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NATIONAL COUNCIL LICENSURE EXAMINATION SUMMARY DATA

Listed below are the national and state pass rates for 2025 and program pass rates for candidates who have completed the NCLEX-RN & LPN examination for the past 5 years. The data is based on candidates completing the licensure examination for the first time upon graduation from an Illinois approved nursing education program. All programs listed below have current approval with the State of Illinois as of December 31, 2025 unless marked CLOSED or REVOKED.

RN 2025	# of Candidates	Pass Rate	LPN 2025	# of Candidates	Pass Rate
National	192,911	87 %	National	54,814	87 %
State	6,351	85 %	State	1,667	88 %

Numbers derived from candidates who graduated and took the NCLEX exam between January 1st and December 31st.

C = # of Candidates P = # Passed % = (P/C=%) Annual Pass Rate Percentage

An empty space indicates no data, not zero : for example a new program

Nursing School or Program	Code															
		2021			2022			2023			2024			2025		
		C	P	%	C	P	%	C	P	%	C	P	%	C	P	%
Master's Entry Level Program, MSN	PREFIX: US49															
Aurora University	510900	new 2021			0	0	...	0	0	...	22	19	86	24	19	79
DePaul University	501000	185	166	90	187	151	81	197	179	91	128	118	92	121	105	87
Elmhurst College	510100	12	10	83	26	23	88	38	36	95	88	76	86	78	65	83
Methodist College	510500	5	5	100	16	9	56	9	9	100	4	4	100	15	14	93
Millikin University	506100	6	6	100	7	6	86	7	6	86	3	3	100	3	3	100
North Central College	511600										new 2025			0	0	...
North Park University	511200				new 2022			0	0	...	4	4	100	54	50	93
Rosalind Franklin University CON	511100	new 2021			0	0	...	0	0	...	0	0	...	36	28	78
Rush University	503000	144	140	97	136	129	95	138	132	96	148	142	96	134	121	90
Trinity College of Nursing & Health Sc.	510400	14	11	79	14	13	93	7	7	100	11	11	100	4	4	100
University of Illinois Chicago	502600	86	58	67	82	52	63	86	68	79	84	78	93	68	63	93

Baccalaureate Degrees, RN	Code															
		2021			2022			2023			2024			2025		
		C	P	%	C	P	%	C	P	%	C	P	%	C	P	%
Baccalaureate Degrees, RN	PREFIX: US49															
Aurora University	508100	172	152	88	143	111	78	177	154	87	161	153	95	161	132	82
Blessing-Rieman College of Nursing	504100	47	40	85	47	44	94	46	41	89	38	38	100	40	36	90
Bradley University	504900	121	111	92	77	71	92	81	76	94	94	91	97	74	69	93
Chamberlain College of Nursing	502000	694	588	85	770	600	78	844	686	81	858	699	81	867	668	77
Chicago State University	508200	28	10	36	28	14	50	15	14	93	18	9	50	9	3	33
Concordia University - Chicago	511300							new 2023			0	0	...	0	0	...

Joliet Junior College	409900	87	83	95	87	76	87	95	92	97	111	103	93	119	113	95	
Judson University / Ambria CON	400500	28	27	96	49	48	98	0	49	98	42	42	100	40	38	95	
Kankakee Community College	409600	53	47	89	42	35	83	45	44	98	46	44	96	41	38	93	
Kaskaskia College	408600	66	63	95	58	51	88	64	64	100	64	61	95	94	86	91	
Kishwaukee College	407600	54	45	83	64	53	83	46	40	87	44	40	91	50	45	90	
Lake Land College	400100	92	78	85	79	66	84	89	81	91	79	77	97	77	73	95	
Lewis & Clark Community College	408300	78	56	72	90	68	76	79	74	94	75	70	93	78	69	88	
Lincoln Land Community College	408000	104	87	84	123	108	88	109	101	93	111	102	92	129	106	82	
McHenry County College	401000	23	21	91	22	20	91	32	32	100	27	27	100	29	29	100	
Moraine Valley Community College	408400	75	62	83	65	53	82	82	63	77	66	64	97	78	67	86	
Morton College	408700	81	47	58	111	50	45	61	49	80	36	25	69	27	26	96	
Northwestern College	CLOSED	2024	82	42	51	44	15	34	29	13	45	39	25	64	0	0	...
Oakton Community College	405000	58	54	93	46	41	89	63	58	92	43	43	100	34	33	97	
Parkland College	405200	92	65	71	66	46	70	70	61	87	85	79	93	57	51	89	
Prairie State College	406200	41	32	78	51	40	78	30	26	87	33	31	94	38	32	84	
Rasmussen College	400300	497	348	70	677	345	51	795	492	62	641	369	58	351	221	63	
Rend Lake College	404100	31	24	77	36	31	86	33	30	91	48	36	75	30	24	80	
Richland Community College	403200	48	36	75	44	30	68	28	25	89	43	41	95	30	27	90	
Rock Valley College	405700	52	43	83	36	31	86	20	20	100	47	45	96	39	36	92	
Sauk Valley Community College	405100	35	30	86	28	23	82	27	24	89	33	30	91	31	22	71	
Shawnee College	404300	14	14	100	19	19	100	27	27	100	16	14	88	18	18	100	
South Suburban College	406700	15	9	60	22	16	73	14	13	93	16	16	100	15	13	87	
Southeastern Illinois College	404400	25	22	88	16	16	100	25	24	96	21	20	95	15	15	100	
Southwestern Illinois College	405500	62	62	100	68	60	88	75	72	96	85	81	95	85	66	78	
Spoon River College	400200	24	19	79	13	8	62	6	5	83	24	16	67	29	21	72	
Triton College	400600	60	33	55	58	26	45	65	33	51	38	30	79	21	19	90	
Waubensee Community College	408900	93	75	81	72	66	92	63	57	90	84	77	92	45	44	98	
William Rainey Harper College	405600	120	114	95	118	94	80	84	76	90	78	72	92	75	70	93	

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Hospital Degree Programs, RN																
Graham Hospital Association	305100	10	9	90	16	14	88	17	13	76	11	10	91	11	8	73

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Licensed Practical Nurses, LPN																	
Adonis College of Nursing	CLOSED	2023	19	12	63	55	21	38	77	29	38	13	1	8	1	1	100
Americare Technical School	102700	67	47	70	54	40	74	51	38	75	34	31	91	38	34	89	
Aquarius Institute	110400	12	6	50	6	4	67	8	6	75	2	2	100	5	5	100	
ATS Institute of Technology	102100	103	81	79	108	70	65	99	85	86	158	130	82	137	123	90	
Beck School of Practical Nursing	100400	47	37	79	56	33	59	48	36	75	52	44	85	36	30	83	
Black Hawk College	108200	15	14	93	19	19	100	21	18	86	8	8	100	13	12	92	
Blessing-Rieman College of Nursing	111200				new 2023			9	9	100	4	4	100	0	0	...	
CAAN, Coalition of African Amer. Nurses	102500	20	18	90	22	20	91	25	21	84	31	23	74	16	14	88	
CALC Institute of Technology	102300	19	15	79	1	1	100	0	0		10	9	90	11	11	100	
Capital Area School of Practical Nursing	100800	97	75	77	81	66	81	89	87	98	98	96	98	111	100	90	
Carl Sandburg College	108100	9	9	100	8	8	100	11	10	91	12	11	92	21	18	86	
CCC-School of Nursing at Malcolm X	102400	21	19	90	25	23	92	26	26	100	34	34	100	40	36	90	
College of DuPage	102000	19	18	95	23	19	83	25	25	100	34	32	94	26	26	100	
Danville Area Community College	101500	21	21	100	18	18	100	20	19	95	17	17	100	27	26	96	

First Step to Excellence HCTA	110800	0	0	...	0	0	...	1	1	100	0	0	...	0	0	...
Genesis Healthcare Institute	CLOSED 2025	10	6	60	16	4	25	6	4	67	28	13	46	15	11	73
Great Paragon Healthcare, Inc.	101800	22	19	86	17	13	76	11	8	73	13	10	77	29	25	86
Heartland Community College	101000	12	11	92	6	6	100	10	10	100	13	12	92	14	14	100
Illinois Central College	100200	44	40	91	37	36	97	50	46	92	60	59	98	68	59	87
Illinois College of Nursing	102800	9	4	44	7	7	100	11	7	64	17	11	65	19	7	37
Illinois Eastern Community Colleges	100700	51	49	96	64	57	89	49	48	98	43	43	100	44	44	100
Illinois Institute of Nursing Studies, Inc.	111300							new 2023			16	13	81	42	18	43
Illinois Valley Community College	100900	18	16	89	10	7	70	18	18	100	14	14	100	10	10	100
JRenee College	CLOSED 2021	6	3	50	0	0	...	0	0	...	1	0	...	0	0	...
John A Logan Community College	106200	94	85	90	70	62	89	75	73	97	55	54	98	91	91	100
John Wood Community College	108800	22	18	82	17	15	88	22	21	95	26	26	100	24	24	100
Joliet Junior College	101400	50	44	88	43	43	100	70	67	96	68	67	99	64	64	100
Judson University / Ambria CON	103500	23	23	100	31	31	100	29	29	100	20	20	100	25	25	100
Kankakee Community College	107700	15	11	73	7	6	86	11	11	100	20	20	100	26	26	100
Kaskaskia College	100000	36	34	94	21	20	95	31	31	100	32	30	94	37	34	92
Kishwaukee College / Ladder	106800										reopen 2025			7	6	86
Lake Land College	109400	37	36	97	38	38	100	42	41	98	44	44	100	38	36	95
Lincoln Land Community College	101200	12	10	83	28	20	71	15	14	93	31	29	94	31	27	87
Midwestern Career College	111500										new 2026			0	0	...
Moraine Valley Community College	104500	4	3	75	4	4	100	10	9	90	8	7	88	11	11	100
Morton College	100300	0	0	...	0	0	...	5	5	100	4	4	100	5	5	100
New Lake College	110500	4	3	75	17	11	65	18	16	89	12	11	92	18	16	89
North Shore College	101900	80	59	74	180	111	62	98	77	79	67	64	96	82	74	90
Oakton Community College	106300	1	0	0	2	1	50	1	1	100	2	2	100	5	4	80
Parkland College	100500	22	16	73	13	10	77	14	14	100	11	11	100	20	18	90
Rend Lake College	108700	25	24	96	32	30	94	30	28	93	29	27	93	34	33	97
Richland Community College	200500	13	10	77	12	9	75	11	11	100	13	10	77	12	9	75
Rockford Career College	111000	new 2021			0	0	...	24	23	96	57	54	95	65	58	89
Sauk Valley Community College	108400	15	14	93	16	13	81	13	12	92	19	18	95	10	10	100
Scott School of Careers	111100				new 2022			0	0	...	2	2	100	0	0	...
Shawnee Community College	106700	32	26	81	24	23	96	17	17	100	29	26	90	29	25	86
Southeastern Illinois College	109800	22	21	95	34	33	97	20	20	100	20	20	100	33	33	100
Southwestern Illinois College	110900	new 2021			43	19	44	35	27	77	32	27	84	40	30	75
Spoon River College	106000	17	15	88	5	5	100	14	14	100	17	16	94	27	25	93
State Career College	110600	9	5	56	14	7	50	6	4	67	17	12	71	53	33	62
Stellar Career College	111400										new 2025			0	0	...
Verve College	102200	53	47	89	88	77	88	87	81	93	78	70	90	127	100	79
William Rainey Harper College	106900	38	30	79	25	24	96	24	23	96	29	29	100	26	26	100

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**** For an up to date list of all currently approved schools throughout the new year go to: ****

<https://idfpr.illinois.gov/content/dam/soi/en/web/idfpr/forms/dpr/nurseschools.pdf>

The Rules for the Administration of: The Nurse Practice Act

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subpart B Licensed Practical Nurse section 1300.230 Approval of Programs

subpart C Registered Nurse section 1300.340 Approval of Programs

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