

**2014 Passing Rates for Nursing Graduates
In
The North Carolina Community College System**

The 2014 Passing Rates for the National Council Licensure Examination for Practical Nurses (NCLEX-PN) and the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN) for the North Carolina Community College System is provided for your information.

Please note:

North Carolina Board of Nursing (NCBON) Policy

When the NCLEX pass rate is below the 3-year average standard for the *first year* a written improvement plan for the next calendar year is required.

When the NCLEX pass rate is below the 3 year average standard for three consecutive years, the program status is changed to a Public Warning and the program's improvement plan will be posted with the Public Warning.

Currently, all of our Associate Degree and Practical Nursing programs are in Full Approval status with the NCBON.

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North Carolina Administrative Code 21 NCAC 36.0320 (e) states “The nursing program shall maintain a three year average at or above 95 % of the national pass rate for licensure level pass rate on first writing of the licensure examination for calendar years ending December 31.”

- National Council Licensure Examination for Practical Nurses (NCLEX-PN) 2012-2014 national pass rate average 84%
- Benchmark = 95% of the National Pass Rate Average; this year’s benchmark is 80%
- One PN program’s pass rates was below 80%.

- National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN) 2012-2014 national pass rate average 85%
- Benchmark = 95% of the National Pass Rate Average; this year’s benchmark is 81%
- Seven ADN programs were below 81%.

FIVE YEAR NCLEX PASS RATES-PN

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
National Pass Rate	87	85	84	85	82
State Pass Rate	95	93	95	93	91
NC CC Pass Rate	97.6	94.4	95	94	93

FIVE YEAR NCLEX PASS RATES-RN

	Candidate	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
National Pass Rate	All RN	87	88	90	83	82
State Pass Rate	All RN	89	91	94	87	88
NC CC Pass Rate	ADN	88.2	89.8	94	85	86

**2014 Passing Rates on NCLEX Examinations
2012-2014 National Pass Rate Average
Nursing-First-Time Test Takers
Provided by the NC Board of Nursing**

COLLEGES	PRACTICAL NURSING 2014		'12-'14 LPN pass rate average 84	REGISTERED NURSING 2014		'12-'14 RN pass rate average 85
	# TESTED	# PASSED	(Benchmark= 95% of the National Pass Rate average; this year's benchmark is 80%)	# TESTED	# PASSED	(Benchmark= 95% of the National Pass Rate average; this year's benchmark is 81%)
Alamance CC				58	47	88%
Asheville-Buncombe TCC	19	16	86%	84	67	82%
Beaufort County CC	19	17	91%	43	39	93%
Bladen CC	15	14	94%	11	10	83%
Blue Ridge CC				30	27	87%
Brunswick CC	20	20	100%	18	16	92%
Caldwell CC & TI				29	29	100
Cape Fear CC	26	26	100%	49	49	98%
Carteret CC	6	6	92%	18	18	98%
Catawba Valley CC				39	31	81%
Central Carolina CC	46	41	87%	24	24	98%
Central Piedmont CC				62	54	88%
Cleveland CC*	16	16	100%			
Coastal Carolina CC	17	16	98%	32	29	93%
College of The Albemarle	18	18	100%	23	23	98%
Craven CC	18	16	95%	60	49	91%
Davidson County CC	18	17	92%	59	50	85%
Durham TCC	18	17	97%	59	52	85%
Edgecombe CC	11	11	100%	27	26	90%
Fayetteville TCC	49	42	91%	74	55	79%
Forsyth TCC	63	61	98%	87	82	96%
Gaston College	46	46	99%	56	53	96%
Guilford TCC	17	13	89%	84	66	81%
Halifax CC	13	12	95%	22	15	78%
Haywood CC**						
Isothermal CC*	32	26	90%			
James Sprunt CC	9	9	96%	18	16	93%
Johnston CC				31	29	95%
Lenoir CC	11	11	100%	16	16	95%
Mayland CC				33	28	84%
McDowell TCC*	37	36	96%			
Mitchell CC				22	22	99%

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COLLEGES	PRACTICAL NURSING 2014		'12-'14 LPN pass rate average 84 (Benchmark= 95% of the National Pass Rate average; this year's benchmark is 80%)	REGISTERED NURSING 2014		'12-'14 RN pass rate average 85 (Benchmark= 95% of the National Pass Rate average; this year's benchmark is 81%)
	# TESTED	# PASSED		# TESTED	# PASSED	
Montgomery CC	41	39	95%			
Nash CC	19	17	87%	57	48	80%
Piedmont CC				28	18	78%
Pitt CC				79	70	90%
Randolph CC				37	36	99%
Richmond CC	13	9	76%	25	24	86%
Roanoke-Chowan CC				14	8	73%
Robeson CC	8	7	94%	18	15	92%
Rockingham CC	26	23	81%	20	15	69%
Rowan-Cabarrus CC	10	10	100%	48	40	87%
Sampson CC	15	15	100%	29	26	94%
Sandhills CC	13	13	100%	45	44	96%
South Piedmont	13	13	100%	30	25	84%
Southeastern CC	25	22	95%	41	30	81%
Southwestern CC				20	15	84%
Stanly CC				27	27	97%
Surry CC	16	16	100%	61	52	90%
Tri-County CC**						
Vance-Granville CC	1	1	94%	51	45	91%
Wake TCC				102	97	93%
Wayne CC	13	13	100%	35	30	85%
Western Piedmont CC				33	25	88%
Wilkes CC				25	23	97%
Wilson CC	18	18	100%	32	30	89%
Foothills Nursing Consortium*				59	50	90%
Region A Nursing Consortium***				56	34	73%
System Totals	775	723		2140	1849	

* Foothills Nursing Consortium includes: Cleveland CC, Isothermal CC, and McDowell TCC.

**Region A Nursing Consortium includes: Haywood and Tri-County.

**Five Year NCLEX Pass Rates-Practical Nurses
Provided by the NC Board of Nursing**

		2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
National Pass Rate		87%	85%	84%	85%	82%
State Pass Rate		95%	93%	95%	93%	91%
NC CC Pass Rate		97.6%	94.4%	95%	94%	93%
1. Asheville-Buncombe	LPN	97	98	87	87	84
2. Beaufort County CC	LPN	100	95	100	83	89
3. Bladen CC	LPN	100	92	94	96	93
4. Brunswick CC	LPN	100	100	100	100	100
5. Cape Fear CC	LPN	100	100	100	100	100
6. Carteret CC	LPN	100	70	75	100	100
7. Central Carolina CC	LPN	87	80	82	89	89
8. Cleveland CC	LPN	100	100	100	100	100
9. Coastal Carolina CC	LPN	95	94	100	100	94
10. College of The Albemarle	LPN	92	94	100	100	100
11. Craven CC	LPN	100	100	100	95	89
12. Davidson County CC	LPN	100	100	88	93	94
13. Durham Tech CC	LPN	94	100	100	96	94
14. Edgecombe CC	LPN	N/A	N/A	100	100	100
15. Fayetteville Tech CC	LPN	92	94	97	91	86
16. Forsyth Tech CC	LPN	97	100	100	98	97
17. Gaston College	LPN	97	100	100	96	100
18. Guilford Tech	LPN	100	100	95	95	76
19. Halifax CC	LPN	N/A	N/A	92	100	92
20. Isothermal CC	LPN	97	93	96	92	81
21. James Sprunt CC	LPN	100	80	100	89	100
22. Johnston CC	PN-Exit	100	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
23. Lenoir CC	LPN	100	100	100	100	100
24. Mayland CC	LPN	100	100	100	100	N/A
25. McDowell Tech CC	LPN	100	93	97	93	97
26. Montgomery CC	LPN	83	100	94	97	95
27. Nash CC	LPN	N/A	N/A	100	72	89
28. NEWH Nursing Consortium Nash, Edgecombe, Wilson, & Halifax	LPN	98	91	100	N/A	N/A
29. Richmond CC	LPN	94	91	82	76	69
30. Roanoke Chowan CC	PN-Exit	100	100	N/A	N/A	N/A
31. Robeson Community College	LPN	N/A	N/A	N/A	100	88

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State Pass Rate		95%	93%	95%	93%	91%
NC CC Pass Rate		97.6%	94.4%	95%	94%	93%
32. Rockingham CC	LPN	97	81	80	75	88
33. Rowan-Cabarrus CC	LPN	100	94	100	100	100
34. Sampson CC	LPN	97	100	100	100	100
35. Sandhills CC	LPN	100	100	100	100	100
36. South Piedmont CC	LPN	100	67	100	100	100
37. Southeastern CC	LPN	100	100	100	96	95
38. Southwestern CC	LPN	100	100	N/A	N/A	N/A
39. Surry CC	LPN	96	100	100	100	100
40. Vance-Granville CC	LPN	100	93	92	90	94
41. Wayne CC	LPN	100	94	100	100	100
42. Wilson CC	LPN	N/A	N/A	100	100	100

**Five Year NCLEX Pass Rates-Registered Nurses
Provided by the NC Board of Nursing**

		2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
National Pass Rate	ALL RN	87%	88%	90%	83%	82%
State Pass Rate	ALL RN	89%	91%	94%	87%	88%
NCCCS Pass Rate	ADN	88.2%	89.8%	94%	85%	86
National Pass Rate	ADN	86%	87%	89%	81%	77%
State Pass Rate	ADN	87%	90%	94%	85%	86%
1. Alamance CC	ADN	83	76	96	86	81
2. Asheville-Buncombe CC	ADN	89	92	94	73	80
3. Beaufort County CC	ADN	89	94	97	90	91
4. Bladen CC	ADN	89	85	92	67	91
5. Blue Ridge CC	ADN	71	94	89	83	90
6. Brunswick	ADN	100	80	100	88	89
7. Caldwell CC	ADN	91	95	100	100	100
8. Cape Fear CC	ADN	98	98	100	93	100
9. Carteret CC	ADN	100	93	100	94	100
10. Catawba Valley CC	ADN	73	88	96	69	79
11. Central Carolina CC	ADN	100	96	100	94	100
12. Central Piedmont CC	ADN	86	65	86	92	87
13. Coastal Carolina CC	ADN	93	83	100	82	91
14. College of The Albemarle	ADN	97	97	100	93	100
15. Craven CC	ADN	84	95	98	92	82
16. Davidson County CC	ADN	92	85	93	76	85
17. Durham Tech CC	ADN	92	95	87	79	88
18. Edgecombe Community College	ADN	N/A	N/A	N/A	84	96
19. Fayetteville Tech CC	ADN	90	95	86	77	74
20. Foothills Nursing Consortium <i>Cleveland, Isothermal, McDowell</i>	ADN	95	93	95	91	85
21. Forsyth Tech CC	ADN	94	96	99	96	94
22. Gaston College CC	ADN	86	98	98	94	95
23. Guilford Tech CC	ADN	89	89	91	74	79
24. Halifax Community College	ADN	N/A	N/A	N/A	87	68
25. James Sprunt CC	ADN	93	95	100	89	89
26. Johnston CC	ADN	86	75	95	96	94
27. Lenoir CC	ADN	77	92	100	86	100
28. Mayland CC	ADN	96	96	87	81	85
29. Mitchell CC	ADN	90	97	100	96	100
30. NEWH Nursing Consortium <i>Nash, Edgecombe, Wilson, Halifax</i>	ADN	75	91	85	100	N/A

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State Pass Rate	ALL RN	89%	91%	94%	87%	88%
NCCCS Pass Rate	ADN	88.2%	89.8%	94%	85%	86
National Pass Rate	ADN	86%	87%	89%	81%	77%
State Pass Rate	ADN	87%	90%	94%	85%	86%
31. Nash Community College	ADN	N/A	N/A	N/A	76	84
32. Piedmont CC	ADN	81	71	95	75	64
33. Pitt CC	ADN	93	86	91	89	89
34. Randolph CC	ADN	95	100	100	100	97
35. Region A Nursing Consortium* <i>Haywood Southwestern (data includes graduates in 10-11) Tri-County</i>	ADN	73	95	78	79	61
36. Richmond CC	ADN	98	93	95	66	96
37. Roanoke-Chowan CC	ADN	50	95	94	67	57
38. Robeson CC	ADN	92	91	100	94	83
39. Rockingham CC	ADN	89	80	92	41	75
40. Rowan-Cabarrus CC	ADN	84	100	98	80	83
41. Sampson CC	ADN	88	100	91	100	90
42. Sandhills CC	ADN	87	92	100	89	98
43. Southeastern CC	ADN	100	89	94	77	73
44. Southwestern CC (2012 graduates)	ADN	N/A	N/A	94	83	75
45. South Piedmont	ADN	84	76	87	81	83
46. Stanly CC	ADN	100	90	97	93	100
47. Surry CC	ADN	88	96	100	84	85
48. Vance-Granville CC	ADN	79	89	98	86	88
49. Wake Tech CC	ADN	89	90	95	89	95
50. Wayne CC	ADN	90	93	89	81	86
51. Western Piedmont CC	ADN	86	100	100	88	76
52. Wilkes CC	ADN	90	85	100	100	92
53. Wilson Community College	ADN	N/A	N/A	N/A	84	94

*Region A Nursing Consortium data in 2010 and 2011 includes: Haywood CC, Southwestern CC, and Tri-County CC. The 2012 - 2014 data is for Haywood and Tri-County. In 2012, Southwestern CC had their first ADN graduating class. (Southwestern CC separated from the Region A Consortium in 2010.)

First time test takers of the NCLEX-RN Boards

The North Carolina Community College System (NCCCS) provides pre-licensure education for the majority of graduates that sit for the NCLEX-RN examination in North Carolina. For example: In 2014, 4,001 nursing graduates in N.C. took the NCLEX-RN for the first time. Of this total, 2,140 (or fifty-three percent) graduated from the NCCCS.

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
NCCCS Associate Degree Nursing Graduates	2152 54%	2022 52%	2004 52%	2091 52%	2140 53%
BSN Graduates	1307 33%	1349 35%	1348 35%	1432 36%	1434 36%
*“Other” Associate Degree Nursing Graduates	343 9%	343 9%	339 9%	330 8%	292 7%
**Diploma (Hospital Programs) Graduates	148 4%	135 4%	145 4%	136 3%	135 3%
Total number of Nursing Graduates to sit for the NCLEX-RN	3950	3849	3836	3989	4001

***Other Associate Degree Nursing graduates were from one of the following: Cabarrus College of Health Sciences, Carolina College of Health Science, Gardner Webb University, ITT Technical Institute, Queens University of Charlotte and South College**

****Diploma Programs include Mercy School of Nursing and Watts School of Nursing.**