



Professional (PA State term) (or Registered) Nursing Licensure Examination Pass Rates

Academic Year	Number of Candidates Who Attempted the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX®-RN)	Number of Candidates Who Passed the Examination on the first attempt	Percentage of Candidates Who Passed the Examination on the first attempt
2021/22	59	53	89.83%
2020/21	73	68	93.15%
2019/20	72	68	94.44%
2018/19	56	50	89.29%
2017/18	60	56	93.33%
2016/17	70	54	77.14%
2015/16	57	50	87.72%
2014/15	101	69	68.32%
2013/14	98	79	80.61%

Graduates of the Nursing program at Bucks are eligible to take The National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN). There is a fee for the exam. The NCLEX®-RN exam measures entry level competent practice for the Registered Nurse. The test plan and passing standards are re-evaluated every three years by the National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN) and consists of a criterion-referenced standard setting method, with additional statistical analysis. Percentages in the table reflect the number of test-takers who are successful, not the actual passing grade on the exam. Graduates who pass the NCLEX are eligible to apply for licensure if they meet additional requirements set by the Pennsylvania State Board of Nursing. There is a fee for the license.

More information relating to this exam can be found at

http://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/Nursing/Pages/Board-Approved-Nursing-Education-Programs.aspx#.VubsE_krKM8.