	16	11	19	20	17
Occupational Therapy Doctorate (New program starting from FA17)	--	--	36	36	38
Perfusion Technology, BS	3	--	--	--	--
Perfusion Technology, MS	15	19	21	16	18
Respiratory Care, BS	3	--	--	--	--
Respiratory Care, MS	13	15	15	9	17
Specialist in Blood Bank, Cert.	4	3	5	8	21
Speech Language Pathology, MS	27	30	34	32	39
Vascular Ultrasound, BS	14	14	15	15	10
Total College of Health Sciences	214	204	268	262	261

College of Nursing (CON)	FA2015	FA2016	FA2017	FA2018	FA2019
Masters of Science in Nursing, MSN	58	82	85	89	89
PhD in Nursing	7	3	3	7	7
Post-Graduate Nursing, Cert.	2	2	4	6	3
Doctor of Nursing Practice, DNP	145	146	191	199	210
Total College of Nursing	212	233	283	301	309

3.3 New Students Enrolled by Program

Rush Medical College (RMC)	FA2015	FA2016	FA2017	FA2018	FA2019
M1	128	136	136	144	144

Graduate College (GC)	FA2015	FA2016	FA2017	FA2018	FA2019
Anatomy & Cell Biology, MS/PhD	4	--	--	--	--
Biochemistry, MS/PhD	3	--	--	--	--
Biotechnology, MS	31	31	34	34	24
Clinical Research, MS	28	33	45	40	24
Immunology/Microbiology, MS/PhD	4	--	--	--	--
Integrated Biomedical Sciences, MS	--	13	9	8	5
Integrated Biomedical Sciences, PhD	11	13	9	12	12
Total Graduate College	81	90	97	94	65

Non-Degree Seeking	FA2015	FA2016	FA2017	FA2018	FA2019
CHS, SAL	0	2	2	0	3
CON, SAL	54	46	47	54	33
GC, SAL	0	3	0	3	4
Total, SAL	54	51	49	57	40

3.4 New Students Enrolled by Degree Level

New Students Enrolled by Degree Level	Fall 2015		Fall 2016		Fall 2017		Fall 2018		Fall 2019	
	N	% of Total	N	% of Total	N	% of Total	N	% of Total	N	% of Total
Undergraduate Students	61	9%	45	6%	48	6%	56	7%	33	4%
Graduate Students (MS/MSN)	258	37%	291	41%	327	39%	309	36%	294	36%
Research Doctorates (PhD)	24	3%	21	3%	23	3%	28	3%	23	3%
Professional Doctorates (AUD, OTD, DNP, MD)	286	42%	301	42%	377	45%	394	46%	405	49%
Certificates	6	1%	5	1%	9	1%	14	2%	24	3%
Non-Degree Seeking	54	8%	51	7%	49	6%	57	7%	40	5%
Rush University	689	100%	714	100%	833	100%	858	100%	819	100%

3.5 New Students Enrolled by Gender

New Students Enrolled by Gender	Fall 2015		Fall 2016		Fall 2017		Fall 2018		Fall 2019	
	N	% of Total	N	% of Total	N	% of Total	N	% of Total	N	% of Total
Female	520	75%	506	71%	612	73%	643	75%	635	78%
Male	169	25%	208	29%	221	27%	215	25%	184	22%
Rush University	**689**	**100%**	**714**	**100%**	**833**	**100%**	**858**	**100%**	**819**	**100%**

3.6 New Students Enrolled by Race/Ethnicity

New Students Enrolled by Race/Ethnicity	Fall 2015		Fall 2016		Fall 2017		Fall 2018		Fall 2019	
	N	% of Total	N	% of Total	N	% of Total	N	% of Total	N	% of Total
American Indian or Alaskan Native	1	0%	1	0%	2	0%	0	0%	1	0%
Asian	70	10%	110	15%	106	13%	61	7%	58	7%
Black/African American	43	6%	48	7%	60	7%	72	8%	70	9%
Hispanic	81	12%	68	10%	93	11%	99	12%	117	14%
Two or More Races	15	2%	21	3%	22	3%	14	2%	17	2%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	0%	1	0%
Unknown	67	10%	38	5%	53	6%	91	11%	93	11%
White	411	60%	428	60%	497	60%	520	61%	462	56%
Rush University	**689**	**100%**	**714**	**100%**	**833**	**100%**	**858**	**100%**	**819**	**100%**
All Minority	**211**	**31%**	**248**	**35%**	**283**	**34%**	**247**	**29%**	**264**	**32%**

Section 4
Degrees Awarded
AY2014-15 to AY2018-19

4.1 Degrees Awarded by College

Degrees Awarded* by College	AY 2014-15	AY 2015-16	AY 2016-17	AY 2017-18	AY 2018-19
College of Health Sciences	270	297	284	235	277
College of Nursing	315	339	366	307	375
Rush Medical College	132	128	114	131	127
The Graduate College**	73	97	71	80	80
Rush University	**790**	**861**	**835**	**753**	**859**

*Degrees Awarded between July 1 and June 30 of years indicated.
**Students who graduated from Nursing, PhD and Health Sciences, PhD are reported under The Graduate College.

4.2 Degrees Awarded by Degree Type

Degrees Awarded by Degree Type	AY 2014-15	AY 2015-16	AY 2016-17	AY 2017-18	AY 2018-19
Bachelor's	58	58	55	37	43
Master's	496	450	423	369	435
Research Doctorates (PhD)	17	20	13	14	17
Professional Doctorates (AUD, DNP, MD)	184	300	317	313	333
Post-Baccalaureate Certificate	13	18	13	10	17
Post-Master's Certificate	22	15	14	10	14
Rush University	**790**	**861**	**835**	**753**	**859**