

**2008 Passing Rates for Nursing Graduates
In
The North Carolina Community College System**

In the United States, there are two types of licensure exams for nurses: the National Council Licensure Examination for Practical Nurses (NCLEX-PN) and the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN). In North Carolina, the North Carolina Community College System (NCCCS) prepares graduates to qualify for application to sit for both exams.

In 1994, these examinations became computerized, thus allowing a qualified candidate to sit for an examination anywhere in the United States, regardless of where he/she graduated. In North Carolina, there are six sites available for sitting for the examinations.

This annual report of the 2008 Passing Rates in the North Carolina Community College System is provided for your information.