

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

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Abington Memorial Hospital DPL	105	99	94.29%	111	100	90.09%	109	101	92.66%	134	115	85.82%
Allegheny College of Maryland ADN	14	13	92.85%	26	26	100.00%	15	12	80.00%	28	21	75.00%
Alvernia College BSN	48	37	77.08%	52	32	61.54%	39	33	84.62%	46	32	69.57%
Aria School of Nursing (formerly Frankford DPL)	67	65	97.01%	70	66	94.29%	80	74	92.50%	89	84	94.38%
Bloomsburg University BSN	63	59	93.65%	67	60	89.55%	64	60	93.75%	77	76	98.70%
Brandywine Hospital DPL**	29	25	86.21%	28	26	92.86%	46	41	89.13%	2	2	100.00%
Bucks County Community College ADN	98	88	89.80%	107	93	86.92%	90	72	80.00%	114	104	91.23%
Butler County Community College ADN	59	56	94.92%	52	48	92.31%	49	39	79.59%	47	43	91.49%
Carlow University BSN	47	42	89.36%	58	43	74.14%	48	40	83.33%	41	32	78.05%
Cedar Crest College BSN	87	77	88.51%	107	96	89.72%	112	94	83.93%	110	98	89.09%
Citizens School of Nursing DPL	35	30	85.71%	70	54	77.14%	95	82	86.32%	74	64	86.49%
Clarion University of PA ADN	44	34	77.27%	41	32	78.05%	70	53	75.71%	46	39	84.78%
Community College of Allegheny County ADN	414	332	80.19%	398	333	83.67%	401	311	77.56%	431	355	82.37%
Community College of Beaver County ADN	64	52	81.25%	74	64	86.49%	49	42	85.71%	74	67	90.54%
Community College of Philadelphia ADN	116	101	87.07%	106	95	89.62%	126	109	86.51%	113	88	77.88%
Conemaugh Valley Memorial Hospital DPL	59	51	86.44%	60	52	86.67%	45	42	93.33%	43	42	97.67%
DeSales University BSN	56	53	94.64%	73	65	89.04%	67	59	88.06%	68	59	86.76%
Delaware County Community College ADN	177	152	85.88%	184	146	79.35%	163	137	84.05%	150	133	88.67%
Drexel University BSN	328	315	96.04%	340	335	98.53%	286	282	98.60%	290	284	97.93%
Duquesne University BSN	99	82	82.83%	118	93	78.81%	126	100	79.37%	125	102	81.60%
East Stroudsburg University BSN	30	25	83.33%	35	23	65.71%	30	21	70.00%	29	22	75.86%
Eastern University BSN	18	11	61.11%	12	10	83.33%	9	6	66.67%	13	11	84.62%
Edinboro University BSN	57	46	80.70%	58	52	89.66%	68	60	88.24%	63	58	92.06%
Gannon University BSN	45	44	97.78%	54	52	96.30%	48	45	93.75%	40	36	90.00%
Gwynedd-Mercy College ADN	115	94	81.74%	131	114	87.02%	152	120	78.95%	134	100	74.63%
Harcum College ADN	74	45	60.81%	69	50	72.46%	88	56	63.64%	68	46	67.65%
Harrisburg Area Community College ADN	248	237	95.56%	294	257	87.41%	250	216	86.40%	322	285	88.51%
Heritage Valley-Sewickley Hospital DPL	35	34	97.14%	28	22	78.57%	41	29	70.73%	6	3	50.00%
Holy Family University BSN	128	86	67.19%	125	93	74.40%	101	88	87.13%	94	88	93.62%
Indiana University of Pennsylvania BSN	99	93	93.94%	102	94	92.16%	77	74	96.10%	98	93	94.90%
Jameson Memorial Hospital DPL	42	35	83.33%	41	40	97.56%	34	29	85.29%	36	31	86.11%
Jefferson School of Nursing ADN	94	79	84.04%	91	86	94.51%	94	79	84.04%	91	80	87.91%
Jefferson School of Nursing BSN	168	161	95.83%	208	200	96.15%	206	194	94.17%	235	219	93.19%
Lancaster General College ADN	150	135	90.00%	151	140	92.72%	186	178	95.70%	206	201	97.57%
LaRoche College ADN	19	12	63.16%	18	12	66.67%	18	13	72.22%	11	10	90.91%
LaSalle University BSN	180	129	71.67%	200	160	80.00%	217	180	82.95%	207	177	85.51%

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Lehigh-Carbon Community College ADN	35	32	91.43%	53	47	88.68%	61	57	93.44%	61	55	90.16%
Lewistown Hospital School of Nursing DPL	8	8	100.00%	23	22	95.65%	20	18	90.00%	26	25	96.15%
Lock Haven University ADN	39	32	82.05%	52	38	73.08%	49	40	81.63%	62	53	85.48%
Luzerne County Community College ADN	137	117	85.40%	172	141	81.98%	133	112	84.21%	142	117	82.39%
Mansfield University BSN	36	28	77.78%	36	31	86.11%	31	29	93.55%	30	26	86.67%
Marywood University BSN	34	23	67.65%	25	22	88.00%	25	19	76.00%	22	16	72.73%
Mercy Hospital DPL	35	31	88.57%	41	41	100.00%	35	31	88.57%	46	45	97.83%
Mercyhurst College - North East ADN	61	50	81.97%	67	45	67.16%	106	89	83.96%	85	71	83.53%
Messiah College BSN	33	31	93.94%	45	41	91.11%	48	45	93.75%	53	42	79.25%
Misericordia University BSN	70	45	64.29%	70	57	81.43%	42	33	78.57%	59	52	88.14%
Montgomery County Community College ADN	129	114	88.37%	124	115	92.74%	140	125	89.29%	147	124	84.35%
Moravian College (St. Luke Commemorative) BS	23	15	65.22%	22	20	90.91%	24	17	70.83%	36	330	83.33%
Mount Aloysius College ADN	94	80	85.11%	84	68	80.95%	60	53	88.33%	75	63	84.00%
Neumann College BSN	46	45	97.83%	86	75	87.21%	50	47	94.00%	55	52	94.55%
Northampton Community College ADN	93	77	82.80%	89	76	85.39%	95	86	90.53%	71	57	80.28%
Northeastern Hospital DPL	33	29	87.88%	35	33	94.29%	37	32	86.49%	41	33	80.49%
Ohio Valley General Hospital DPL	26	22	84.62%	26	23	88.46%	25	23	92.00%	23	23	100.00%
PA College of Technology ADN	91	60	65.93%	67	60	89.55%	67	59	88.06%	74	61	82.43%
PA College of Technology BSN	NA	NA	NA	18	17	94.44%	23	19	82.61%	20	19	95.00%
PA State University ADN	174	142	81.61%	194	171	88.14%	195	165	84.62%	237	192	81.01%
PA State University BSN	104	85	81.73%	112	104	92.86%	126	116	92.06%	116	107	92.24%
Reading Area Community College ADN	62	55	88.71%	55	45	81.82%	52	49	94.23%	38	33	86.84%
Reading Hospital DPL	102	85	83.33%	179	157	87.71%	151	143	94.70%	141	125	88.65%
Robert Morris University BSN	44	40	90.91%	58	47	81.03%	44	34	77.27%	48	41	85.42%
Roxborough Hospital DPL	58	51	87.93%	60	54	90.00%	53	53	100.00%	58	54	93.10%
Schuylkill Health (formerly Pottsville Hsp) DPL	28	23	82.14%	29	25	86.21%	12	11	91.67%	36	34	94.44%
Sharon Regional Health System DPL	26	25	96.15%	17	15	88.24%	19	13	68.42%	2	2	100.00%
St. Francis University BSN	10	5	50.00%	10	10	100.00%	6	5	83.33%	19	19	100.00%
St Joseph's Hospital DPL	20	5	25.00%	14	13	92.86%	31	18	58.06%	14	7	50.00%
St Luke's Hospital DPL	69	57	82.61%	67	61	91.04%	96	84	87.50%	62	53	85.48%
St. Margaret Memorial Hospital DPL	54	47	87.04%	46	45	97.83%	53	51	96.23%	46	46	100.00%
Temple University BSN	76	65	85.53%	71	59	83.10%	102	87	85.29%	86	76	88.37%
TUH Episcopal Hospital DPL**	33	30	90.91%	30	26	86.67%	35	26	74.29%	NA	NA	NA
University of Pennsylvania BSN	145	132	91.03%	144	132	91.67%	131	124	94.66%	162	153	94.44%
University of Pittsburgh @ Bradford ADN	26	20	76.92%	38	24	63.16%	21	21	100.00%	25	24	96.00%

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University of Pittsburgh @ Titusville ADN	15	14	93.33%	13	12	92.31%	20	17	85.00%	14	13	92.86%
University of Pittsburgh BSN	142	136	95.77%	147	139	94.56%	136	126	92.65%	177	163	92.09%
University of Scranton BSN	63	55	87.30%	56	52	92.86%	63	58	92.06%	63	59	93.65%
UPMC Shadyside Hospital DPL	135	122	90.37%	189	180	95.24%	172	155	90.12%	172	151	87.79%
Villanova University BSN	188	154	81.91%	192	177	92.19%	156	144	92.31%	229	200	87.34%
Washington Hospital DPL	54	36	66.67%	50	41	82.00%	51	48	94.12%	42	39	92.86%
Waynesburg University BSN	33	33	100.00%	31	31	100.00%	39	39	100.00%	31	31	100.00%
West Chester University BSN	63	48	76.19%	59	55	93.22%	63	56	88.89%	96	79	82.29%
Western Pennsylvania Hospital DPL	63	46	73.02%	55	40	72.73%	52	45	86.54%	54	51	94.44%
Westmoreland Co Community College ADN	94	85	90.43%	125	110	88.00%	136	107	78.68%	123	95	77.24%
Widener University BSN	102	79	77.45%	125	81	64.80%	122	91	74.59%	101	90	89.11%
Wilkes University BSN	59	42	71.19%	70	52	74.29%	65	49	75.38%	70	59	84.29%
York College of PA BSN	124	113	91.13%	117	111	94.87%	110	91	82.73%	107	98	91.59%
PA Total	6,710	5,706	85.04%	7,257	6,313	86.99%	7,100	6,148	86.59%	7,260	6,364	87.66%
US Total	128,288	111,181	86.67%	133,645	117,883	88.21%	140,604	123,111	87.56%	144,570	126,950	87.81%

NCLEX results are reviewed at the end of each examination year. An examination year extends from October 1 of one year to September 30 of the subsequent year. Exam Pass Rate revisions were published 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 and were effective for the exam year beginning on October 1, 2009 through September 30, 2010, when a nursing education program shall 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 during the examination year. Beginning with the exam year October 1, 2010, a nursing education program shall 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 Pennsylvania Board of Nursing by Pearson Vue.

* Results Pending ** Closed Program