

**2013 Passing Rates for Nursing Graduates
In
The North Carolina Community College System**

The 2013 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) 2011-2013 national pass rate average 85%
- Benchmark = 95% of the National Pass Rate Average; this year’s benchmark is 81%
- One PN program’s pass rates was below 81%.

- National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN) 2011-2013 national pass rate average 87%
- Benchmark = 95% of the National Pass Rate Average; this year’s benchmark is 83%
- Six ADN programs were below 83%.

FIVE YEAR NCLEX PASSING RATES-PN

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
National Pass Rate	86	87	85	84	85
State Pass Rate	95	95	93	95	93
NC CC Pass Rate	96	97.6	94.4	95	94

FIVE YEAR NCLEX PASS RATES-RN

	Candidate	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
National Pass Rate	All RN	88	87	88	90	83
State Pass Rate	All RN	89	89	91	94	87
NC CC Pass Rate	ADN	88.5	88.2	89.8	94	85

**2013 Passing Rates on NCLEX Examinations
2011-2013 National Pass Rate Average
Nursing-First-Time Test Takers
Provided by the NC Board of Nursing**

COLLEGES	PRACTICAL NURSING 2013		'11-'13 LPN pass rate average 85 (Benchmark= 95% of the National Pass Rate average; this year's benchmark is 81%)	REGISTERED NURSING 2013		'11-'13 RN pass rate average 87 (Benchmark= 95% of the National Pass Rate average; this year's benchmark is 83%)
	# TESTED	# PASSED		# TESTED	# PASSED	
Alamance CC				36	31	86%
Asheville-Buncombe TCC	39	34	91%	79	58	86%
Beaufort County CC	23	19	93%	39	35	94%
Bladen CC	23	22	94%	12	8	81%
Blue Ridge CC				36	30	89%
Brunswick CC	18	18	100%	17	15	89%
Caldwell CC & TI				12	12	98%
Cape Fear CC	24	24	100%	45	42	97%
Carteret CC	6	6	82%	17	16	96%
Catawba Valley CC				59	41	84%
Central Carolina CC	54	48	84%	16	15	97%
Central Piedmont CC				79	73	81%
Cleveland CC*	15	15	100%			
Coastal Carolina CC	16	16	98%	28	23	88%
College of The Albemarle	16	16	98%	27	25	97%
Craven CC	20	19	98%	53	49	95%
Davidson County CC	14	13	94%	46	35	85%
Durham TCC	23	22	99%	52	41	87%
Edgecombe CC**	17	17	100%	31	26	84%
Fayetteville TCC	47	43	94%	74	57	86%
Forsyth TCC	60	59	99%	70	67	97%
Gaston College	49	47	99%	63	59	97%
Guilford TCC	21	20	97%	104	77	85%
Halifax CC**	7	7	100%	23	20	87%
Haywood CC***						
Isothermal CC*	25	23	94%			
James Sprunt CC	9	8	90%	19	17	95%
Johnston CC	N/A	N/A	N/A	25	24	89%
Lenoir CC	7	7	100%	28	24	93%
Mayland CC	21	21	100%	26	21	88%
McDowell TCC*	29	27	94%			
Mitchell CC				28	27	98%

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COLLEGES	PRACTICAL NURSING 2013		'11-'13 LPN pass rate average 85 (Benchmark= 95% of the National Pass Rate average; this year's benchmark is 81%)	REGISTERED NURSING 2013		'11-'13 RN pass rate average 87 (Benchmark= 95% of the National Pass Rate average; this year's benchmark is 83%)
	# TESTED	# PASSED		# TESTED	# PASSED	
Montgomery CC	31	30	97%			
Nash CC**	18	13	86%	25	19	76%
Piedmont CC				28	21	80%
Pitt CC				96	85	89%
Randolph CC				28	28	100%
Richmond CC	21	16	83%	29	19	85%
Roanoke-Chowan CC	N/A	N/A		12	8	85%
Robeson CC	13	13	100%	17	16	95%
Rockingham CC	12	9	79%	17	7	71%
Rowan-Cabarrus CC	12	12	98%	40	32	93%
Sampson CC	22	22	100%	30	30	97%
Sandhills CC	12	12	100%	44	39	94%
South Piedmont	12	12	89%	32	26	81%
Southeastern CC	28	27	99%	30	23	87%
Southwestern CC***	N/A	N/A	100%	29	24	89%
Stanly CC				40	37	93%
Surry CC	14	14	100%	44	37	93%
Tri-County CC***						
Vance-Granville CC	30	27	92%	43	37	91%
Wake TCC				133	119	91%
Wayne CC	15	15	98%	37	30	88%
Western Piedmont CC				32	28	96%
Wilkes CC				22	22	95%
Wilson CC**	17	17	100%	31	26	84%
Foothills Nursing Consortium*				53	48	93%
NEWH Nursing Consortium**				2	2	92%
Region A Nursing Consortium***				53	42	84%
System Totals	840	790		2091	1773	

* 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**

		2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
National Pass Rate		86%	87%	85%	84%	85%
State Pass Rate		95%	95%	93%	95%	93%
NC CC Pass Rate		96%	97.6%	94.4%	95%	94%
1. Asheville-Buncombe	LPN	100	97	98	87	87
2. Beaufort County CC	LPN	100	100	95	100	83
3. Bladen CC	LPN	100	100	92	94	96
4. Brunswick CC	LPN	100	100	100	100	100
5. Cape Fear CC	LPN	100	100	100	100	100
6. Carteret CC	LPN	93	100	70	75	100
7. Central Carolina CC	LPN	97	87	80	82	89
8. Cleveland CC	LPN	100	100	100	100	100
9. Coastal Carolina CC	LPN	100	95	94	100	100
10. College of The Albemarle	LPN	100	92	94	100	100
11. Craven CC	LPN	100	100	100	100	95
12. Davidson County CC	LPN	78	100	100	88	93
13. Durham Tech CC	LPN	100	94	100	100	96
14. Edgecombe CC	LPN	N/A	N/A	N/A	100	100
15. Fayetteville Tech CC	LPN	89	92	94	97	91
16. Forsyth Tech CC	LPN	85	97	100	100	98
17. Gaston College	LPN	100	97	100	100	96
18. Guilford Tech	LPN	92	100	100	95	95
19. Halifax CC	LPN	N/A	N/A	N/A	92	100
20. Isothermal CC	LPN	96	97	93	96	92
21. James Sprunt CC	LPN	100	100	80	100	89
22. Johnston CC	PN-Exit	100	100	N/A	N/A	N/A
23. Lenoir CC	LPN	100	100	100	100	100
24. Mayland CC	LPN	100	100	100	100	100
25. McDowell Tech CC	LPN	100	100	93	97	93
26. Montgomery CC	LPN	93	83	100	94	97
27. Nash CC	LPN	N/A	N/A	N/A	100	72
28. NEWH Nursing Consortium Nash, Edgecombe, Wilson, & Halifax	LPN	97	98	91	100	N/A

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National Pass Rate		86%	87%	85%	84%	85%
State Pass Rate		95%	95%	93%	95%	93%
NC CC Pass Rate		96%	97.6%	94.4%	95%	94%
29. Richmond CC	LPN	94	94	91	82	76
30. Roanoke Chowan CC	PN-Exit	100	100	100	N/A	N/A
31. Robeson Community College	LPN	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	100
32. Rockingham CC	LPN	96	97	81	80	75
33. Rowan-Cabarrus CC	LPN	100	100	94	100	100
34. Sampson CC	LPN	100	97	100	100	100
35. Sandhills CC	LPN	96	100	100	100	100
36. South Piedmont CC	LPN	94	100	67	100	100
37. Southeastern CC	LPN	97	100	100	100	96
38. Southwestern CC	LPN	100	100	100	N/A	N/A
39. Surry CC	LPN	100	96	100	100	100
40. Vance-Granville CC	LPN	86	100	93	92	90
41. Wayne CC	LPN	100	100	94	100	100
42. Wilson CC	LPN	N/A	N/A	N/A	100	100

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

		2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
National Pass Rate	ALL RN	88%	87%	88%	90%	83%
State Pass Rate	ALL RN	89%	89%	91%	94%	87%
NCCCS Pass Rate	ADN	88.5%	88.2%	89.8%	94%	85%
National Pass Rate	ADN	88%	86%	87%	89%	81%
State Pass Rate	ADN	89%	87%	90%	94%	85%
1. Alamance CC	ADN	89	83	76	96	86
2. Asheville-Buncombe CC	ADN	88	89	92	94	73
3. Beaufort County CC	ADN	88	89	94	97	90
4. Bladen CC	ADN	100	89	85	92	67
5. Blue Ridge CC	ADN	80	71	94	89	83
6. Brunswick	ADN	94	100	80	100	88
7. Caldwell CC	ADN	85	91	95	100	100
8. Cape Fear CC	ADN	100	98	98	100	93
9. Carteret CC	ADN	100	100	93	100	94
10. Catawba Valley CC	ADN	78	73	88	96	69
11. Central Carolina CC	ADN	93	100	96	100	94
12. Central Piedmont CC	ADN	89	86	65	86	92
13. Coastal Carolina CC	ADN	94	93	83	100	82
14. College of The Albemarle	ADN	100	97	97	100	93
15. Craven CC	ADN	81	84	95	98	92
16. Davidson County CC	ADN	87	92	85	93	76
17. Durham Tech CC	ADN	93	92	95	87	79
18. Edgecombe Community College	ADN	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	84
19. Fayetteville Tech CC	ADN	98	90	95	86	77
20. Foothills Nursing Consortium * <i>Cleveland, Isothermal, McDowell</i>	ADN	100	95	93	95	91
21. Forsyth Tech CC	ADN	83	94	96	99	96
22. Gaston College CC	ADN	91	86	98	98	94
23. Guilford Tech CC	ADN	87	89	89	91	74
24. Halifax Community College	ADN	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	87
25. James Sprunt CC	ADN	94	93	95	100	89
26. Johnston CC	ADN	100	86	75	95	96
27. Lenoir CC	ADN	90	77	92	100	86
28. Mayland CC	ADN	84	96	96	87	81
29. Mitchell CC	ADN	94	90	97	100	96
30. NEWH Nursing Consortium * <i>Nash, Edgecombe, Wilson, Halifax</i>	ADN	90	75	91	85	100

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National Pass Rate	ADN	88%	86%	87%	89%	81%
State Pass Rate	ADN	89%	87%	90%	94%	85%
31. Nash Community College	ADN	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	76
32. Piedmont CC	ADN	88	81	71	95	75
33. Pitt CC	ADN	86	93	86	91	89
34. Randolph CC	ADN	100	95	100	100	100
35. Region A Nursing Consortium <i>Haywood Southwestern (data includes graduates in 08-11) Tri-County</i>	ADN	86	73	95	78	79
36. Richmond CC	ADN	91	98	93	95	66
37. Roanoke-Chowan CC	ADN	92	50	95	94	67
38. Robeson CC	ADN	67	92	91	100	94
39. Rockingham CC	ADN	87	89	80	92	41
40. Rowan-Cabarrus CC	ADN	84	84	100	98	80
41. Sampson CC	ADN	82	88	100	91	100
42. Sandhills CC	ADN	89	87	92	100	89
43. Southeastern CC	ADN	100	100	89	94	77
44. Southwestern CC (2012 graduates)	ADN	N/A	N/A	N/A	94	83
45. South Piedmont	ADN	53	84	76	87	81
46. Stanly CC	ADN	70	100	90	97	93
47. Surry CC	ADN	95	88	96	100	84
48. Vance-Granville CC	ADN	88	79	89	98	86
49. Wake Tech CC	ADN	92	89	90	95	89
50. Wayne CC	ADN	95	90	93	89	81
51. Western Piedmont CC	ADN	85	86	100	100	88
52. Wilkes CC	ADN	64	90	85	100	100
53. Wilson Community College	ADN	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	84

Region A Nursing Consortium data in 2008 through 2011 includes: Haywood CC, Southwestern CC, and Tri-County CC. The 2012 and 2013, data is for 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 2009, 3,960 nursing graduates in N.C. took the NCLEX-RN for the first time. Of this total, 2,212 (or fifty-six percent) graduated from the NCCCS.

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
NCCCS Associate Degree Nursing Graduates	2212 56%	2152 54%	2022 52%	2004 52%	2091 52%
BSN Graduates	1245 31%	1307 33%	1349 35%	1348 35%	1432 36%
*“Other” Associate Degree Nursing Graduates	377 10%	343 9%	343 9%	339 9%	330 8%
**Diploma (Hospital Programs) Graduates	126 3%	148 4%	135 4%	145 4%	136 3%
Total number of Nursing Graduates to sit for the NCLEX-RN	3960	3950	3849	3836	3989

***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.**