

# Prelicensure Program of Nursing Pass Rates

## NCLEX Pass Rate

An average of greater than or equal to 80% for 3 consecutive years and does not vary above and below 80% over 5 years

Benchmark:

City	NCLEX Code	Status	Calendar year (January 1 - December 31)																		
			2018*			2019*			2020			2021			2022			Accumulative			
			Tested	Passed	Rate	Tested	Passed	Rate	Tested	Passed	Rate	Tested	Passed	Rate	Tested	Passed	Rate	Tested	Passed	Rate	
<b>Master's Entry Nursing Program (MENP)</b>																					
University of Louisville	Louisville	US76509800	Approved	27	25	93%	24	20	83%	28	25	89%	25	22	88%	28	26	92.9%	132	118	89.4%
Western Kentucky University	Bowling Green	US76510300	Approved	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	3	3	100%	9	9	100%	12	12	100%
<b>MEPN Average</b>				27	25	92.6%	24	20	83.3%	28	25	89.3%	28	25	89.3%	37	35	94.6%	144	130	90.3%
<b>Baccalaureate Degree Nursing (BSN)</b>																					
Beckfield College	Florence	US76510100	Approved	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	4	4	100%	5	3	60%	34	21	61.8%	43	28	65.1%
Bellarmino University	Louisville	US76500000	Approved	128	120	94%	132	118	90%	169	158	93%	155	128	83%	115	99	86.1%	699	623	89.1%
Berea College	Berea	US76509300	Approved	11	11	100%	8	8	100%	13	13	100%	8	8	100%	14	11	78.6%	54	51	94.4%
Eastern Kentucky University	Richmond	US76507900	Approved	91	89	98%	88	87	99%	104	98	94%	117	104	90%	102	93	91.2%	502	471	93.8%
Galen College	Louisville	US76510000	Approved	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	66	63	95%	143	122	85%	91	80	87.9%	300	265	88.3%
Kentucky Christian University	Grayson	US76503000	Approved	7	6	86%	10	10	100%	8	7	88%	4	3	75%	9	8	88.9%	38	34	89.5%
Kentucky State University	Frankfort	US76510200	Initial	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	5	5	100%	1	1	100%	6	6	100%
Lindsey Wilson College	Columbia	US76500300	Approved	23	22	96%	17	17	100%	12	12	100%	17	14	82%	12	11	91.7%	81	76	93.8%
Midway University	Midway	US76510400	Initial	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
Morehead State University	Morehead	US76500100	Approved	33	31	94%	35	33	94%	42	41	98%	48	42	88%	48	46	95.8%	206	193	94%
Murray State University	Murray	US76509000	Approved	66	63	96%	60	56	93%	54	52	96%	57	56	98%	60	51	85.0%	297	278	93.6%
Northern Kentucky University	Highland Heights	US76500500	Approved	118	110	93%	144	138	96%	130	125	97%	106	103	97%	108	105	97.2%	606	581	96%
Spalding University	Louisville	US76509600	Approved	80	70	88%	68	56	82%	58	40	69%	72	38	53%	41	27	65.9%	319	231	72.4%
Thomas More University	Edgewood	US76508800	Approved	22	17	77%	15	13	87%	21	20	95%	22	18	82%	24	16	66.7%	104	84	80.8%
Union College	Barbourville	US76500600	Approved	15	13	87%	14	13	93%	21	18	86%	11	9	82%	10	8	80%	71	61	85.9%
University of Kentucky	Lexington	US76508700	Approved	198	196	99%	206	202	98%	236	232	98%	199	191	96%	231	220	95.2%	1,070	1,041	97.3%
University of Louisville	Louisville	US76507800	Approved	162	147	91%	183	168	92%	190	169	89%	182	153	84%	177	155	87.6%	894	792	88.6%
University of Louisville	Owensboro	US76500400	Approved	28	28	100%	25	23	92%	32	31	97%	42	38	90%	38	35	92.1%	165	155	93.9%
Western Kentucky University	Bowling Green	US76500200	Approved	129	128	99%	151	147	97%	192	174	91%	176	159	90%	162	140	86.4%	810	748	92.3%
<b>BSN Average</b>				1,111	1,051	94.6%	1,156	1,089	94.2%	1,352	1,257	93.0%	1,369	1,194	87.2%	1,277	1,127	88.3%	6,265	5,718	91.3%
<b>Associate Degree Nursing (ASN)</b>																					
American National University	Pikeville	US76401800	Approved	9	7	77.8%	17	14	82%	21	12	57%	37	18	48.6%	22	16	72.7%	106	67	67.6%
Ashland Community & Technical College	Ashland	US76407200	Approved	43	29	67%	60	44	73%	41	30	73%	51	39	76.5%	35	28	80%	230	170	73.9%
ATA College	Louisville	US76409900	Initial	7	5	71%	33	23	70%	36	26	72%	22	11	50%	44	24	54.6%	142	89	63.5%
Beckfield College	Florence	US76401300	Approved	65	54	83%	99	84	85%	114	88	77%	75	51	68%	102	74	72.6%	455	351	77.1%
Big Sandy Community & Technical College	Pikeville	US76410500	Initial	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	US76407000	Approved	41	33	81%	22	19	86%	29	22	76%	20	15	75%	44	30	68.2%	156	119	77.2%
Bluegrass Community & Technical College	Lawrenceburg	US76401500	Approved	32	25	78%	39	38	97%	36	34	94%	34	28	82%	28	25	89.3%	169	150	88.1%
Bluegrass Community & Technical College	Lexington	US76408300	Approved	61	57	93%	65	62	95%	66	64	97%	68	65	96%	70	62	88.6%	330	310	93.9%
Bluegrass Community & Technical College	Winchester	***	***	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	Approved	36	28	78%	25	21	84%	18	17	94%	23	18	78%	22	20	90.9%	124	104	85%
Campbellsville University	Harrodsburg	US76410000	Approved	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	5	4	80%	11	4	36%	6	4	66.7%	22	12	60.9%
Eastern Kentucky University	Richmond	US76408000	Approved	77	71	92%	74	67	91%	51	41	80%	1	0	0%	16	11	68.8%	219	190	66.4%
Elizabethtown Community & Technical College	Elizabethtown	US76408400	Approved	30	27	90%	42	41	98%	39	33	85%	49	44	90%	50	40	80%	210	185	88.6%
Galen College	Hazard	US76409700	Approved	3	3	100%	87	77	89%	148	120	80%	118	93	79%	110	88	80%	466	381	85.6%
Galen College	Louisville	US76400900	Approved	356	339	95%	404	368	91%	326	281	86%	276	242	88%	267	236	88.4%	1,629	1,466	89.7%
Galen College	Pikeville	***	***	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	Approved	31	30	97%	46	43	94%	67	53	79%	101	62	61%	107	74	69.2%	352	262	80%
Hazard Community & Technical College	Hazard	US76400100	Approved	22	18	82%	68	54	79%	42	35	83%	44	34	77%	41	33	80.5%	217	174	80.3%
Hazard Community & Technical College	Jackson	US76401000	Approved	17	9	53%	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	17	9	53.0%
Henderson Community College	Henderson	US76408900	Approved	49	39	80%	37	34	92%	35	34	97%	44	37	84%	41	33	74.4%	206	177	85.5%
Hopkinsville Community College	Hopkinsville	US76400400	Approved	45	45	100%	49	48	98%	48	46	96%	55	49	89%	48	40	83.3%	245	228	93.3%
Jefferson Community & Technical College	Louisville	US76407500	Approved	107	95	89%	99	95	96%	115	111	97%	88	83	94%	84	76	90.5%	493	460	93.3%
Jefferson Community & Technical College	Shelbyville	US76410300	Initial	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
Kentucky State University	Frankfort	US76408200	Approved	35	26	74%	28	23	82%	13	10	77%	15	11	73%	11	9	81.8%	102	79	77.6%
Lincoln Memorial University	Corbin	US76401200	Approved	32	31	97%	23	21	91%	39	28	72%	23	19	83%	33	26	78.8%	150	125	84.4%
Madisonville Community College	Madisonville	US76400300	Approved	75	70	93%	80	72	90%	62	54	87%	51	41	80%	61	52	85.3%	329	289	87.1%
Maysville Community & Technical College	Maysville	US76407600	Approved	17	16	94%	22	21	96%	28	24	86%	20	17	85%	11	10	90.9%	98	88	90.4%
Maysville Community & Technical College	Cynthiana	US76403500	Approved	8	8	100%	15	15	100%	16	15	94%	17	16	94%	12	12	100%	68	66	97.6%
Maysville Community & Technical College	Mt. Sterling	US76410200	Initial	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	12	12	100%	12	12	100%
Midway University	Midway	US76408100	Approved	51	48	94%	46	46	100%	65	62	95%	48	45	94%	47	43	91.5%	257	244	94.9%
Morehead State University	Morehead	US76407700	Approved	27	23	85%	27	25	93%	31	25	81%	30	24	80%	41	33	80.5%	156	130	83.9%
Morehead State University	Mt. Sterling	US76402000	Approved	12	10	83%	13	12	92%	28	25	89%	13	11	85%	20	18	90%	86	76	87.8%
Owensboro Community & Technical College	Owensboro	US76400800	Approved	30	26	87%	33	30	91%	25	23	92%	27	26	96%	24	23	95.8%	139	128	92.4%
Somerset Community College	Somerset	US76407900	Approved	37	36	97%	29	24	83%	49	46	94%	53	43	81%	30	24	80%	198	173	87%
Somerset Community College	London	US76402300	Approved	12	12	100%	10	10	100%	15	15	100%	24	21	88%	18	14	77.8%	79	72	93.2%
Somerset Community College	Manchester	Developmental	Developmental	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	Whitley City	US76410400	Initial	0	0	N/A	0														

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			2018*			2019*			2020			2021			2022			2018-2022	2018-2022	2018-2022	
<b>RN (MEPN, BSN, &amp; ASN) Average</b>				2,808	2,563	91.3%	3,047	2,791	91.6%	3,315	2,947	88.9%	3,243	2,699	83.2%	3,265	2,663	81.6%	15,678	13,663	87.1%
<b>National RN Pass Rate Data**</b>				163,238	144,122	88.3%	171,387	151,129	88.2%	177,407	153,581	86.6%	185,062	152,639	82.5%	188,005	150,216	79.9%	885,099	751,687	84.9%
<b>Practical Nursing (PN)</b>																					
Ashland Community & Technical College	Ashland	US76108900	Approved	22	20	91%	49	46	94%	42	34	81%	31	29	94%	28	23	82.1%	172	152	88.4%
ATA College	Louisville	US76100500	Approved	24	23	96%	29	24	83%	40	30	75%	36	25	69%	49	47	95.9%	178	149	83.8%
Beckfield College	Florence	US76107500	Approved	27	27	100%	37	35	95%	36	29	81%	35	27	77%	43	26	60.5%	178	144	82.7%
Big Sandy Community & Technical College	Pikeville	US76110600	Initial	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	Approved	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	12	9	75%	16	11	69%	20	15	75%	48	35	73%
Bluegrass Community & Technical College	Danville	US76105300	Approved	18	17	94%	22	21	96%	43	38	88%	21	20	95%	23	21	91.3%	127	117	92.9%
Bluegrass Community & Technical College	Lexington	US76105600	Approved	40	37	93%	39	38	97%	51	48	94%	41	39	95%	42	39	92.9%	213	201	94.4%
Campbellsville University	Campbellsville	US76110100	Approved	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	6	5	83%	9	8	88.9%	15	13	85.9%
Campbellsville University	Harrodsburg	US76110200	Approved	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	8	8	100%	10	9	90%	18	17	95%
Galen College	Louisville	US76100100	Approved	105	102	97%	115	111	97%	110	101	92%	106	87	82%	68	68	100%	504	469	93.6%
Galen College	Pikeville		***	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	Approved	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	6	4	67%	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	6	4	67%
Hazard Community & Technical College	Jackson	US76110000	Approved	0	0	N/A	7	6	86%	10	8	80%	4	2	50%	8	7	87.5%	29	23	75.9%
Hopkinsville Community College	Hopkinsville	US76106000	Approved	18	18	100%	32	32	100%	35	32	91%	25	23	89%	18	17	94.4%	128	122	94.9%
Jefferson Community & Technical College	Louisville	US76109500	Approved	30	17	57%	37	28	76%	24	18	75%	25	23	92%	21	21	100%	137	107	80%
Jefferson Community & Technical College	Carrollton	US76109800	Approved	0	0	N/A	11	9	82%	1	1	100%	6	3	50%	8	8	100%	26	21	83%
Jefferson Community & Technical College	Shelbyville	US76109600	Initial	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
Madisonville Community College	Madisonville	US76108500	Approved	15	15	100%	17	17	100%	9	8	89%	20	20	100%	10	9	90%	71	69	95.8%
Maysville Community & Technical College	Cynthiana	US76200100	Voluntarily Suspended Enrollment	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
Maysville Community & Technical College	Maysville	US76105500	Approved	14	14	100%	15	14	93%	16	16	100%	18	16	90%	1	1	100%	64	61	96.6%
Maysville Community & Technical College	Mt. Sterling	US76107000	Approved	12	12	100%	0	0	N/A	15	14	93%	8	8	100%	0	0	N/A	35	34	97.7%
Maysville Community & Technical College	Morehead	US76101500	Approved	13	13	100%	11	11	100%	0	0	N/A	17	17	100%	0	0	N/A	41	41	100%
Medical Career & Technical College	Richmond	US76110700	Initial	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
MedQuest College	Lexington	US76110300	Initial	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	5	3	60%	52	35	67%	65	40	61.5%	122	78	62.8%
MedQuest College	Louisville	US76110400	Initial	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	2	1	50%	36	16	44%	54	19	35.2%	92	36	43.1%
Somerset Community College	Somerset	US76100900	Approved	8	8	100%	23	23	100%	19	19	100%	28	27	96%	28	28	100%	106	105	99.2%
Somerset Community College	London	US76105200	Approved	6	6	100%	0	0	N/A	6	6	100%	14	14	100%	11	11	100%	37	37	100%
Somerset Community College	Albany	US76103000	Initial	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	8	7	87.5%	15	13	86.7%	23	20	87.1%
Southcentral Kentucky Community & Technical College	Bowling Green	US76102500	Approved	6	6	100%	0	0	N/A	8	8	100%	0	0	N/A	4	4	100%	18	18	100%
Southcentral Kentucky Community & Technical College	Glasgow	US76105100	Approved	26	26	100%	46	46	100%	39	37	95%	45	44	98%	26	25	96.2%	182	178	97.8%
Southeast Kentucky Community & Technical College	Cumberland	US76109400	Approved	13	10	77%	10	10	100%	6	5	83%	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	29	25	86.7%
Southeast Kentucky Community & Technical College	Middlesboro		***	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	US76106100	Approved	26	24	92%	31	28	90%	52	44	85%	43	20	55%	23	7	30.4%	175	123	70.5%
West Kentucky Community & Technical College	Paducah	US76108700	Approved	26	25	96%	21	19	91%	56	53	95%	20	19	95%	18	18	100%	141	134	95.4%
<b>PN Average</b>				449	420	93.5%	552	518	93.8%	643	566	88%	669	545	81.5%	602	484	80.4%	2,915	2,533	86.9%
<b>PN National Pass Rate Data**</b>				47,031	40,404	85.9%	48,234	41,302	85.6%	45,661	37,935	83.1%	46,356	36,899	79.6%	47,635	38,061	79.9%	234,917	194,601	82.8%
<b>Accumulative Kentucky Pass Rate Data</b>				3,257	2,983	91.6%	3,599	3,309	91.9%	3,958	3,513	88.8%	3,912	3,244	82.9%	3,867	3,147	81.4%	18,593	16,196	87.1%
<b>Accumulative National Pass Rate Data**</b>				210,269	184,526	87.8%	219,621	192,431	87.6%	223,068	191,516	85.9%	231,418	189,538	81.9%	235,640	188,277	79.9%	1,120,016	946,288	84.5%

\*\*\* Admitted and Enrolled under 201 KAR 20:260E prior to October 8, 2022.  
 \*\* National Average of First-time, US Educated test takers as published by NCSBN.  
 \* The 2018 & 2019 Pass Rates were calculated based on first-time testers who tested within six months of the program completion date.