

**North Carolina Board of Nursing**  
**NCLEX RN First-Time Testing Pass Rate**  
**Three-Year Average 2021-2023**

Registered Nurse (RN)	Type	2021	2022	2023	3-Year Average 2021-2023
National Pass Rate Current Year	RN-All	82	80	89	84
NC Pass Rate (95% of National Standard)	RN-All	78	76	85	80

Registered Nurse (RN)	Type	2021	2022	2023	3-Year Average 2021-2023
<i>National BSN Pass Rate</i>		86	82	90	86
<i>NC BSN Pass Rate Averages</i>		88	87	94	90
Appalachian University	BSN	93	97	100	97
Barton College	BSN	87	81	100	89
Belmont Abbey College	BSN		**	**	**
Cabarrus College of Health Sciences**	BSN			**	**
Campbell University	BSN	95	85	96	92
Catawba College	BSN	47	100	100	82
Chamberlain University	BSN	81	89	91	87
Duke University	BSN	92	88	91	90
East Carolina University	BSN	96	95	98	96
Elon University	BSN	**	100	100	100
Fayetteville State University	BSN	83	78	84	82
Galen College of Nursing	BSN		**	**	**
Gardner-Webb University	BSN	88	86	96	90
High Point University	BSN		**	**	**
Johnson & Wales University**	ABSN			**	**
Lees-McRae College	BSN	71	71	91	78
Lenoir-Rhyne College	BSN	87	75	97	86
Mars Hill University	BSN	69	74	67	70
Methodist University	BSN	100	100	87	96
NC A&T State University	BSN	77	71	91	80
NC Central University	BSN	79	71	94	81
Northeastern University	BSN	88	78	82	83
Pfeiffer University	BSN	78	90	100	89
Queens University of Charlotte	BSN	78	78	86	81
St. Andrews University	BSN	**	**	75	75
South College	BSN	93	100	100	98

South University	BSN	No Testers	83	100	
University of Mount Olive	BSN		**	**	**
UNC-Chapel Hill	BSN	94	90	99	94
UNC-Charlotte	BSN	92	88	94	91
UNC-Greensboro	BSN	81	92	96	90
UNC-Pembroke	BSN	81	83	97	87
UNC-Wilmington	BSN	90	83	97	90
Watts College of Nursing	BSN	100	96	94	97
Western Carolina University	BSN	100	98	100	99
Wingate University	BSN	93	100	100	98
Winston-Salem State University	BSN	83	86	100	90
<b>Registered Nurse (RN)</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>3-Year Average 2021-2023</b>
<i>National Associate Degree Pass Rate</i>		79	78	88	82
<i>NC Associate Degree Pass Rate Averages</i>		87	86	94	89
Alamance CC	ADN	100	93	97	97
Asheville-Buncombe Tech CC	ADN	82	75	95	84
Beaufort County CC	ADN	100	96	100	99
Bladen CC	ADN	81	86	97	88
Blue Ridge CC	ADN	96	93	100	96
Brunswick CC	ADN	92	95	100	96
Cabarrus College of Health Science	ADN	91	99	95	95
Caldwell CC	ADN	90	89	94	91
Cape Fear CC	ADN	94	97	100	97
Carolinas College of Health Science	AAS	96	84	100	93
Carteret CC	ADN	91	89	100	93
Catawba Valley CC	ADN	78	71	91	80
Central Carolina CC	ADN	100	100	100	100
Central Piedmont CC	ADN	98	98	96	97
Cleveland Community College	ADN	**	**	**	**
Coastal Carolina CC	ADN	83	70	90	81
College of the Albemarle	ADN	89	100	100	96
Craven CC	ADN	86	84	93	88
Davidson-Davie CC	ADN	79	76	81	79
Durham Tech CC	ADN	87	90	95	91
ECPI University-Charlotte	ADN	84	85	100	90
ECPI University-Raleigh	AAS	88	95	89	91

Edgecombe CC	ADN	85	81	97	88
Fayetteville Tech CC	ADN	77	78	91	82
Foothills Nursing Consortium	ADN	87	88	92	89
Forsyth Tech CC	ADN	90	88	90	89
Galen College of Nursing	ADN		**	**	**
Gardner-Webb University	ASN	90	75	100	88
Gaston College	ADN	93	89	100	94
Guilford Tech CC	ADN	92	97	91	93
Halifax CC	ADN	68	86	83	79
Isothermal CC	ADN		**	**	**
James Sprunt CC	ADN	95	83	100	93
Johnston CC	ADN	80	100	97	92
Lenoir CC	ADN	95	90	100	95
McDowell Tech CC	ADN		**	**	**
Mayland CC	ADN	88	86	100	91
Mitchell CC	ADN	86	96	98	93
Montgomery CC	ADN	100	100	100	100
Nash CC	ADN	81	91	88	87
Piedmont CC	ADN	97	85	96	93
Pitt CC	ADN	73	58	83	71
Randolph CC	ADN	100	100	100	100
Region A Nursing Consortium	ADN	61	83	94	79
Richmond CC	ADN	85	86	91	87
Roanoke-Chowan CC	ADN	70	50	91	70
Robeson CC	ADN	95	77	100	91
Rockingham CC	ADN	79	88	100	89
Rowan-Cabarrus CC	ADN	83	81	83	82
Sampson CC	ADN	95	91	100	95
Sandhills CC	ADN	86	86	98	90
South Piedmont CC	ADN	95	95	92	94
Southeastern CC	ADN	84	68	100	84
Southwestern CC	ADN	78	80	100	86
Stanly CC	ADN	91	93	96	93
Surry CC	ADN	94	95	96	95
Vance-Granville CC	ADN	77	69	83	76
Wake Tech CC	ADN	95	91	96	94
Wayne CC	ADN	89	95	97	94

Western Piedmont CC	ADN	90	93	100	94
Wilkes CC	ADN	90	74	93	86
Wilson CC	ADN	76	94	89	86

CC = Community College

\*\* = New Program