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NCLEX Pass Rate

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City	NCLEX Code	Calendar year (January 1 - December 31)															3-Year Average						
		2020			2021			2022			2023			2024			Tested	Passed	Rate				
		Tested	Passed	Rate	Tested	Passed	Rate	Tested	Passed	Rate	Tested	Passed	Rate	Tested	Passed	Rate							
Master's Entry Program of Nursing (MEPN)																							
University of Louisville*	Louisville	US76509800	28	25	89.3%	25	22	88.0%	28	26	92.9%	24	23	95.8%	18	16	88.9%	70	65	92.9%			
Western Kentucky University	Bowling Green	US76510300	0	0	N/A	3	3	100.0%	9	9	100.0%	12	11	91.7%	8	8	100.0%	29	28	96.6%			
2020 MEPN Average:			89.3%	2021 MEPN Average:			89.3%	2022 MEPN Average:			94.6%	2023 MEPN Average:			94.4%	2024 MEPN Average:			92.3%	3-Year MEPN Average:			93.9%
Baccalaureate Degree Nursing (BSN)																							
Asbury University*	Wilmore		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			
Beckfield College	Florence	US76510100	4	4	100.0%	5	3	60.0%	34	21	61.8%	26	23	88.5%	37	34	91.9%	97	78	80.4%			
Bellarmine University	Louisville	US76500000	169	158	93.5%	155	128	82.6%	115	99	86.1%	145	130	89.7%	135	128	94.8%	395	357	90.4%			
Berea College	Berea	US76509300	13	13	100.0%	8	8	100.0%	14	11	78.6%	12	11	91.7%	17	17	100.0%	43	39	90.7%			
Eastern Kentucky University	Richmond	US76507900	104	98	94.2%	117	104	88.9%	102	93	91.2%	96	91	94.8%	84	84	100.0%	282	268	95.0%			
Galen College	Louisville	US76510000	66	63	95.5%	143	122	85.3%	91	80	87.9%	88	82	93.2%	63	53	84.1%	242	215	88.8%			
Kentucky Christian University	Grayson	US76503000	8	7	87.5%	4	3	75.0%	9	8	88.9%	9	9	100.0%	10	10	100.0%	28	27	96.4%			
Kentucky State University	Frankfort	US76510200	0	0	N/A	5	5	100.0%	1	1	100.0%	11	11	100.0%	15	10	66.7%	27	22	81.5%			
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	12	12	100.0%	17	14	82.4%	12	11	91.7%	11	10	90.9%	19	19	100.0%	42	40	95.2%			
Midway University	Midway	US76510400	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	8	8	100.0%	9	9	100.0%	17	17	100.0%			
Morehead State University	Morehead	US76500100	42	41	97.6%	48	42	87.5%	48	46	95.8%	37	37	100.0%	37	37	100.0%	122	120	98.4%			
Murray State University	Murray	US76509000	54	52	96.3%	57	56	98.2%	60	51	85.0%	63	58	92.1%	69	68	98.6%	192	177	92.2%			
Northern Kentucky University	Highland Heights	US76500500	130	125	96.2%	106	103	97.2%	108	105	97.2%	93	92	98.9%	88	88	100.0%	289	285	98.6%			
Northern Kentucky University*	Williamstown		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			
Spalding University	Louisville	US76509600	58	40	69.0%	72	38	52.8%	41	27	65.9%	34	26	76.5%	19	16	84.2%	94	69	73.4%			
Thomas More University	Edgewood	US76508800	21	20	95.2%	22	18	81.8%	24	16	66.7%	22	19	86.4%	26	21	80.8%	72	56	77.8%			
Union Commonwealth University	Barbourville	US76500600	21	18	85.7%	11	9	81.8%	10	8	80.0%	9	7	77.8%	12	8	66.7%	31	23	74.2%			
University of Kentucky	Lexington	US76508700	236	232	98.3%	199	191	96.0%	231	220	95.2%	312	294	94.2%	249	245	98.4%	792	759	95.8%			
University of Louisville	Louisville	US76507800	190	169	88.9%	182	153	84.1%	177	155	87.6%	178	163	91.6%	196	167	85.2%	551	485	88.0%			
University of Louisville	Owensboro	US76500400	32	31	96.9%	42	38	90.5%	38	35	92.1%	45	42	93.3%	43	41	95.3%	126	118	93.7%			
Western Kentucky University	Bowling Green	US76500200	192	174	90.6%	176	159	90.3%	162	140	86.4%	156	143	91.7%	138	135	97.8%	456	418	91.7%			
2020 BSN Average:			93.0%	2021 BSN Average:			87.2%	2022 BSN Average:			88.3%	2023 BSN Average:			92.7%	2024 BSN Average:			94.0%	3-Year BSN Average:			91.7%
Associate Degree Nursing (ASN)																							
American National University	Pikeville	US76401800	21	12	57.1%	37	18	48.6%	22	16	72.7%	13	12	92.3%	26	13	50.0%	61	41	67.2%			
Ashland Community & Technical College	Ashland	US76407200	41	30	73.2%	51	39	76.5%	35	28	80.0%	52	37	71.2%	74	62	83.8%	161	127	78.9%			
ATA College**	Louisville	US76409900	36	26	72.2%	22	11	50.0%	44	24	54.6%	3	1	33.3%	6	5	83.3%	53	30	56.6%			
Beckfield College	Florence	US76401300	114	88	77.2%	75	51	68.0%	102	74	72.6%	60	56	93.3%	72	67	93.1%	234	197	84.2%			
Big Sandy Community & Technical College**	Pikeville	US76410500	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	25	14	56.0%	11	9	81.8%	36	23	63.9%			
Big Sandy Community & Technical College	Prestonsburg	US76407000	29	22	75.9%	20	15	75.0%	44	30	68.2%	19	15	78.9%	17	14	82.4%	80	59	73.8%			
Bluegrass Community & Technical College	Lawrenceburg	US76401500	36	34	94.4%	34	28	82.4%	28	25	89.3%	38	35	92.1%	39	34	87.2%	105	94	89.5%			
Bluegrass Community & Technical College	Lexington	US76408300	66	64	97.0%	68	65	95.6%	70	62	88.6%	77	75	97.4%	82	76	92.7%	229	213	93.0%			
Bluegrass Community & Technical College**	Winchester	US76410900	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	25	20	80.0%	25	20	80.0%			
Campbellsville University	Campbellsville	US76405000	18	17	94.4%	23	18	78.3%	22	20	90.9%	21	20	95.2%	22	22	100.0%	65	62	95.4%			
Campbellsville University	Harrodsburg	US76410000	5	4	80.0%	11	4	36.4%	6	4	66.7%	5	5	100.0%	17	17	100.0%	28	26	92.9%			
Eastern Kentucky University	Richmond	US76408000	51	41	80.4%	1	0	0.0%	16	11	68.8%	31	23	74.2%	35	35	100.0%	82	69	84.1%			
Elizabethtown Community & Technical College	Elizabethtown	US76408400	39	33	84.6%	49	44	89.8%	50	40	80.0%	55	46	83.6%	52	45	86.5%	157	131	83.4%			
Galen College	Hazard	US76409700	148	120	81.1%	118	93	78.8%	110	88	80.0%	126	107	84.9%	143	106	74.1%	379	301	79.4%			
Galen College	Louisville	US76400900	326	281	86.2%	276	242	87.7%	267	236	88.4%	307	277	90.2%	294	280	95.2%	868	793	91.4%			
Galen College	Pikeville	US76410800	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	15	11	73.3%	15	11	73.3%			
Gateway Community & Technical College	Edgewood	US76400000	67	53	79.1%	101	62	61.4%	107	74	69.2%	93	71	76.3%	110	99	90.0%	310	244	78.7%			
Hazard Community & Technical College	Hazard	US76400100	42	35	83.3%	44	34	77.3%	41	33	80.5%	45	35	77.8%	61	44	72.1%	147	112	76.2%			
Hazard Community & Technical College	Jackson	US76401000	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	14	8	57.1%	0	0	N/A	14	8	57.1%			
Henderson Community College	Henderson	US76408900	35	34	97.1%	44	37	84.1%	41	33	74.4%	55	47	85.5%	33	25	75.8%	129	105	81.4%			
Hopkinsville Community College	Hopkinsville	US76400400	48	46	95.8%	55	49	89.1%	48	40	83.3%	52	46	88.5%	40	38	95.0%	140	124	88.6%			
Jefferson Community & Technical College	Louisville	US76407500	115	111	96.5%	88	83	94.3%	84	76	90.5%	91	84	92.3%	73	68	93.2%	248	228	91.9%			
Jefferson Community & Technical College**	Shelbyville	US76410300	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	2	2	100.0%	11	11	100.0%	13	13	100.0%			
Kentucky State University	Frankfort	US76408200	13	10	76.9%	15	11	73.3%	11	9	81.8%	8	7	87.5%	7	5	71.4%	26	21	80.8%			
Lincoln Memorial University	Corbin	US76401200	39	28	71.8%	23	19	82.6%	33	26	78.8%	18	17	94.4%	20	19	95.0%	71	62	87.3%			
Madisonville Community College	Madisonville	US76400300	62	54	87.1%	51	41	80.4%	61	52	85.3%	36	35	97.2%	57	55	96.5%	154	142	92.2%			
Maysville Community & Technical College	Cynthiana	US76403500	16	15	93.8%	17	16	94.1%	12	12	100.0%	14	13	92.9%	13	13	100.0%	39	38	97.4%			
Maysville Community & Technical College	Maysville	US76407600	28	24	85.7%	20	17	85.0%	11	10	90.9%	18	18	100.0%	10	10	100.0%	39	38	97.4%			
Maysville Community & Technical College	Mt. Sterling	US76410200	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	12	12	100.0%	0	0	N/A	12	11	91.7%	24	23	95.8%			
Midway University	Midway	US76408100	65	62	95.4%	48	45	93.8%	47	43	91.5%	38	28	73.7%	50	41	82.0%	135	112	83.0%			
Morehead State University	Morehead	US76407700	31	25	80.6%	30	24	80.0%	41	33	80.5%	26	23	88.5%	51	45	88.2%	118	101	85.6%			
Morehead State University	Mt. Sterling	US76402000	28	25	89.3%	13	11	84.6%	20	18	90.0%	22	21	95.5%	19	16	84.2%	61	55	90.2%			
Owensboro Community & Technical College	Owensboro	US76400800	25	23	92.0%	27	26	96.3%	24	23	95.8%	43	40	93.0%	60	57	95.0%	127	120	94.5%			
Somerset Community College	London	US76402300	15	15	100.0%	24	21	87.5%	18	14	77.8%	11	10	90.9%	18	18	100.0%	47	42	89.4%			

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			2020			2021			2022			2023			2024			3-Year Average			
College	City	USID	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**	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	49	46	93.9%	53	43	81.1%	30	24	80.0%	38	34	89.5%	65	58	89.2%	133	116	87.2%	
Somerset Community College**	Whitley City	US76410400	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	9	9	100.0%	0	0	N/A	9	9	100.0%	
Southcentral Kentucky Community & Technical College	Bowling Green	US76401100	5	5	100.0%	28	27	96.4%	2	2	100.0%	34	34	100.0%	15	15	100.0%	51	51	100.0%	
Southcentral Kentucky Community & Technical College	Glasgow	US76403000	47	47	100.0%	2	2	100.0%	33	33	100.0%	13	13	100.0%	25	25	100.0%	71	71	100.0%	
Southeast Kentucky Community & Technical College	Cumberland	US76409400	25	21	84.0%	20	13	65.0%	39	21	53.9%	27	25	92.6%	20	10	50.0%	86	56	65.1%	
Southeast Kentucky Community & Technical College	Middlesboro	US76401400	23	20	87.0%	23	19	82.6%	31	22	71.0%	34	27	79.4%	41	34	82.9%	106	83	78.3%	
Sullivan University	Lexington	US76410600	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	46	29	63.0%	46	29	63.0%	
Sullivan University	Louisville	US76408500	41	33	80.5%	114	63	55.3%	120	52	43.3%	105	70	66.7%	105	66	62.9%	330	188	57.0%	
University of Pikeville	Pikeville	US76409500	44	36	81.8%	37	32	86.5%	41	31	75.6%	40	33	82.5%	67	44	65.7%	148	108	73.0%	
University of the Cumberlands**	Williamsburg	US76410100	0	0	N/A	2	1	50.0%	58	20	34.5%	57	40	70.2%	58	45	77.6%	173	105	60.7%	
West Kentucky Community & Technical College	Paducah	US76408800	52	48	92.3%	81	70	86.4%	56	50	89.3%	68	60	88.2%	109	105	96.3%	233	215	92.3%	
Western Kentucky University	Bowling Green	US76408600	90	77	85.6%	101	86	85.1%	114	80	70.2%	98	89	90.8%	116	101	87.1%	328	270	82.3%	
			2020 ASN Average: 86.0%			2021 ASN Average: 80.2%			2022 ASN Average: 76.9%			2023 ASN Average: 85.6%			2024 ASN Average: 85.8%			3-Year ASN Average: 82.9%			
Practical Nursing (PN)																					
Ashland Community & Technical College	Ashland	US76108900	42	34	81.0%	31	29	93.5%	28	23	82.1%	30	27	90.0%	20	17	85.0%	78	67	85.9%	
ATA College	Louisville	US76100500	40	30	75.0%	36	25	69.4%	49	47	95.9%	38	36	94.7%	74	72	97.3%	161	155	96.3%	
Beckfield College	Florence	US76107500	36	29	80.6%	35	27	77.1%	43	26	60.5%	37	25	67.6%	44	43	97.7%	124	94	75.8%	
Big Sandy Community & Technical College*	Pikeville	US76110600	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	6	5	83.3%	6	5	83.3%	
Bluegrass Community & Technical College	Danville	US76105300	43	38	88.4%	21	20	95.2%	23	21	91.3%	18	18	100.0%	8	8	100.0%	49	47	95.9%	
Bluegrass Community & Technical College^	Lexington	US76105600	51	48	94.1%	41	39	95.1%	42	39	92.9%	26	22	84.6%	29	25	86.2%	97	86	88.7%	
Campbellsville University^	Campbellsville	US76110100	0	0	N/A	6	5	83.3%	9	8	88.9%	6	6	100.0%	10	10	100.0%	25	24	96.0%	
Campbellsville University^	Harrodsburg	US76102000	0	0	N/A	8	8	100.0%	10	9	90.0%	4	4	100.0%	15	15	100.0%	29	28	96.6%	
Galen College	Louisville	US76100100	110	101	91.8%	106	87	82.1%	68	68	100.0%	59	55	93.2%	49	49	100.0%	176	172	97.7%	
Galen College**	Pikeville	US76110800	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	43	43	100.0%	43	43	100.0%	
Hazard Community & Technical College	Hazard	US76109100	6	4	66.7%	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	4	4	100.0%	4	4	100.0%	
Hopkinsville Community College	Hopkinsville	US76106000	35	32	91.4%	25	23	92.0%	18	17	94.4%	13	13	100.0%	22	19	86.4%	53	49	92.5%	
Jefferson Community & Technical College	Carrollton	US76109800	1	1	100.0%	6	3	50.0%	8	8	100.0%	4	4	100.0%	10	10	100.0%	22	22	100.0%	
Jefferson Community & Technical College	Louisville	US76109500	24	18	75.0%	25	23	92.0%	21	21	100.0%	29	29	100.0%	28	28	100.0%	78	78	100.0%	
Madisonville Community College	Madisonville	US76108500	9	8	88.9%	20	20	100.0%	10	9	90.0%	18	18	100.0%	15	15	100.0%	43	42	97.7%	
Maysville Community & Technical College	Maysville	US76105500	16	16	100.0%	18	16	88.9%	1	1	100.0%	12	12	100.0%	9	8	88.9%	22	21	95.5%	
Maysville Community & Technical College	Morehead	US76101500	0	0	N/A	17	17	100.0%	0	0	N/A	7	7	100.0%	10	10	100.0%	17	17	100.0%	
Maysville Community & Technical College^	Mt. Sterling	US76107000	15	14	93.3%	8	8	100.0%	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	
Medical Career & Technical College**	Richmond	US76110700	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	13	12	92.3%	79	52	65.8%	92	64	69.6%	
MedQuest College	Lexington	US76110300	5	3	60.0%	52	35	67.3%	65	40	61.5%	49	45	91.8%	42	38	90.5%	156	123	78.8%	
MedQuest College**	Louisville	US76110400	2	1	50.0%	36	16	44.4%	54	19	35.2%	37	29	78.4%	20	16	80.0%	111	64	57.7%	
Somerset Community College	Albany	US76103000	0	0	N/A	8	7	87.5%	15	13	86.7%	15	14	93.3%	19	19	100.0%	49	46	93.9%	
Somerset Community College	London	US76105200	6	6	100.0%	14	14	100.0%	11	11	100.0%	12	12	100.0%	8	8	100.0%	31	31	100.0%	
Somerset Community College	Somerset	US76100900	19	19	100.0%	28	27	96.4%	28	28	100.0%	10	10	100.0%	24	24	100.0%	62	62	100.0%	
Southcentral Kentucky Community & Technical College	Bowling Green	US76102500	8	8	100.0%	0	0	N/A	4	4	100.0%	6	6	100.0%	8	8	100.0%	18	18	100.0%	
Southcentral Kentucky Community & Technical College	Glasgow	US76105100	39	37	94.9%	45	44	97.8%	26	25	96.2%	37	37	100.0%	31	31	100.0%	94	93	98.9%	
Southeast Kentucky Community & Technical College	Cumberland	US76109400	6	5	83.3%	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	12	11	91.7%	18	15	83.3%	30	26	86.7%	
Sullivan University	Louisville	US76106100	52	44	84.6%	43	20	46.5%	23	7	30.4%	25	21	84.0%	37	31	83.8%	85	59	69.4%	
West Kentucky Community & Technical College	Paducah	US76108700	56	53	94.6%	20	19	95.0%	18	18	100.0%	24	23	95.8%	16	16	100.0%	58	57	98.3%	
			2020 PN Average: 88.4%			2021 PN Average: 82.0%			2022 PN Average: 80.5%			2023 PN Average: 91.7%			2024 PN Average: 91.5%			3-Year PN Average: 88.1%			
RN (MEPN, BSN, & ASN) Average																					
National ^g			86.6%			82.5%			79.9%			88.6%			91.2%			86.6%			
Kentucky			88.9%			83.2%			81.6%			88.6%			88.8%			86.4%			
PN Average																					
National ^g			83.1%			79.6%			79.9%			86.7%			88.4%			85.0%			
Kentucky			88.4%			82.0%			80.5%			91.7%			91.5%			88.1%			
Prelicensure (RN & PN) Average																					
National ^g			84.8%			81.0%			79.9%			87.6%			89.8%			85.8%			
Kentucky			88.8%			83.0%			81.4%			89.0%			89.2%			86.6%			

* Developmental Status
 ** Initial Status
 ^ Voluntarily Suspended Enrollment
^g National Average of First-time, US Educated test takers as published by NCSTB.