

**North Carolina Board of Nursing  
NCLEX RN 1<sup>st</sup> Time Testing Pass Rate  
2015-2017**

| Registered Nurse (RN)                               | Type          | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 3-Year Average<br>2015-2017 |
|---|---------------|------|------|------|-----------------------------|
| <b>National Pass Rate<br/>Current Year</b>          | <b>RN-All</b> | 85   | 85   | 87   | 86                          |
| <b>NC Pass Rate<br/>(95% of National Standard)</b>  | <b>RN-All</b> | 81   | 81   | 83   | 82                          |
| <b>Program-Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)</b> |               |      |      |      |                             |
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| <i>National BSN Pass Rate</i>                       |               | 87   | 88   | 90   | 88                          |
| <i>NC BSN Pass Rate Averages</i>                    |               | 89   | 90   | 93   | 91                          |
| Appalachian University                              | BSN           | 95   | 97   | 91   | 94                          |
| Barton College                                      | BSN           | 73   | 72   | 95   | 80                          |
| Duke University                                     | BSN           | 99   | 95   | 98   | 97                          |
| East Carolina University                            | BSN           | 98   | 96   | 96   | 97                          |
| Fayetteville State University                       | BSN           | 94   | 95   | 93   | 94                          |
| Gardner-Webb University                             | BSN           | 100  | 100  | 100  | 100                         |
| Lees-McRae College                                  | BSN           | **   | **   | 60   | 60                          |
| Lenoir-Rhyne College                                | BSN           | 90   | 93   | 97   | 93                          |
| Methodist University                                | BSN           | 90   | 55   | 75   | 73                          |
| NC A&T State University                             | BSN           | 77   | 92   | 90   | 86                          |
| NC Central University                               | BSN           | 68   | 68   | 82   | 73                          |
| Pfeiffer University                                 | BSN           | 88   | 94   | 88   | 90                          |
| Queens University of Charlotte                      | BSN           | 95   | 96   | 96   | 96                          |
| South University                                    | BSN           | **   | **   | 50   | 50                          |
| UNC-Chapel Hill                                     | BSN           | 95   | 96   | 97   | 96                          |
| UNC-Charlotte                                       | BSN           | 92   | 92   | 92   | 92                          |
| UNC-Greensboro                                      | BSN           | 89   | 88   | 97   | 91                          |
| UNC-Pembroke  | BSN           | 93   | 87   | 81   | 87                          |
| UNC-Wilmington                                      | BSN           | 98   | 95   | 97   | 97                          |
| Western Carolina University                         | BSN           | 100  | 99   | 96   | 98                          |
| Wingate University                                  | BSN           | 55   | 100  | 100  | 85                          |
| Winston-Salem State University                      | BSN           | 90   | 94   | 89   | 91                          |
| <b>National Diploma Pass Rate</b>                   |               |      |      |      |                             |
| <i>National Diploma Pass Rate</i>                   |               | 86   | 85   | 90   | 87                          |
| <i>NC Diploma Pass Rate Averages</i>                |               | 98   | 100  | 97   | 98                          |
| Watts School of Nursing                             | DIP-RN        | 98   | 100  | 97   | 98                          |
| <b>National Associate Degree Pass Rate</b>          |               |      |      |      |                             |
| <i>National Associate Degree Pass Rate</i>          |               | 82   | 82   | 84   | 83                          |
| <i>NC Associate Degree Pass Rate<br/>Averages</i>   |               | 90   | 90   | 91   | 90                          |
| Alamance CC   | AD            | 86   | 88   | 79   | 84                          |

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| Asheville-Buncombe Tech CC          | AD          | 96          | 93          | 96          | 95                                  |
| Beaufort County CC                  | AD          | 83          | 80          | 70          | 78                                  |
| Bladen CC                           | AD          | 92          | 90          | 84          | 89                                  |
| Blue Ridge CC                       | AD          | 89          | 89          | 90          | 89                                  |
| Brunswick CC                        | AD          | 100         | 100         | 95          | 98                                  |
| Cabarrus College of Health Science  | AD          | 92          | 86          | 94          | 91                                  |
| Caldwell CC                         | AD          | 94          | 86          | 100         | 93                                  |
| Cape Fear CC                        | AD          | 100         | 100         | 97          | 99                                  |
| Carolinas College of Health Science | AD          | 95          | 93          | 98          | 95                                  |
| Carteret CC                         | AD          | 90          | 92          | 94          | 92                                  |
| Catawba Valley CC                   | AD          | 92          | 96          | 97          | 95                                  |
| Central Carolina CC                 | AD          | 91          | 78          | 44          | 71                                  |
| Central Piedmont CC                 | AD          | 97          | 96          | 94          | 96                                  |
| Coastal Carolina CC                 | AD          | 90          | 89          | 96          | 92                                  |
| College of the Albemarle            | AD          | 100         | 97          | 100         | 99                                  |
| Craven CC                           | AD          | 94          | 93          | 92          | 93                                  |
| Davidson County CC                  | AD          | 89          | 96          | 98          | 94                                  |
| Durham Tech CC                      | AD          | 86          | 76          | 76          | 79                                  |
| ECPI University-Charlotte           | AD          | 90          | 100         | 89          | 93                                  |
| Edgecombe CC                        | AD          | 83          | 83          | 78          | 81                                  |
| Fayetteville Tech CC                | AD          | 95          | 91          | 100         | 95                                  |
| Foothills Nursing Consortium        | AD          | 86          | 98          | 89          | 91                                  |
| Forsyth Tech CC                     | AD          | 96          | 95          | 95          | 95                                  |
| Gardner-Webb University             | AD          | 98          | 79          | 93          | 90                                  |
| Gaston College                      | AD          | 93          | 100         | 98          | 97                                  |
| Guilford Tech CC                    | AD          | 87          | 94          | 85          | 89                                  |
| Halifax CC                          | AD          | 68          | 86          | 100         | 85                                  |
| James Sprunt CC                     | AD          | 63          | 93          | 94          | 83                                  |
| Johnston CC                         | AD          | 100         | 100         | 98          | 99                                  |
| Lenoir CC                           | AD          | 96          | 100         | 95          | 97                                  |
| Mayland CC                          | AD          | 93          | 82          | 94          | 90                                  |
| Mitchell CC                         | AD          | 97          | 97          | 100         | 98                                  |
| Nash CC                             | AD          | 67          | 86          | 88          | 80                                  |
| Piedmont CC                         | AD          | 93          | 81          | 65          | 80                                  |
| Pitt CC                             | AD          | 90          | 90          | 92          | 91                                  |
| Randolph CC                         | AD          | 92          | 79          | 93          | 88                                  |
| Region A Nsg Consortium             | AD          | 78          | 83          | 88          | 83                                  |
| Richmond CC                         | AD          | 86          | 90          | 100         | 92                                  |
| Roanoke-Chowan CC                   | AD          | 92          | 64          | 78          | 78                                  |
| Robeson CC                          | AD          | 100         | 100         | 100         | 100                                 |
| Rockingham CC                       | AD          | 100         | 100         | 88          | 96                                  |

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| Rowan-Cabarrus CC            | AD          | 84          | 96          | 88          | 89                                  |
| Sampson CC                   | AD          | 92          | 94          | 83          | 90                                  |
| Sandhills CC                 | AD          | 92          | 100         | 92          | 95                                  |
| South College                | AD          | 69          | 64          | 80          | 71                                  |
| South Piedmont CC            | AD          | 95          | 96          | 89          | 93                                  |
| Southeastern CC              | AD          | 100         | 75          | 83          | 86                                  |
| Southwestern CC              | AD          | 88          | 96          | 82          | 89                                  |
| Stanly CC                    | AD          | 94          | 90          | 88          | 91                                  |
| Surry CC                     | AD          | 98          | 96          | 95          | 96                                  |
| Vance-Granville CC           | AD          | 85          | 90          | 88          | 88                                  |
| Wake Tech CC                 | AD          | 98          | 97          | 98          | 98                                  |
| Wayne CC                     | AD          | 93          | 100         | 93          | 95                                  |
| Western Piedmont CC          | AD          | 96          | 93          | 100         | 96                                  |
| Wilkes CC                    | AD          | 90          | 90          | 63          | 81                                  |
| Wilson CC                    | AD          | 84          | 89          | 97          | 90                                  |

CC = Community College

\*\* = New Program