

**North Carolina Board of Nursing  
NCLEX RN First-Time Testing Pass Rate  
Three-Year Average 2018-2020**

Registered Nurse (RN)	Type	2018	2019	2020	3-Year Average 2018-2020
National Pass Rate Current Year	RN-All	88	88	87	88
NC Pass Rate (95% of National Standard)	RN-All	84	84	83	84

Registered Nurse (RN)	Type	2018	2019	2020	3-Year Average 2018-2020
<i>National BSN Pass Rate</i>		92	91	90	91
<i>NC BSN Pass Rate Averages</i>		95	93	94	94
Appalachian University	BSN	100	100	93	98
Barton College	BSN	89	92	100	94
Campbell University	BSN	100	93	91	95
Catawba College	BSN	**	88	64	**
Chamberlain University	BSN	100	90	98	96
Duke University	BSN	99	98	96	98
East Carolina University	BSN	99	98	97	98
Fayetteville State University	BSN	98	98	84	93
Gardner-Webb University	BSN	96	100	94	97
Lees-McRae College	BSN	61	64	87	71
Lenoir-Rhyne College	BSN	93	92	96	94
Mars Hill University	BSN	81	65	67	71
Methodist University	BSN	97	71	92	87
NC A&T State University	BSN	88	97	86	90
NC Central University	BSN	79	88	89	85
Northeastern University	BSN	87	86	89	87
Pfeiffer University	BSN	67	100	100	89
Queens University of Charlotte	BSN	99	96	93	96
South College	BSN	**	71	68	**
South University	BSN	96	95	No Testers	
UNC-Chapel Hill	BSN	96	94	98	96
UNC-Charlotte	BSN	95	92	96	94
UNC-Greensboro	BSN	95	93	96	95
UNC-Pembroke	BSN	98	98	95	97
UNC-Wilmington	BSN	93	95	96	95
Western Carolina University	BSN	99	99	99	99
Wingate University	BSN	100	95	100	98
Winston-Salem State University	BSN	91	91	90	91
Registered Nurse (RN)	Type	2018	2019	2020	3-Year Average 2018-2020
<i>National Diploma Pass Rate</i>		89	88	86	88
<i>NC Diploma Pass Rate Averages</i>		86	91	95	91
Watts School of Nursing	DIP-RN	86	91	95	91

Registered Nurse (RN)	Type	2018	2019	2020	3-Year Average 2018-2020
<i>National Associate Degree Pass Rate</i>		85	85	83	84
<i>NC Associate Degree Pass Rate Averages</i>		91	91	91	91
Alamance CC	ADN	97	95	100	97
Asheville-Buncombe Tech CC	ADN	93	90	87	90
Beaufort County CC	ADN	73	95	96	88
Bladen CC	ADN	97	84	91	91
Blue Ridge CC	ADN	75	93	90	86
Brunswick CC	ADN	96	90	94	93
Cabarrus College of Health Science	ADN	99	95	100	98
Caldwell CC	ADN	100	100	100	100
Cape Fear CC	ADN	100	100	98	99
Carolinas College of Health Science	ADN	96	99	97	97
Carteret CC	ADN	94	90	86	90
Catawba Valley CC	ADN	97	88	100	95
Central Carolina CC	ADN	83	91	86	87
Central Piedmont CC	ADN	97	100	96	98
Coastal Carolina CC	ADN	94	86	72	84
College of the Albemarle	ADN	96	100	100	99
Craven CC	ADN	85	80	86	84
Davidson County CC	ADN	95	78	81	85
Durham Tech CC	ADN	78	86	96	87
ECPI University-Charlotte	ADN	97	98	85	93
ECPI University-Raleigh	ADN	**	**	**	**
Edgecombe CC	ADN	87	89	83	86
Fayetteville Tech CC	ADN	93	92	86	90
Foothills Nursing Consortium	ADN	95	93	84	91
Forsyth Tech CC	ADN	98	98	95	97
Gardner-Webb University	ADN	81	97	94	91
Gaston College	ADN	93	94	96	94
Guilford Tech CC	ADN	71	86	89	82
Halifax CC	ADN	86	90	70	82
James Sprunt CC	ADN	100	93	83	92
Johnston CC	ADN	98	100	91	96
Lenoir CC	ADN	75	88	91	85
Mayland CC	ADN	80	94	100	91
Mitchell CC	ADN	95	97	95	96
Montgomery CC	ADN	**	**	**	**
Nash CC	ADN	85	87	75	82
Piedmont CC	ADN	91	85	89	88
Pitt CC	ADN	87	91	94	91
Randolph CC	ADN	91	100	89	93
Region A Nsg Consortium	ADN	77	66	80	74
Richmond CC	ADN	94	97	95	95

Roanoke-Chowan CC	ADN	100	100	100	100
Robeson CC	ADN	100	81	93	91
Rockingham CC	ADN	90	92	88	90
Rowan-Cabarrus CC	ADN	93	93	80	89
Sampson CC	ADN	89	93	95	92
Sandhills CC	ADN	88	93	97	93
South Piedmont CC	ADN	93	88	96	92
Southeastern CC	ADN	83	81	89	84
Southwestern CC	ADN	76	68	92	79
Stanly CC	ADN	97	97	100	98
Surry CC	ADN	100	97	79	92
Vance-Granville CC	ADN	89	78	77	81
Wake Tech CC	ADN	98	97	98	98
Wayne CC	ADN	92	100	100	97
Western Piedmont CC	ADN	97	100	88	95
Wilkes CC	ADN	100	85	91	92
Wilson CC	ADN	91	80	86	86

CC = Community College

\*\* = New Program