

**Table 1: Analysis of Within-Year Persistence for Four-Year Allied Health Students**

Variable	Beta Coefficient	Peterson's Delta P	
<b>Background</b>			
Black	-0.2334	-0.0301	
Hispanic	-1.2243	-0.2140	*
Other	0.2348	0.0255	
Over 30	-0.4495	-0.0624	
Under 22	-0.6889	-0.1034	
Gender	0.3710	0.0384	
Married	0.1662	0.0185	
Dependent	0.2475	0.0268	
Mother w/college degree	-1.0428	-0.1738	*
Father w/college degree	0.3216	0.0339	
High income	-0.0941	-0.0115	
Low income	-0.3441	-0.0461	
Disability	-1.4847	-0.2753	*
<b>Aspirations</b>			
Advanced degree	-0.8805	-0.1401	
College degree	1.0845	0.0863	
Missing aspiration	-1.1681	-0.2013	
<b>High School Achievement</b>			
High test scores	-0.1847	-0.0234	
Low test scores	0.9584	0.0798	*
GED	-2.4440	-0.5098	
No high school	-2.2507	-0.4645	
<b>College Experience</b>			
Sophomore	0.0437	0.0051	
Junior	0.8142	0.0715	
Senior	1.0913	0.0866	*
Full-time student	3.3476	0.1318	*
Live on-campus	0.1900	0.0210	
High GPA	0.6459	0.0603	
Low GPA	-0.7662	-0.1178	
No GPA	-1.0463	-0.1745	
Remediation	0.0150	0.0150	
Works full-time	-0.8821	-0.1404	*
Associate degree program	1.8844	0.1137	*
Certification program	0.7529	0.0676	
Public institution	-0.1598	-0.0201	
<b>Price</b>			
Tuition	-0.0001	0.00000640	
Grant amount	0.1476	0.0166	
Loan amount	0.1712	0.0191	*
Work study amount	0.8992	0.0765	
High debt	-0.1831	-0.0232	
Medium debt	-0.3699	-0.0500	
Low debt	-0.752	-0.1151	

\*Significant at p&lt;.01