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		2019*			2020			2021			2022			2023			Tested	Passed	Rate																
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Master's Entry Program of Nursing (MEPN)																																			
University of Louisville*	Louisville	US76509800	24	20	83.3%	28	25	89.3%	25	22	88.0%	28	26	92.9%	24	23	95.8%	77	71	92.2%															
Western Kentucky University	Bowling Green	US76510300	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	3	3	100.0%	9	9	100.0%	12	11	91.7%	24	23	97.2%															
2019 MEPN Average:			83.3%			2020 MEPN Average:			89.3%			2021 MEPN Average:			89.3%			2022 MEPN Average:			94.6%			2023 MEPN Average:			94.4%			3-Year MEPN Average:			93.1%		
Baccalaureate Degree Nursing (BSN)																																			
Beckfield College	Florence	US76510100	0	0	N/A	4	4	100.0%	5	3	60.0%	34	21	61.8%	26	23	88.5%	65	47	70.1%															
Bellarmine University	Louisville	US76500000	132	118	89.4%	169	158	93.5%	155	128	82.6%	115	99	86.1%	145	130	89.7%	415	357	86.1%															
Berea College	Berea	US76509300	8	8	100.0%	13	13	100.0%	8	8	100.0%	14	11	78.6%	12	11	91.7%	34	30	90.1%															
Eastern Kentucky University	Richmond	US76507900	88	87	98.9%	104	98	94.2%	117	104	88.9%	102	93	91.2%	96	91	94.8%	315	288	91.6%															
Galen College	Louisville	US76510000	0	0	N/A	66	63	95.5%	143	122	85.3%	91	80	87.9%	88	82	93.2%	322	284	88.8%															
Kentucky Christian University	Grayson	US76503000	10	10	100.0%	8	7	87.5%	4	3	75.0%	9	8	88.9%	9	9	100.0%	22	20	88.0%															
Kentucky State University	Frankfort	US76510200	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	5	5	100.0%	1	1	100.0%	11	11	100.0%	17	17	100.0%															
Lincoln Memorial University*	Lexington		0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A															
Lindsey Wilson College	Columbia	US76500300	17	17	100.0%	12	12	100.0%	17	14	82.4%	12	11	91.7%	11	10	90.9%	40	35	88.3%															
Midway University**	Midway	US76510400	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	8	8	100.0%	8	8	100.0%															
Morehead State University	Morehead	US76500100	35	33	94.3%	42	41	97.6%	48	42	87.5%	48	46	95.8%	37	37	100.0%	133	125	94.4%															
Murray State University	Murray	US76509000	60	56	93.3%	54	52	96.3%	57	56	98.2%	60	51	85.0%	63	58	92.1%	180	165	91.8%															
Northern Kentucky University	Highland Heights	US76500500	144	138	95.8%	130	125	96.2%	106	103	97.2%	108	105	97.2%	93	92	98.9%	307	300	97.8%															
Spalding University	Louisville	US76509600	68	56	82.4%	58	40	69.0%	72	38	52.8%	41	27	65.9%	34	26	76.5%	147	91	65.1%															
Thomas More University	Edgewood	US76508800	15	13	86.7%	21	20	95.2%	22	18	81.8%	24	16	66.7%	22	19	86.4%	68	53	78.3%															
Union College	Barbourville	US76500600	14	13	92.9%	21	18	85.7%	11	9	81.8%	10	8	80.0%	9	7	77.8%	30	24	79.9%															
University of Kentucky	Lexington	US76508700	206	202	98.1%	236	232	98.3%	199	191	96.0%	231	220	95.2%	312	294	94.2%	742	705	95.1%															
University of Louisville	Louisville	US76507800	183	168	91.8%	190	169	88.9%	182	153	84.1%	177	155	87.6%	178	163	91.6%	537	471	87.8%															
University of Louisville	Owensboro	US76500400	25	23	92.0%	32	31	96.9%	42	38	90.5%	38	35	92.1%	45	42	93.3%	125	115	92.0%															
Western Kentucky University	Bowling Green	US76500200	151	147	97.4%	192	174	90.6%	176	159	90.3%	162	140	86.4%	156	143	91.7%	494	442	89.5%															
2019 BSN Average:			94.2%			2020 BSN Average:			93.0%			2021 BSN Average:			87.2%			2022 BSN Average:			88.3%			2023 BSN Average:			92.7%			3-Year BSN Average:			89.4%		
Associate Degree Nursing (ASN)																																			
American National University	Pikeville	US76401800	17	14	82.4%	21	12	57.1%	37	18	48.6%	22	16	72.7%	13	12	92.3%	72	46	71.2%															
Ashland Community & Technical College	Ashland	US76407200	60	44	73.3%	41	30	73.2%	51	39	76.5%	35	28	80.0%	52	37	71.2%	138	104	75.9%															
ATA College*	Louisville	US76409900	33	23	69.7%	36	26	72.2%	22	11	50.0%	44	24	54.6%	3	1	33.3%	69	36	46.0%															
Beckfield College	Florence	US76401300	99	84	84.8%	114	88	77.2%	75	51	68.0%	102	74	72.6%	60	56	93.3%	237	181	78.0%															
Big Sandy Community & Technical College**	Pikeville	US76410500	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	25	14	56.0%	25	14	56.0%															
Big Sandy Community & Technical College	Prestonsburg	US76407000	22	19	86.4%	29	22	75.9%	20	15	75.0%	44	30	68.2%	19	15	78.9%	83	60	74.0%															
Bluegrass Community & Technical College	Lawrenceburg	US76401500	39	38	97.4%	36	34	94.4%	34	28	82.4%	28	25	89.3%	38	35	92.1%	100	88	87.9%															
Bluegrass Community & Technical College	Lexington	US76408300	65	62	95.4%	66	64	97.0%	68	65	95.6%	70	62	88.6%	77	75	97.4%	215	202	93.9%															
Bluegrass Community & Technical College*	Winchester	US76410900	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A															
Campbellsville University	Campbellsville	US76405000	25	21	84.0%	18	17	94.4%	23	18	78.3%	22	20	90.9%	21	20	95.2%	66	58	88.1%															
Campbellsville University	Harrodsburg	US76410000	0	0	N/A	5	4	80.0%	11	4	36.4%	6	4	66.7%	5	5	100.0%	22	13	67.7%															
Eastern Kentucky University	Richmond	US76408000	74	67	90.5%	51	41	80.4%	1	0	0.0%	16	11	68.8%	31	23	74.2%	48	34	47.7%															
Elizabethtown Community & Technical College	Elizabethtown	US76408400	42	41	97.6%	39	33	84.6%	49	44	89.8%	50	40	80.0%	55	46	83.6%	154	130	84.5%															
Galen College	Hazard	US76409700	87	77	88.5%	148	120	81.1%	118	93	78.8%	110	88	80.0%	126	107	84.9%	354	288	81.2%															
Galen College	Louisville	US76400900	404	368	91.1%	326	281	86.2%	276	242	87.7%	267	236	88.4%	307	277	90.2%	850	755	88.8%															
Galen College**	Pikeville	US76410800	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A															
Gateway Community & Technical College	Edgewood	US76400000	46	43	93.5%	67	53	79.1%	101	62	61.4%	107	74	69.2%	93	71	76.3%	301	207	69.0%															
Hazard Community & Technical College	Hazard	US76400100	68	54	79.4%	42	35	83.3%	44	34	77.3%	41	33	80.5%	45	35	77.8%	130	102	78.5%															
Hazard Community & Technical College	Jackson	US76401000	1	1	100.0%	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	14	8	57.1%	14	8	57.1%															
Henderson Community College	Henderson	US76408900	37	34	91.9%	35	34	97.1%	44	37	84.1%	41	33	74.4%	55	47	85.5%	140	117	81.3%															
Hopkinsville Community College	Hopkinsville	US76400400	49	48	98.0%	48	46	95.8%	55	49	89.1%	48	40	83.3%	52	46	88.5%	155	135	87.0%															
Jefferson Community & Technical College	Louisville	US76407500	99	95	96.0%	115	111	96.5%	88	83	94.3%	84	76	90.5%	91	84	92.3%	263	243	92.4%															
Jefferson Community & Technical College**	Shelbyville	US76410300	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	2	2	100.0%	2	2	100.0%															
Kentucky State University	Frankfort	US76408200	28	23	82.1%	13	10	76.9%	15	11	73.3%	11	9	81.8%	8	7	87.5%	34	27	80.9%															
Lincoln Memorial University	Corbin	US76401200	23	21	91.3%	39	28	71.8%	23	19	82.6%	33	26	78.8%	18	17	94.4%	74	62	85.3%															
Madisonville Community College	Madisonville	US76400300	80	72	90.0%	62	54	87.1%	51	41	80.4%	61	52	85.3%	36	35	97.2%	148	128	87.6%															
Maysville Community & Technical College	Cynthiana	US76403500	15	15	100.0%	16	15	93.8%	17	16	94.1%	12	12	100.0%	14	13	92.9%	43	41	95.7%															
Maysville Community & Technical College	Maysville	US76407600	22	21	95.5%	28	24	85.7%	20	17	85.0%	11	10	90.9%	18	18	100.0%	49	45	92.0%															
Maysville Community & Technical College**	Mt. Sterling	US76410200	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	12	12	100.0%	0	0	N/A	12	12	100.0%															
Midway University	Midway	US76408100	46	46	100.0%	65	62	95.4%	48	45	93.8%	47	43	91.5%	38	28	73.7%	133	116	86.3%															
Morehead State University	Morehead	US76407700	27	25	92.6%	31	25	80.6%	30	24	80.0%	41	33	80.5%	26	23	88.5%	97	80	83.0%															
Morehead State University	Mt. Sterling	US76402000	13	12	92.3%	28	25	89.3%	13	11	84.6%	20	18	90.0%	22	21	95.5%	55	50	90.0%															
Owensboro Community & Technical College	Owensboro	US76400800	33	30	90.9%	25	23	92.0%	27	26	96.3%	24	23	95.8%	43	40	93.0%	94	89	95.0%															
Somerset Community College	London	US76402300	10	10	100.0%	15	15	100.0%	24	21	87.5%	18	14	77.8%	11	10	90.9%	53	45	85.4%															
Somerset Community College**	Manchester	US76410700	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A															
Somerset Community College	Somerset	US76407900	29	24	82.8%	49	46	93.9%	53	43	81.1%	30	24	80.0%	38	34	89.5																		

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Somerset Community College**	Whitley City US76410400	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	9	9	100.0%	9	9	100.0%															
Southcentral Kentucky Community & Technical College	Bowling Green US76401100	20	20	100.0%	5	5	100.0%	28	27	96.4%	2	2	100.0%	34	34	100.0%	64	63	98.8%															
Southcentral Kentucky Community & Technical College	Glasgow US76403000	0	0	N/A	47	47	100.0%	2	2	100.0%	33	33	100.0%	13	13	100.0%	48	48	100.0%															
Southeast Kentucky Community & Technical College	Cumberland US76409400	16	16	100.0%	25	21	84.0%	20	13	65.0%	39	21	53.9%	27	25	92.6%	86	59	70.5%															
Southeast Kentucky Community & Technical College	Middlesboro US76401400	19	18	94.7%	23	20	87.0%	23	19	82.6%	31	22	71.0%	34	27	79.4%	88	68	77.7%															
Sullivan University**	Lexington US76410600	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A															
Sullivan University	Louisville US76408500	23	20	87.0%	41	33	80.5%	114	63	55.3%	120	52	43.3%	105	70	66.7%	339	185	55.1%															
University of Pikeville	Pikeville US76409500	32	22	68.8%	44	36	81.8%	37	32	86.5%	41	31	75.6%	40	33	82.5%	118	96	81.5%															
University of the Cumberlands**	Williamsburg US76410100	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	2	1	50.0%	58	20	34.5%	57	40	70.2%	117	61	51.6%															
West Kentucky Community & Technical College	Paducah US76408800	76	71	93.4%	52	48	92.3%	81	70	86.4%	56	50	89.3%	68	60	88.2%	205	180	88.0%															
Western Kentucky University	Bowling Green US76408600	89	84	94.4%	90	77	85.6%	101	86	85.1%	114	80	70.2%	98	89	90.8%	313	255	82.0%															
2019 ASN Average:		90.1%			2020 ASN Average:			86.0%			2021 ASN Average:			80.2%			2022 ASN Average:			76.9%			2023 ASN Average:			85.6%			3-Year ASN Average:			80.9%		
Practical Nursing (PN)																																		
Ashland Community & Technical College	Ashland US76108900	49	46	93.9%	42	34	81.0%	31	29	93.5%	28	23	82.1%	30	27	90.0%	89	79	88.6%															
ATA College	Louisville US76100500	29	24	82.8%	40	30	75.0%	36	25	69.4%	49	47	95.9%	38	36	94.7%	123	108	86.7%															
Beckfield College	Florence US76107500	37	35	94.6%	36	29	80.6%	35	27	77.1%	43	26	60.5%	37	25	67.6%	115	78	68.4%															
Big Sandy Community & Technical College**	Pikeville US76110600	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A															
Big Sandy Community & Technical College	Prestonsburg US76110500	0	0	N/A	12	9	75.0%	16	11	68.8%	20	15	75.0%	9	9	100.0%	45	35	81.3%															
Bluegrass Community & Technical College	Danville US76105300	22	21	95.5%	43	38	88.4%	21	20	95.2%	23	21	91.3%	18	18	100.0%	62	59	95.5%															
Bluegrass Community & Technical College^	Lexington US76105600	39	38	97.4%	51	48	94.1%	41	39	95.1%	42	39	92.9%	26	22	84.6%	109	100	90.9%															
Campbellsville University	Campbellsville US76110100	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	6	5	83.3%	9	8	88.9%	6	6	100.0%	21	19	90.7%															
Campbellsville University	Harrodsburg US76110200	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	8	8	100.0%	10	9	90.0%	4	4	100.0%	22	21	96.7%															
Galen College	Louisville US76100100	115	111	96.5%	110	101	91.8%	106	87	82.1%	68	68	100.0%	59	55	93.2%	233	210	91.8%															
Galen College**	Pikeville US76110800	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A															
Hazard Community & Technical College	Hazard US76109100	0	0	N/A	6	4	66.7%	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A															
Hazard Community & Technical College	Jackson US76110000	7	6	85.7%	10	8	80.0%	4	2	50.0%	8	7	87.5%	8	8	100.0%	20	17	79.2%															
Hopkinsville Community College	Hopkinsville US76106000	32	32	100.0%	35	32	91.4%	25	23	92.0%	18	17	94.4%	13	13	100.0%	56	53	95.5%															
Jefferson Community & Technical College	Carrollton US76109800	11	9	81.8%	1	1	100.0%	6	3	50.0%	8	8	100.0%	4	4	100.0%	18	15	83.3%															
Jefferson Community & Technical College	Louisville US76109500	37	28	75.7%	24	18	75.0%	25	23	92.0%	21	21	100.0%	29	29	100.0%	75	73	97.3%															
Jefferson Community & Technical College**	Shelbyville US76109600	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	1	1	100.0%	1	1	100.0%															
Madisonville Community College	Madisonville US76108500	17	17	100.0%	9	8	88.9%	20	20	100.0%	10	9	90.0%	18	18	100.0%	48	47	96.7%															
Maysville Community & Technical College	Maysville US76105500	15	14	93.3%	16	16	100.0%	18	16	88.9%	1	1	100.0%	12	12	100.0%	31	29	96.3%															
Maysville Community & Technical College	Morehead US76101500	11	11	100.0%	0	0	N/A	17	17	100.0%	0	0	N/A	7	7	100.0%	24	24	100.0%															
Maysville Community & Technical College^	Mt. Sterling US76107000	0	0	N/A	15	14	93.3%	8	8	100.0%	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	8	8	100.0%															
Medical Career & Technical College**	Richmond US76110700	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	13	12	92.3%	13	12	92.3%															
MedQuest College**	Lexington US76110300	0	0	N/A	5	3	60.0%	52	35	67.3%	65	40	61.5%	49	45	91.8%	166	120	73.5%															
MedQuest College**	Louisville US76110400	0	0	N/A	2	1	50.0%	36	16	44.4%	54	19	35.2%	37	29	78.4%	127	64	52.7%															
Somerset Community College**	Albany US76103000	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	8	7	87.5%	15	13	86.7%	15	14	93.3%	38	34	89.2%															
Somerset Community College	London US76105200	0	0	N/A	6	6	100.0%	14	14	100.0%	11	11	100.0%	12	12	100.0%	37	37	100.0%															
Somerset Community College	Somerset US76109000	23	23	100.0%	19	19	100.0%	28	27	96.4%	28	28	100.0%	10	10	100.0%	66	65	98.8%															
Southcentral Kentucky Community & Technical College	Bowling Green US76102500	0	0	N/A	8	8	100.0%	0	0	N/A	4	4	100.0%	6	6	100.0%	10	10	100.0%															
Southcentral Kentucky Community & Technical College	Glasgow US76105100	46	46	100.0%	39	37	94.9%	45	44	97.8%	26	25	96.2%	37	37	100.0%	108	106	98.0%															
Southeast Kentucky Community & Technical College	Cumberland US76109400	10	10	100.0%	6	5	83.3%	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	12	11	91.7%	12	11	91.7%															
Sullivan University	Louisville US76106100	31	28	90.3%	52	44	84.6%	43	20	46.5%	23	7	30.4%	25	21	84.0%	91	48	53.6%															
West Kentucky Community & Technical College	Paducah US76108700	21	19	90.5%	56	53	94.6%	20	19	95.0%	18	18	100.0%	24	23	95.8%	62	60	96.9%															
2019 PN Average:		93.8%			2020 PN Average:			88.0%			2021 PN Average:			81.5%			2022 PN Average:			80.4%			2023 PN Average:			91.9%			3-Year PN Average:			84.3%		
RN (MEPN, BSN, & ASN) Average																																		
National*		171,387	151,129	88.2%	177,407	153,581	86.6%	185,062	152,639	82.5%	188,005	150,215	79.9%	186,350	165,031	88.6%	559,417	467,885	83.6%															
Kentucky		3,048	2,792	91.6%	3,315	2,947	88.9%	3,243	2,699	83.2%	3,265	2,663	81.6%	3,332	2,952	88.6%	9,840	8,314	84.5%															
PN Average																																		
National*		48,234	41,302	85.6%	45,661	37,935	83.1%	46,356	36,899	79.6%	47,635	38,074	79.9%	47,552	41,213	86.7%	141,543	116,186	82.1%															
Kentucky		552	518	93.8%	643	566	88.0%	669	545	81.5%	602	484	80.4%	559	514	91.9%	1,830	1,543	84.3%															
Prelicensure (RN & PN) Average																																		
National*		219,621	192,431	87.6%	223,068	191,516	85.9%	231,418	189,538	81.9%	235,640	188,289	79.9%	233,902	206,244	88.2%	700,960	584,071	83.3%															
Kentucky		3,600	3,310	91.9%	3,958	3,513	88.8%	3,912	3,244	82.9%	3,867	3,147	81.4%	3,891	3,466	89.1%	11,670	9,857	84.5%															

* Developmental Status

** Initial Status

^ Voluntarily Suspended Enrollment

* National Average of First-time, US Educated test takers as published by NCSBN.

* The 2019 Pass Rates were calculated based on first-time testers who tested within six months of the program completion date.