

NCLEX-RN Performance of First Time Candidates Educated in Pennsylvania who Completed NCLEX in the U.S.

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Abington Memorial Hospital SON DPL	79	60	75.95%	94	82	87.23%	105	92	87.62%	105	92	87.62%
Allegheny College of Maryland ADN	20	16	80.00%	33	28	84.85%	16	14	87.50%	25	22	88.00%
Alvernia University BSN	39	38	97.44%	32	31	96.88%	46	43	93.48%	62	57	91.94%
Aria Health School of Nursing	63	54	85.71%	67	62	92.54%	77	77	100.00%	62	62	100.00%
Bloomsburg University BSN	76	74	97.37%	65	64	98.46%	70	68	97.14%	102	99	97.06%
Bucks County Community College ADN	98	79	80.61%	101	69	68.32%	57	50	87.72%	70	54	77.14%
Butler County Community College ADN	49	43	87.76%	37	32	86.49%	54	48	88.89%	51	46	90.20%
Carlow University BSN	39	36	92.31%	47	45	95.74%	36	34	94.44%	43	43	100.00%
Cedar Crest College BSN	90	85	94.44%	100	96	96.00%	109	104	95.41%	74	70	94.59%
Citizens School of Nursing DPL	71	57	80.28%	79	70	88.61%	84	71	84.52%	74	70	94.59%
Clarion University of PA ADN	32	23	71.88%	49	39	79.59%	26	26	100.00%	33	31	93.94%
Community College of Allegheny County ADN	293	212	72.35%	271	240	88.56%	329	298	90.58%	301	277	92.03%
Community College of Beaver County ADN	86	58	67.44%	79	70	88.61%	71	61	85.92%	69	65	94.20%
Community College of Philadelphia AND	82	55	67.07%	95	79	83.16%	64	56	87.50%	68	61	89.71%
Conemaugh School of Nursing Hospital DPL	60	53	88.33%	71	65	91.55%	73	60	82.19%	58	50	86.21%
Delaware County Community College ADN	151	115	76.16%	134	116	86.57%	160	131	81.88%	112	104	92.86%
DeSales University BSN	86	79	91.86%	97	91	93.81%	56	48	85.71%	110	106	96.36%
Drexel University BSN	357	347	97.20%	483	454	94.00%	447	436	97.54%	296	279	94.26%
Duquesne University BSN	166	143	86.14%	193	178	92.23%	246	231	93.90%	271	252	92.99%
Eastern University BSN	21	20	95.24%	18	18	100.00%	32	29	90.63%	29	27	93.10%
East Stroudsburg University BSN	25	19	76.00%	36	31	86.11%	20	19	95.00%	33	30	90.91%
Edinboro University BSN	63	45	71.43%	60	55	91.67%	64	58	90.63%	57	54	94.74%
Gannon University BSN	54	45	83.33%	64	59	92.19%	56	51	91.07%	39	39	100.00%
Geisinger-Lewistown Hospital SON DPL	20	20	100.00%	22	22	100.00%	9	8	88.89%	19	19	100.00%
Gwynedd-Mercy College ADN	123	103	83.74%	143	102	71.33%	146	115	78.77%	82	50	60.98%
Gwynedd-Mercy College BSN	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	11	9	81.82%	138	118	85.51%
Harcum College ADN	61	39	63.93%	67	42	62.69%	47	31	65.96%	5	4	80.00%
Harrisburg Area Community College ADN	364	301	82.69%	347	298	85.88%	325	290	89.23%	322	296	91.93%
Holy Family University BSN	102	78	76.47%	141	113	80.14%	131	108	82.44%	140	130	92.86%
Immaculata University	43	32	74.42%	50	27	54.00%	39	29	74.36%	30	29	96.67%
Indiana University of Pennsylvania BSN	125	111	88.80%	123	113	91.87%	121	116	95.87%	162	150	92.59%
Jameson Memorial Hospital SON DPL	22	22	100.00%	38	34	89.47%	30	28	93.33%	17	16	94.12%
Jefferson College of Nursing BSN	248	203	81.85%	283	248	87.63%	255	223	87.45%	272	240	88.24%
Joseph F. McCloskey School of Nursing	32	25	78.13%	23	22	95.65%	27	24	88.89%	33	30	90.91%
LaRoche College ADN	11	8	72.73%	17	15	88.24%	13	12	92.31%	9	5	55.56%
LaSalle University BSN	222	144	64.86%	180	150	83.33%	154	135	87.66%	105	99	94.29%
Lehigh-Carbon Community College ADN	60	50	83.33%	71	62	87.32%	70	54	77.14%	48	41	85.42%

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Lincoln University of Pennsylvania BSN	NA	NA	NA	4	3	75.00%	8	2	25.00%	14	8	57.14%
Lock Haven University ADN	56	52	92.86%	47	43	91.49%	52	48	92.31%	53	44	83.02%
Luzerne County Community College ADN	111	100	90.09%	116	103	88.79%	108	93	86.11%	140	110	78.57%
Mansfield University of Pennsylvania BSN	29	24	82.76%	24	23	95.83%	34	32	94.12%	26	25	96.15%
Marywood University BSN	5	4	80.00%	18	17	94.44%	12	9	75.00%	26	25	96.15%
Mercy Hospital SON DPL	69	59	85.51%	63	58	92.06%	67	38	56.72%	21	19	90.48%
Mercyhurst University ADN	93	52	55.91%	92	68	73.91%	91	70	76.92%	53	44	83.02%
Messiah College BSN	48	38	79.17%	52	50	96.15%	47	45	95.74%	36	34	94.44%
Misericordia University BSN	55	43	78.18%	56	52	92.86%	68	65	95.59%	53	49	92.45%
Montgomery County Community College ADN	135	106	78.52%	140	118	84.29%	109	86	78.90%	123	114	92.68%
Moravian College BSN	29	28	96.55%	30	28	93.33%	60	54	90.00%	70	63	90.00%
Mount Aloysius College ADN	88	81	92.05%	93	85	91.40%	91	79	86.81%	86	78	90.70%
Neumann University BSN	66	63	95.45%	86	78	90.70%	61	56	91.80%	94	83	88.30%
Northampton Community College ADN	82	74	90.24%	60	60	100.00%	68	66	97.06%	50	49	98.00%
Ohio Valley General Hospital SON DPL	24	19	79.17%	21	17	80.95%	20	17	85.00%	27	23	85.19%
PA College of Health Sciences ADN	263	206	78.33%	289	243	84.08%	293	255	87.03%	248	236	95.16%
PA College of Technology ADN	53	49	92.45%	40	38	95.00%	58	52	89.66%	45	43	95.56%
PA College of Technology BSN	31	20	64.52%	32	30	93.75%	43	38	88.37%	50	47	94.00%
PA State University BSN	152	145	95.39%	161	152	94.41%	198	183	92.42%	182	180	98.90%
Pittsburgh Technical College AD	10	3	30.00%	47	18	38.30%	39	15	38.46%	35	28	80.00%
Reading Area Community College ADN	34	30	88.24%	41	36	87.80%	29	27	93.10%	26	18	69.23%
Reading Hospital School of Hlth Sciences DPL	111	95	85.59%	119	101	84.87%	100	75	75.00%	105	96	91.43%
Robert Morris University BSN	82	67	81.71%	81	73	90.12%	88	83	94.32%	76	73	96.05%
Roxborough Memorial Hospital SON DPL	65	54	83.08%	62	52	83.87%	66	54	81.82%	69	67	97.10%
Sharon Regional Health System SON DPL	16	13	81.25%	13	13	100.00%	23	21	91.30%	18	17	94.44%
St. Francis University of PA BSN	13	13	100.00%	16	16	100.00%	19	19	100.00%	15	15	100.00%
St Luke's Hospital SON DPL	70	67	95.71%	51	50	98.04%	107	98	91.59%	65	59	90.77%
St. Margaret SON DPL	76	58	76.32%	89	66	74.16%	67	55	82.09%	19	16	84.21%
Temple University BSN	31	27	87.10%	77	74	96.10%	60	54	90.00%	63	61	96.83%
University of Pennsylvania BSN	182	151	82.97%	158	147	93.04%	180	164	91.11%	199	182	91.46%
University of Pittsburgh @ Bradford ADN	20	18	90.00%	20	15	75.00%	22	22	100.00%	29	22	75.86%
University of Pittsburgh @ Titusville ADN	16	13	81.25%	13	8	61.54%	14	14	100.00%	7	6	85.71%
University of Pittsburgh BSN	226	194	85.84%	259	236	91.12%	233	207	88.84%	188	172	91.49%
University of Scranton BSN	83	77	92.77%	68	64	94.12%	67	63	94.03%	71	68	95.77%
UPMC Shadyside Hospital SON DPL	123	94	76.42%	140	113	80.71%	218	153	70.18%	61	57	93.44%
Villanova University BSN	196	174	88.78%	222	189	85.15%	158	149	94.30%	186	175	94.09%

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Washington Health System SON DPL	34	32	94.12%	35	34	97.14%	31	28	90.32%	38	32	84.21%
Waynesburg University BSN	43	43	100.00%	40	39	97.50%	41	41	100.00%	52	50	96.15%
West Chester University BSN	83	68	81.93%	69	62	89.86%	86	77	89.53%	80	70	87.50%
Western Pennsylvania Hospital SON DPL	37	39	81.08%	41	38	92.68%	50	39	78.00%	50	45	90.00%
Westmoreland Co Community College ADN	122	103	84.43%	112	98	87.50%	117	94	80.34%	135	124	91.85%
Widener University BSN	120	96	80.00%	128	114	89.06%	134	115	85.82%	146	126	86.30%
Wilkes University BSN	72	57	79.17%	68	57	83.82%	73	66	90.41%	96	88	91.67%
York College of PA BSN	122	104	85.25%	116	93	80.17%	105	94	89.52%	90	83	92.22
PA Total	7164	5933	82.82%	7524	6559	87.17%	7512	6605	87.93%	6875	6263	91.10%
US Total	155,585	127,181	81.74%	157,842	132,864	84.18%	158,033	133,224	84.30%	157,042	136,531	86.94%

NCLEX results are reviewed at the end of each examination year by the State Board of Nursing (Board). An examination year extends from October 1 of one year to September 30 of the subsequent year. Revisions to the exam pass rate regulations were published in final form in the April 25, 2009 issue of the Pennsylvania Bulletin (www.pabulletin.com). These regulations apply to RN (§21.33b) and PN (§21.162b) prelicensure nursing education programs. For the exam year beginning on October 1, 2009 through September 30, 2010, a nursing education program was required to achieve and maintain a minimum pass rate of 70% (prior to October 1, 2009 the pass rate was 60%) or more of its first-time examinees. Beginning with the exam year October 1, 2010, a nursing education program is required to achieve and maintain a minimum pass rate of 80% or more of its first-time examinees during an examination year. PA totals are greater than the sum of the columns; totals include graduates of closed programs and re-entry applicants. These statistics have been provided to the Board by the National Council of State Boards of Nursing.