



## Practical Nursing Licensure Examination Pass Rates

### Bucks County Community College

| Academic Year | Number of Graduates Who Attempted the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX) | First Attempt NCLEX Pass Rate Percentage |
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| 2021/22       | 21   | 100%                                     |
| 2020/21       | 25   | 96.1%                                    |
| 2019/20       | 28   | 93.10%                                   |
| 2018/19       | 31   | 100.00%                                  |
| 2017/18       | 23   | 95.65%                                   |
| 2016/17       | 28   | 96.42%                                   |
| 2015/16       | 36   | 97.14%                                   |
| 2014/15       | 43   | 70.45%                                   |
| 2013/14       | 19   | 90.00%                                   |

The National Council Licensure Examination for Practical Nursing (NCLEX-PN) is a standardized exam that each State Board of Nursing uses to determine a candidate's preparation for entry-level practical nursing practice. Once a candidate successfully completes a board approved Practical Nursing Program, they may apply to sit for the NCLEX-PN to obtain licensure to practice as a LPN. There is a fee for the exam and a fee for the license.

As determined by the National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN), the NCLEX examination covers the following four 'client needs' categories:

- Safe, Effective Care Environment
- Health Promotion and Maintenance
- Psychological Integrity
- Physiological Integrity

The NCLEX is a multiple choice exam which uses Computerized Adaptive Testing (CAT) to determine competency in each category. LPN candidates will answer a minimum of 85 questions and a maximum of 205 questions. If the candidate is clearly above the passing standard, the candidate will pass the exam; likewise, if a candidate is clearly below the standard, the candidate will fail the exam. There is five (5) hours allotted to complete the exam, which includes an introductory tutorial and two 10-minute breaks.

For further information please go to <https://www.ncsbn.org/nclex.htm>.