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NCLEX-RN Pass Rates - First Time CA Educated Exam Testers

The NCLEX-RN pass rates for the five annual periods (July 1 - June 30) listed in this section reflect results for CA educated nursing program graduates/completers of CA BRN-approved pre-licensure RN programs. Note: Annual rates include all first-time exam testers taking the exam in a given annual period, even first-time testers who did not take the exam immediately following program completion/graduation.

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School	2016/2017		2017/2018		2018/2019		2019/2020		2020/2021	
	# Taken	% Pass	# Taken	% Pass	# Taken	% Pass	# Taken	% Pass	# Taken	% Pass
Allan Hancock College	33	78.79%	39	97.44%	33	87.88%	33	78.79%	32	84.38%
American Career College	43	79.07%	67	74.63%	58	93.1%	68	92.65%	84	91.67%
American River College	101	98.02%	67	94.03%	80	100%	68	91.18%	67	92.54%
American University of Health Sciences	79	87.34%	56	94.64%	70	84.29%	48	79.17%	74	85.14%
Antelope Valley College	129	79.84%	104	91.35%	98	94.09%	107	94.39%	105	94.29%
Azusa Pacific University - BSN	346	86.42%	367	86.92%	390	83.08%	363	83.75%	469	80.38%

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Bakersfield College	104	91.35%	127	98.43%	127	96.06%	96	95.83%	129	96.12%
Biola University	38	81.58%	47	91.49%	44	93.18%	67	85.07%	46	89.13%
Brightwood College (Closed)	160	74.38%	171	71.93%	116	68.97%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Butte College	102	84.31%	94	94.68%	82	89.02%	115	92.17%	119	88.24%
Cabrillo College	56	80.36%	57	82.46%	57	91.23%	62	75.81%	66	71.21%
California Baptist University - BSN	141	87.94%	142	90.14%	150	90.67%	162	84.57%	155	87.74%
California Baptist University - MSN	36	94.44%	37	83.78%	38	84.21%	40	85%	42	85.71%
California Career College	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	38	78.95%	20	95%	49	89.8%
CSU Bakersfield - BSN	51	96.08%	50	92%	56	98.21%	48	97.92%	52	98.08%
CSU Channel Islands	41	92.68%	57	100%	58	98.28%	61	96.72%	59	91.53%
CSU Chico	64	96.88%	84	97.62%	76	98.68%	75	97.33%	77	96.1%
CSU East Bay	110	90.91%	119	94.12%	81	93.83%	130	94.62%	71	87.32%
CSU Fresno - BSN	98	85.71%	112	90.18%	114	92.98%	159	93.08%	113	92.04%

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CSU Fresno - MSN	4	75%	1	100%	1	100%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
CSU Fullerton - BSN	66	95.45%	64	87.5%	63	100%	58	96.55%	66	96.97%
CSU Long Beach - BSN	145	97.24%	132	100%	145	99.31%	134	99.25%	143	99.3%
CSU Long Beach - MSN (Closed Option)	9	100%	1	100%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
CSU Los Angeles - BSN	87	96.55%	99	93.94%	101	96.04%	77	97.4%	87	95.4%
CSU Northridge	57	89.47%	56	94.64%	2	100%	N/A	N/A	39	97.44%
CSU Sacramento - BSN	102	95.1%	147	98.64%	153	97.39%	136	98.53%	150	97.33%
CSU San Bernardino	118	91.53%	106	96.23%	110	90%	94	97.87%	96	91.67%
CSU San Marcos	149	95.97%	175	97.71%	208	97.12%	214	97.66%	155	96.13%
CSU Stanislaus	68	98.53%	73	97.26%	117	100%	56	98.21%	92	97.83%
Career Care Institute	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	14	92.86%	25	60%
Carrington College	62	74.19%	62	77.42%	69	78.26%	53	71.7%	63	73.02%
Cerritos College	79	92.41%	81	86.42%	74	86.49%	71	94.37%	51	94.12%

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Chabot College	30	100%	33	100%	32	100%	28	100%	31	100%
Chaffey College	40	92.5%	54	98.15%	52	96.15%	70	98.57%	67	92.54%
Chamberlain College, Rancho Cordova	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	59	93.22%	91	97.8%	98	95.92%
Charles Drew University	65	84.62%	53	83.02%	30	86.67%	35	91.43%	56	83.93%
Citrus College	27	92.59%	28	96.43%	29	86.21%	93	93.1%	38	84.21%
City College of San Francisco	73	97.26%	84	91.67%	78	92.31%	75	90.67%	86	93.02%
CNI College	111	78.38%	125	87.2%	109	84.4%	109	88.07%	112	83.93%
College of Marin	37	89.19%	38	92.11%	42	95.24%	42	97.62%	42	95.24
College of San Mateo	36	77.78%	46	95.65%	47	97.87%	44	86.36%	48	93.75
College of the Canyons	109	79.82%	97	83.51%	93	89.25%	104	89.42%	93	90.32%
College of the Desert	68	89.71%	42	90.48%	46	93.48%	50	94%	38	86.84%
College of the Redwoods	57	87.72%	43	83.72%	44	97.73%	47	87.23%	53	94.34%
College of the Sequoias	51	88.24%	77	96.1%	79	97.47%	87	94.25%	107	87.85%
College of the Siskiyous	29	93.1%	19	89.47%	30	96.67%	20	100%	25	96%

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Compton College	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	31	93.55%	63	77.78%
Concordia University Irvine	76	90.79%	69	98.55%	113	99.12%	98	98.98%	67	95.52%
Contra Costa College	52	82.69%	30	83.33%	39	100%	42	90.48%	40	82.5%
Copper Mountain College	21	90.48%	39	87.18%	23	95.65%	31	87.1%	15	100%
Cuesta College	43	100%	32	100%	40	97.5%	37	97.3%	44	93.18%
Cypress College	87	94.25%	92	93.48%	89	91.01%	86	89.53%	88	85.23%
De Anza College	56	94.64%	47	95.74%	49	95.92%	43	95.35%	31	93.55%
Dominican University of California	81	92.59%	77	90.91%	98	85.71%	83	89.16%	118	84.75%
East Los Angeles College	98	73.47%	93	75.27%	75	74.67%	54	72.22%	54	64.81%
El Camino College	51	92.16%	71	91.55%	72	94.44%	61	91.8%	71	94.37%
El Camino College - Compton Education Center (Closed)	60	71.67%	64	82.81%	68	89.71%	40	95%	4	25%
Evergreen Valley College	65	93.85%	60	95%	75	96%	60	95%	82	90.24%

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Fresno City College	205	84.39%	209	81.34%	186	84.95%	200	86.5%	207	80.68%
Gavilan College	16	100%	26	73.08%	21	100%	18	94.44%	19	100%
Glendale Career College	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	91	91.21%	150	88%	127	91.34%
Glendale Community College	73	90.41%	79	94.94%	81	96.3%	79	98.73%	87	97.7%
Golden West College	87	90.95%	80	92.5%	84	82.14%	84	92.86%	83	91.57%
Grossmont College	57	96.49%	63	96.83%	75	100%	63	100%	36	100%
Gurnick Academy of Medical Arts, Fresno	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	34	82.35%	58	79.31%	91	70.33%
Hartnell College	34	91.18%	38	100%	42	100%	39	89.74%	44	97.73%
Holy Names University	35	68.57%	3	33.33%	2	50%	11	100%	12	100%
Imperial Valley College	36	91.67%	49	93.88%	48	93.75%	42	100%	45	93.33%
Loma Linda University - BSN	139	94.96%	156	94.23%	174	90.8%	154	91.56%	176	90.34%
Long Beach City College	91	92.31%	83	92.77%	73	94.52%	91	96.7%	85	90.59%
LA City College	67	94.03%	74	86.49%	61	96.72%	77	92.21%	71	91.55%

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LA County College of Nursing & Allied	95	95.5%	79	89.87%	108	94.44%	101	92.08%	87	93.1%
LA Harbor College	67	95.52%	45	100%	73	97.26%	61	100%	53	96.23%
LA Southwest College	39	69.23%	46	76.09%	38	81.58%	35	74.29%	55	85.45%
LA Trade-Tech College	43	95.35%	66	81.82%	66	87.88%	63	80.95%	71	78.87%
LA Valley College	75	82.67%	67	88.06%	68	95.59%	72	94.44%	68	85.29%
Los Angeles Pierce College	58	75.86%	48	91.67%	69	98.55%	53	96.11%	56	92.86%
Los Medanos College	43	88.37%	38	89.47%	42	100%	37	81.08%	40	75%
Madera College	8	100%	12	100%	11	100%	13	84.62%	7	100%
Mendocino College	33	90.91%	23	95.65%	19	84.12%	26	100%	23	95.65%
Merced College	65	92.31%	60	78.33%	53	94.34%	48	89.58%	66	81.82%
Merritt College	32	93.75%	29	96.55%	18	100%	21	100%	23	95.65%
Mira Costa College	39	92.31%	44	97.73%	55	100%	49	97.96%	45	95.56%
Mission College	28	60.71%	29	86.21%	26	76.92%	30	70%	27	81.48%

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Modesto Junior College	113	91.15%	99	91.92%	111	96.4%	96	92.71%	122	94.26%
Monterey Peninsula College	30	93.33%	41	100%	23	100%	29	100%	31	93.55%
Moorpark College	54	94.44%	84	98.81%	60	95%	65	100%	78	100%
Mount St. Mary's University - Los Angeles - ADN	99	77.78%	96	63.54%	117	57.26%	89	64.04%	64	73.44%
Mount St. Mary's University - Los Angeles - BSN	159	78.62%	141	81.56%	135	89.63%	124	91.94%	142	85.92%
Mt. San Antonio College	111	88.29%	128	94.53%	105	95.24%	106	96.23%	65	89.23%
Mt. San Jacinto College	55	92.73%	37	97.3%	48	95.83%	42	100%	56	92.86%
Napa Valley College	25	92%	29	93.1%	30	96.67%	30	93.33%	32	93.75%
National University - BSN	273	92.31%	265	93.21%	298	89.6%	269	88.85%	282	89.36%
Ohlone College	34	82.35%	31	96.77%	32	96.88%	33	100%	35	88.57%
Pacific Union College	89	83.15%	80	95%	83	95.18%	89	96.63%	86	84.88%

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Palomar College	72	91.67%	67	95.52%	69	92.75%	72	90.28%	39	92.31%
Pasadena City College	117	90.6%	93	93.55%	97	96.91%	90	92.22%	63	88.89%
Point Loma Nazarene College	67	80.6%	86	82.56%	57	87.72%	40	82.5%	71	78.87%
Porterville College	16	93.75%	20	95%	21	100%	18	77.78%	18	94.44%
Rio Hondo College	76	92.11%	74	97.3%	74	93.24%	78	98.72%	77	96.1%
Riverside City College	168	94.64%	175	94.29%	181	96.69%	180	91.11%	178	96.63%
Sacramento City College	42	97.62%	60	95%	58	98.28%	67	92.54%	59	100%
Saddleback College	112	98.21%	113	99.12%	108	97.22%	99	96.97%	82	95.12%
Samuel Merritt University - BSN	359	92.2%	401	93.77%	425	94.12%	409	93.4%	410	84.88%
Samuel Merritt University - MSN	95	87.37%	102	91.18%	86	90.7%	81	86.42%	97	82.47%
San Bernardino Valley College	75	78.67%	92	86.96%	75	85.33%	78	88.46%	85	81.18%
San Diego City College	37	91.89%	52	98.08%	65	98.46%	52	100%	52	100%

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San Diego State University	158	96.84%	102	98.04%	115	97.39%	115	93.91%	143	95.8%
San Francisco State University - BSN	83	81.93%	80	81.25%	89	87.64%	87	86.21%	101	90.1%
San Francisco State University - MSN	18	88.89%	30	93.33%	39	89.74%	38	97.37%	35	91.43%
San Joaquin Delta College	102	91.18%	93	91.4%	98	92.86%	128	91.41%	76	82.89%
San Joaquin Valley College	101	80.2%	97	83.51%	129	83.72%	95	86.32%	86	88.37%
Santa Ana College	99	93.94%	96	90.63%	94	94.68%	93	91.4%	91	86.81%
Santa Barbara City College	68	94.12%	61	86.89%	73	98.63%	56	94.64%	79	96.2%
Santa Monica College	52	96.15%	55	96.36%	40	90%	57	94.74%	71	91.55%
Santa Rosa Junior College	112	95.54%	110	98.18%	109	96.33%	110	92.73%	55	96.36%
Shasta College	62	91.94%	50	90%	50	88%	44	93.18%	50	96%
Shepherd University (Closed)	33	90.19%	26	80.77%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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Sierra College	38	100%	37	97.3%	32	100%	21	100%	30	100%
Simpson University	21	100%	30	96.67%	28	92.86%	30	100%	39	92.31%
Solano Community College	31	90.32%	41	92.68%	45	86.67%	38	94.74%	48	91.67%
Sonoma State University - BSN	24	100%	20	100%	30	100%	18	94.44%	23	100%
Southwestern College	63	80.95%	68	76.47%	66	86.36%	69	92.75%	68	89.71%
Stanbridge University	57	100%	40	100%	58	94.83%	78	98.72%	74	95.95%
The Valley Foundation School of Nursing at San Jose State University	119	94.96%	117	87.18%	117	89.74%	86	86.79%	119	91.6%
United States University - BSN (Closed)	N/A	N/A	1	0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Unitek College - ADN	188	72.34%	155	87.74%	122	90.16%	115	89.57%	1	0%
UC Davis - MSN	N/A	N/A	23	82.61%	33	78.79%	44	84.09%	48	87.5%
UC Irvine - BSN	45	93.33%	50	94%	50	94%	56	91.07%	44	88.64%

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UC Irvine - MSN	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	19	94.74%	18	100%
UC Los Angeles - BSN	44	84.09%	53	96.23%	44	97.73%	45	95.56%	44	90.91%
UC Los Angeles - MSN	56	92.86%	62	95.16%	71	88.73%	69	97.1%	68	82.35%
UC San Francisco	57	98.25%	65	93.85%	64	93.75%	72	95.83%	77	88.31%
University of Phoenix at Modesto - LVN to BSN	61	73.77%	82	67.07%	75	73.33%	71	80.28%	41	78.05%
University of San Diego/Hahn	32	96.88%	54	92.59%	61	95.08%	56	96.43%	55	98.18%
University of San Francisco - BSN	200	89%	194	88.14%	219	89.95%	217	89.86%	250	88%
University of San Francisco - MSN	64	87.5%	115	88.7%	105	89.52%	118	98.31%	104	95.19%
Vanguard University	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	24	91.67%
Ventura College	81	88.89%	91	93.41%	95	94.74%	58	96.55%	84	97.62%
Victor Valley College	65	98.46%	57	100%	51	100%	69	98.55%	30	93.33%
Weimar University	N/A	N/A	11	100%	7	85.71%	11	100%	12	100%

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West Coast University - BSN	1,284	93.69%	1,288	92%	1,426	91.23%	1,630	90.55%	2,132	87.1%
Western Governors University	34	97.06%	36	97.22%	49	97.96%	52	96.15%	22	95.45%
Western University of Health Sciences	53	90.57%	54	90.74%	56	91.07%	60	93.33%	N/A	N/A
West Hills College Lemoore	34	79.41%	32	96.88%	36	94.44%	24	91.67%	30	90%
Xavier College	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	20	95%
Yuba College	61	83.61%	53	84.91%	59	84.75%	52	92.31%	53	96.23%

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