

**North Carolina Board of Nursing  
NCLEX RN First-Time Testing Pass Rate  
Three-Year Average 2020-2022**

Registered Nurse (RN)	Type	2020	2021	2022	3-Year Average 2020-2022
National Pass Rate Current Year	RN-All	87	82	80	83
NC Pass Rate (95% of National Standard)	RN-All	83	78	76	79
Registered Nurse (RN)	Type	2020	2021	2022	3-Year Average 2020-2022
<i>National BSN Pass Rate</i>		90	86	82	86
<i>NC BSN Pass Rate Averages</i>		94	88	87	90
Appalachian University	BSN	93	93	97	94
Barton College	BSN	100	87	81	89
Belmont Abbey College	BSN			**	**
Campbell University	BSN	91	95	85	90
Catawba College	BSN	64	47	100	70
Chamberlain University	BSN	98	81	89	89
Duke University	BSN	96	92	88	92
East Carolina University	BSN	97	96	95	96
Elon University	BSN		**	100	**
Fayetteville State University	BSN	84	83	78	82
Galen College of Nursing	BSN			**	**
Gardner-Webb University	BSN	94	88	86	89
High Point University	BSN			**	**
Lees-McRae College	BSN	87	71	71	76
Lenoir-Rhyne College	BSN	96	87	75	86
Mars Hill University	BSN	67	69	74	70
Methodist University	BSN	92	100	100	97
NC A&T State University	BSN	86	77	71	78
NC Central University	BSN	89	79	71	80
Northeastern University	BSN	89	88	78	85
Pfeiffer University	BSN	100	78	90	89
Queens University of Charlotte	BSN	93	78	78	83
St. Andrews University	BSN	**	**	**	**
South College	BSN	68	93	100	87
South University	BSN	No Testers	No Testers	83	
University of Mount Olive	BSN			**	**
UNC-Chapel Hill	BSN	98	94	90	94
UNC-Charlotte	BSN	96	92	88	92
UNC-Greensboro	BSN	96	81	92	90
UNC-Pembroke	BSN	95	81	83	86
UNC-Wilmington	BSN	96	90	83	90
Watts College of Nursing	BSN	**	100	96	**
Western Carolina University	BSN	99	100	98	99

Wingate University	BSN	100	93	100	98
Winston-Salem State University	BSN	90	83	86	86
<b>Registered Nurse (RN)</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>3-Year Average 2020-2022</b>
<i>National Diploma Pass Rate</i>		86	80	78	81
<i>NC Diploma Pass Rate Averages</i>		95	87	75	86
Watts School of Nursing	DIP-RN	95	87	75	86
<b>Registered Nurse (RN)</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>3-Year Average 2019-2022</b>
<i>National Associate Degree Pass Rate</i>		83	79	78	80
<i>NC Associate Degree Pass Rate Averages</i>		91	87	86	88
Alamance CC	ADN	100	100	93	98
Asheville-Buncombe Tech CC	ADN	87	82	75	81
Beaufort County CC	ADN	96	100	96	97
Bladen CC	ADN	91	81	86	86
Blue Ridge CC	ADN	90	96	93	93
Brunswick CC	ADN	94	92	95	94
Cabarrus College of Health Science	ADN	100	91	99	97
Caldwell CC	ADN	100	90	89	93
Cape Fear CC	ADN	98	94	97	96
Carolinas College of Health Science	AAS	97	96	84	92
Carteret CC	ADN	86	91	89	89
Catawba Valley CC	ADN	100	78	71	83
Central Carolina CC	ADN	86	100	100	95
Central Piedmont CC	ADN	96	98	98	97
Cleveland Community College	ADN		**	100	**
Coastal Carolina CC	ADN	72	83	70	75
College of the Albemarle	ADN	100	89	100	96
Craven CC	ADN	86	86	84	85
Davidson-Davie CC	ADN	81	79	76	79
Durham Tech CC	ADN	96	87	90	91
ECPI University-Charlotte	ADN	85	84	85	85
ECPI University-Raleigh	AAS	**	88	95	**
Edgecombe CC	ADN	83	85	81	83
Fayetteville Tech CC	ADN	86	77	78	80
Foothills Nursing Consortium	ADN	84	87	87	86
Forsyth Tech CC	ADN	95	90	88	91
Galen College of Nursing	ADN			**	**
Gardner-Webb University	ASN	94	90	75	86
Gaston College	ADN	96	93	89	93
Guilford Tech CC	ADN	89	92	97	93
Halifax CC	ADN	70	68	86	75
Isothermal CC	ADN			**	**

James Sprunt CC	ADN	83	95	83	87
Johnston CC	ADN	91	80	100	90
Lenoir CC	ADN	91	95	90	92
McDowell Tech CC	ADN			**	**
Mayland CC	ADN	100	88	86	91
Mitchell CC	ADN	95	86	96	92
Montgomery CC	ADN	**	100	100	100
Nash CC	ADN	75	81	91	82
Piedmont CC	ADN	89	97	85	90
Pitt CC	ADN	94	73	58	75
Randolph CC	ADN	89	100	100	96
Region A Nursing Consortium	ADN	80	61	83	75
Richmond CC	ADN	95	85	86	89
Roanoke-Chowan CC	ADN	100	70	50	73
Robeson CC	ADN	93	95	77	88
Rockingham CC	ADN	88	79	88	85
Rowan-Cabarrus CC	ADN	80	83	81	81
Sampson CC	ADN	95	95	91	94
Sandhills CC	ADN	97	86	86	90
South Piedmont CC	ADN	96	95	95	95
Southeastern CC	ADN	89	84	68	80
Southwestern CC	ADN	92	78	80	83
Stanly CC	ADN	100	91	93	95
Surry CC	ADN	79	94	95	89
Vance-Granville CC	ADN	77	77	69	74
Wake Tech CC	ADN	98	95	91	95
Wayne CC	ADN	100	89	95	95
Western Piedmont CC	ADN	88	90	93	90
Wilkes CC	ADN	91	90	74	85
Wilson CC	ADN	86	76	94	85

CC = Community College

\*\* = New Program