

**2012 Passing Rates for Nursing Graduates
In
The North Carolina Community College System**

The 2012 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.

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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) 2010-2012 national pass rate average 85%
- Benchmark = 95% of the National Pass Rate Average; this year’s benchmark is 81%
- All PN programs pass rates were above 81%.

- National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN) 2010-2012 national pass rate average 88%
- Benchmark = 95% of the National Pass Rate Average; this year’s benchmark is 84%
- Four ADN programs were below 84%. Based upon the NC Board of Nursing’s policy, “When a program has demonstrated significant progress in meeting the NCLEX pass rate standard, it will be returned to or maintained on Full Approval Status. Significant progress is demonstrated by achievement of: Current year pass rate that meets or exceeds 95% of the current year national pass rate.” In 2012, 95% of the current year (90%) national pass rate is 86%. The 4 ADN programs met this provision and are in Full Approval Status.

FIVE YEAR NCLEX PASSING RATES-PN

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
National Pass Rate	87	86	87	85	84
State Pass Rate	93	95	95	93	95
NC CC Pass Rate	94	96	97.6	94.4	95

FIVE YEAR NCLEX PASS RATES-RN

	Candidate	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
National Pass Rate	All RN	87	88	87	88	90
State Pass Rate	All RN	89	89	89	91	94
NC CC Pass Rate	ADN	89.7	88.5	88.2	89.8	94

**2012 Passing Rates on NCLEX Examinations
2010-2012 National Pass Rate Average
Nursing-First-Time Test Takers
Provided by the NC Board of Nursing**

COLLEGES	PRACTICAL NURSING 2012		'10-'12 LPN pass rate average	REGISTERED NURSING 2012		'10-'12 RN pass rate average
	# TESTED	# PASSED	(Benchmark= 95% of the National Pass Rate average; this year's benchmark is 81%)	# TESTED	# PASSED	(Benchmark= 95% of the National Pass Rate average; this year's benchmark is 84%)
Alamance CC				56	54	85
Asheville-Buncombe TCC	39	34	94%	80	75	92%
Beaufort County CC	16	16	98%	35	34	93%
Bladen CC	18	17	95%	12	11	89%
Blue Ridge CC				37	33	85%
Brunswick CC	20	20	100%	13	13	93%
Caldwell CC & TI				35	35	95%
Cape Fear CC	15	15	100%	48	48	99%
Carteret CC	4	3	82%	13	13	98%
Catawba Valley CC				45	43	86%
Central Carolina CC	50	41	83%	15	15	99%
Central Piedmont CC				74	64	79%
Cleveland CC*	13	13	100%			
Coastal Carolina CC	19	19	96%	27	27	92%
College of The Albemarle	20	20	95%	31	31	98%
Craven CC	11	11	100%	64	63	92%
Davidson County CC	16	14	96%	46	43	90%
Durham TCC	13	13	98%	63	55	91%
Edgecombe CC**	12	12	100%			
Fayetteville TCC	35	34	94%	58	50	90%
Forsyth TCC	44	44	99%	70	69	96%
Gaston College	48	48	99%	49	48	94%
Guilford TCC	19	18	98%	87	79	90%
Halifax CC**	12	11	92%			
Haywood CC***						
Isothermal CC*	26	25	95%			
James Sprunt CC	12	12	93%	13	13	96%
Johnston CC	N/A	N/A	100%	40	38	85%
Lenoir CC	5	5	100%	14	14	90%
Mayland CC	15	15	100%	38	33	93%
McDowell TCC*	37	36	97%			

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COLLEGES	PRACTICAL NURSING 2012		'10-'12 LPN pass rate average	REGISTERED NURSING 2012		'10-'12 RN pass rate average
	# TESTED	# PASSED	(Benchmark= 95% of the National Pass Rate average; this year's benchmark is 81%)	# TESTED	# PASSED	(Benchmark= 95% of the National Pass Rate average; this year's benchmark is 84%)
Mitchell CC				40	40	96%
Montgomery CC	34	32	92%			
Nash CC**	11	11	100%			
Piedmont CC				19	18	82%
Pitt CC				70	64	90%
Randolph CC				17	17	98%
Richmond CC	17	14	89%	37	35	95%
Roanoke-Chowan CC	N/A	N/A	100%	17	16	80%
Robeson CC				19	19	94%
Rockingham CC	25	20	86%	13	12	87%
Rowan-Cabarrus CC	22	22	98%	42	41	94%
Sampson CC	16	16	99%	22	20	93%
Sandhills CC	20	20	100%	38	38	93%
South Piedmont	10	10	89%	30	26	82%
Southeastern CC	24	24	100%	50	47	94%
Southwestern CC***	N/A	N/A	100%	31	29	94%
Stanly CC				29	28	96%
Surry CC	12	12	99%	37	37	95%
Tri-County CC***						
Vance-Granville CC	26	24	95%	43	42	89%
Wake TCC				99	94	91%
Wayne CC	18	18	98%	35	31	91%
Western Piedmont CC				24	24	95%
Wilkes CC				16	16	92%
Wilson CC**	17	17	100%			
Foothills Nursing Consortium*				55	52	94%
NEWH Nursing Consortium**	2	2	96%	109	93	84%
Region A Nursing Consortium***				49	38	87%
System Totals	773	738		2004	1878	

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

**NEWH Nursing Consortium includes: Nash CC, Edgecombe CC, Wilson CC, and Halifax CC.

***Region A Nursing Consortium data in 2010 and 2011 includes: Haywood CC, Southwestern CC, and Tri-County CC. Data from 2012 only includes Haywood and Tri-County.

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

		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
National Pass Rate		87%	86%	87%	85%	84%
State Pass Rate		93%	95%	95%	93%	95%
NC CC Pass Rate		94%	96%	97.6%	94.4%	95%
1. Asheville-Buncombe	LPN	95	100	97	98	87
2. Beaufort County CC	LPN	95	100	100	95	100
3. Bladen CC	LPN	86	100	100	92	94
4. Brunswick CC	LPN	100	100	100	100	100
5. Cape Fear CC	LPN	100	100	100	100	100
6. Carteret CC	LPN	93	93	100	70	75
7. Central Carolina CC	LPN	93	97	87	80	82
8. Cleveland CC	LPN	0	100	100	100	100
9. Coastal Carolina CC	LPN	100	100	95	94	100
10. College of The Albemarle	LPN	100	100	92	94	100
11. Craven CC	LPN	85	100	100	100	100
12. Davidson County CC	LPN	N/A	78	100	100	88
13. Durham Tech CC	LPN	100	100	94	100	100
14. Edgecombe CC	LPN	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	100
15. Fayetteville Tech CC	LPN	89	89	92	94	97
16. Forsyth Tech CC	LPN	94	85	97	100	100
17. Gaston College	LPN	97	100	97	100	100
18. Guilford Tech	LPN	96	92	100	100	95
19. Halifax CC	LPN	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	92
20. Isothermal CC	LPN	97	96	97	93	96
21. James Sprunt CC	LPN	89	100	100	80	100
22. Johnston CC	PN-Exit	100	100	100	N/A	N/A
23. Lenoir CC	LPN	100	100	100	100	100
24. Mayland CC	LPN	89	100	100	100	100
25. McDowell Tech CC	LPN	88	100	100	93	97
26. Montgomery CC	LPN	90	93	83	100	94
27. Nash CC	LPN	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	100
28. NEWH Nursing Consortium Nash, Edgecombe, Wilson, & Halifax	LPN	95	97	98	91	100
29. Richmond CC	LPN	100	94	94	91	82
30. Roanoke Chowan CC	PN-Exit	94	100	100	100	N/A
31. Rockingham CC	LPN	93	96	97	81	80

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State Pass Rate		93%	95%	95%	93%	95%
NC CC Pass Rate		94%	96%	97.6%	94.4%	95%
32. Rowan-Cabarrus CC	LPN	80	100	100	94	100
33. Sampson CC	LPN	100	100	97	100	100
34. Sandhills CC	LPN	100	96	100	100	100
35. South Piedmont CC	LPN	81	94	100	67	100
36. Southeastern CC	LPN	0	97	100	100	100
37. Southwestern CC	LPN	100	100	100	100	N/A
38. Surry CC	LPN	89	100	96	100	100
39. Vance-Granville CC	LPN	97	86	100	93	92
40. Wayne CC	LPN	100	100	100	94	100
41. Wilson CC	LPN	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	100

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

		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
National Pass Rate	ALL RN	87%	88%	87%	88%	90%
State Pass Rate	ALL RN	89%	89%	89%	91%	94%
NCCCS Pass Rate	ADN	89.7%	88.5%	88.2%	89.8%	94%
National Pass Rate	ADN	86%	88%	86%	87%	82%
State Pass Rate	ADN	89%	89%	87%	90%	94%
1. Alamance CC	ADN	95	89	83	76	96
2. Asheville-Buncombe CC	ADN	95	88	89	92	94
3. Beaufort County CC	ADN	92	88	89	94	97
4. Bladen CC	ADN	100	100	89	85	92
5. Blue Ridge CC	ADN	87	80	71	94	89
6. Brunswick	ADN	60	94	100	80	100
7. Caldwell CC	ADN	88	85	91	95	100
8. Cape Fear CC	ADN	100	100	98	98	100
9. Carteret CC	ADN	100	100	100	93	100
10. Catawba Valley CC	ADN	88	78	73	88	96
11. Central Carolina CC	ADN	100	93	100	96	100
12. Central Piedmont CC	ADN	92	89	86	65	86
13. Coastal Carolina CC	ADN	93	94	93	83	100
14. College of The Albemarle	ADN	92	100	97	97	100
15. Craven CC	ADN	92	81	84	95	98
16. Davidson County CC	ADN	86	87	92	85	93
17. Durham Tech CC	ADN	95	93	92	95	87
18. Fayetteville Tech CC	ADN	88	98	90	95	86
19. Foothills Nursing Consortium * <i>Cleveland, Isothermal, McDowell</i>	ADN	83	100	95	93	95
20. Forsyth Tech CC	ADN	92	83	94	96	99
21. Gaston College CC	ADN	95	91	86	98	98
22. Guilford Tech CC	ADN	91	87	89	89	91
23. James Sprunt CC	ADN	64	94	93	95	100
24. Johnston CC	ADN	100	100	86	75	95
25. Lenoir CC	ADN	97	90	77	92	100
26. Mayland CC	ADN	94	84	96	96	87
27. Mitchell CC	ADN	95	94	90	97	100
28. NEWH Nursing Consortium * <i>Nash, Edgecombe, Wilson, Halifax</i>	ADN	91	90	75	91	85

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NCCCS Pass Rate	ADN	89.7%	88.5%	88.2%	89.8%	94%
National Pass Rate	ADN	86%	88%	86%	87%	82%
State Pass Rate	ADN	89%	89%	87%	90%	94%
29. Piedmont CC	ADN	95	88	81	71	95
30. Pitt CC	ADN	77	86	93	86	91
31. Randolph CC	ADN	95	100	95	100	100
32. Region A Nursing Consortium <i>Haywood</i> <i>Southwestern (data includes graduates in 08-11)</i> <i>Tri-County</i>	ADN	91	86	73	95	78
33. Richmond CC	ADN	88	91	98	93	95
34. Roanoke-Chowan CC	ADN	100	92	50	95	94
35. Robeson CC	ADN	83	67	92	91	100
36. Rockingham CC	ADN	100	87	89	80	92
37. Rowan-Cabarrus CC	ADN	100	84	84	100	98
38. Sampson CC	ADN	100	82	88	100	91
39. Sandhills CC	ADN	84	89	87	92	100
40. Southeastern CC	ADN	100	100	100	89	94
41. Southwestern CC (2012 graduates)	ADN	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	94
42. South Piedmont	ADN	95	53	84	76	87
43. Stanly CC	ADN	91	70	100	90	97
44. Surry CC	ADN	73	95	88	96	100
45. Vance-Granville CC	ADN	100	88	79	89	98
46. Wake Tech CC	ADN	89	92	89	90	95
47. Wayne CC	ADN	81	95	90	93	89
48. Western Piedmont CC	ADN	88	85	86	100	100
49. Wilkes CC	ADN	85	64	90	85	100

Region A Nursing Consortium data in 2008 through 2011 includes: Haywood CC, Southwestern CC, and Tri-County CC. In 2012, data only includes Haywood and Tri-County. Southwestern CC in 2012 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 2008, 3,810 nursing graduates in N.C. took the NCLEX-RN for the first time. Of this total, 2,108 (or fifty-five percent) graduated from the NCCCS.

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
NCCCS Associate Degree Nursing Graduates	2108 55%	2212 56%	2152 54%	2022 52%	2004 52%
BSN Graduates	1248 33%	1245 31%	1307 33%	1349 35%	1348 35%
*“Other” Associate Degree Nursing Graduates	342 9%	377 10%	343 9%	343 9%	339 9%
**Diploma (Hospital Programs) Graduates	112 3%	126 3%	148 4%	135 4%	145 4%
Total number of Nursing Graduates to sit for the NCLEX-RN	3810	3960	3950	3849	3836

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

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