

**North Carolina Board of Nursing  
NCLEX RN First-Time Testing Pass Rate  
Three-Year Average 2019-2021**

Registered Nurse (RN)	Type	2019	2020	2021	3-Year Average 2019-2021
National Pass Rate Current Year	RN-All	88	87	82	86
NC Pass Rate (95% of National Standard)	RN-All	84	83	78	82
Registered Nurse (RN)	Type	2019	2020	2021	3-Year Average 2019-2021
<i>National BSN Pass Rate</i>		91	90	86	89
<i>NC BSN Pass Rate Averages</i>		93	94	88	92
Appalachian University	BSN	100	93	93	95
Barton College	BSN	92	100	87	93
Campbell University	BSN	93	91	95	93
Catawba College	BSN	88	64	47	66
Chamberlain University	BSN	90	98	81	90
Duke University	BSN	98	96	92	95
East Carolina University	BSN	98	97	96	97
Fayetteville State University	BSN	98	84	83	88
Gardner-Webb University	BSN	100	94	88	94
Lees-McRae College	BSN	64	87	71	74
Lenoir-Rhyne College	BSN	92	96	87	92
Mars Hill University	BSN	65	67	69	67
Methodist University	BSN	71	92	100	88
NC A&T State University	BSN	97	86	77	87
NC Central University	BSN	88	89	79	85
Northeastern University	BSN	86	89	88	88
Pfeiffer University	BSN	100	100	78	93
Queens University of Charlotte	BSN	96	93	78	89
South College	BSN	71	68	93	77
South University	BSN	95	No Testers	No Testers	
UNC-Chapel Hill	BSN	94	98	94	95
UNC-Charlotte	BSN	92	96	92	93
UNC-Greensboro	BSN	93	96	81	90
UNC-Pembroke	BSN	98	95	81	91
UNC-Wilmington	BSN	95	96	90	94
Watts College of Nursing	BSN	**	**	100	**
Western Carolina University	BSN	99	99	100	99
Wingate University	BSN	95	100	93	96
Winston-Salem State University	BSN	91	90	83	88

Registered Nurse (RN)	Type	2019	2020	2021	3-Year Average 2019-2021
<i>National Diploma Pass Rate</i>		88	86	80	85
<i>NC Diploma Pass Rate Averages</i>		91	95	87	91
Watts School of Nursing	DIP-RN	91	95	87	91
Registered Nurse (RN)	Type	2019	2020	2021	3-Year Average 2019-2021
<i>National Associate Degree Pass Rate</i>		85	83	79	82
<i>NC Associate Degree Pass Rate Averages</i>		91	91	87	90
Alamance CC	ADN	95	100	100	98
Asheville-Buncombe Tech CC	ADN	90	87	82	86
Beaufort County CC	ADN	95	96	100	97
Bladen CC	ADN	84	91	81	85
Blue Ridge CC	ADN	93	90	96	93
Brunswick CC	ADN	90	94	92	92
Cabarrus College of Health Science	ADN	95	100	91	95
Caldwell CC	ADN	100	100	90	97
Cape Fear CC	ADN	100	98	94	97
Carolinas College of Health Science	AAS	99	97	96	97
Carteret CC	ADN	90	86	91	89
Catawba Valley CC	ADN	88	100	78	89
Central Carolina CC	ADN	91	86	100	92
Central Piedmont CC	ADN	100	96	98	98
Coastal Carolina CC	ADN	86	72	83	80
College of the Albemarle	ADN	100	100	89	96
Craven CC	ADN	80	86	86	84
Davidson-Davie CC	ADN	78	81	79	79
Durham Tech CC	ADN	86	96	87	90
ECPI University-Charlotte	ADN	98	85	84	89
ECPI University-Raleigh	AAS	**	**	88	**
Edgecombe CC	ADN	89	83	85	86
Fayetteville Tech CC	ADN	92	86	77	85
Foothills Nursing Consortium	ADN	93	84	87	88
Forsyth Tech CC	ADN	98	95	90	94
Gardner-Webb University	ASN	97	94	90	94
Gaston College	ADN	94	96	93	94
Guilford Tech CC	ADN	86	89	92	89
Halifax CC	ADN	90	70	68	76
James Sprunt CC	ADN	93	83	95	90
Johnston CC	ADN	100	91	80	90
Lenoir CC	ADN	88	91	95	91
Mayland CC	ADN	94	100	88	94
Mitchell CC	ADN	97	95	86	93
Montgomery CC	ADN	**	**	100	**

Nash CC	ADN	87	75	81	81
Piedmont CC	ADN	85	89	97	90
Pitt CC	ADN	91	94	73	86
Randolph CC	ADN	100	89	100	96
Region A Nsg Consortium	ADN	66	80	61	69
Richmond CC	ADN	97	95	85	92
Roanoke-Chowan CC	ADN	100	100	70	90
Robeson CC	ADN	81	93	95	90
Rockingham CC	ADN	92	88	79	86
Rowan-Cabarrus CC	ADN	93	80	83	85
Sampson CC	ADN	93	95	95	94
Sandhills CC	ADN	93	97	86	92
South Piedmont CC	ADN	88	96	95	93
Southeastern CC	ADN	81	89	84	85
Southwestern CC	ADN	68	92	78	79
Stanly CC	ADN	97	100	91	96
Surry CC	ADN	97	79	94	90
Vance-Granville CC	ADN	78	77	77	77
Wake Tech CC	ADN	97	98	95	97
Wayne CC	ADN	100	100	89	96
Western Piedmont CC	ADN	100	88	90	93
Wilkes CC	ADN	85	91	90	89
Wilson CC	ADN	80	86	76	81

CC = Community College

\*\* = New Program

