

**Number of Candidates and Percent Passing of  
First-time NCLEX-RN® Candidates Prepared in Iowa Programs  
for Registered Nurse Licensure**

IOWA PROGRAMS	2015		2016		2017		2018		2019	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>Associate Degree Programs</b>										
Des Moines Area Community College	120	85%	139	91%	143	85%	153	91%	162	82%
Eastern Iowa Community College	100	80%	60	92%	45	95%	85	89%	76	78%
Hawkeye Community College	51	78%	34	82%	49	88%	44	82%	54	78%
Iowa Central Community College	69	78%	78	90%	90	92%	54	98%	63	95%
Indian Hills Community College	160	50%	135	63%	116	70%	71	72%	47	83%
Iowa Lakes Community College	82	71%	35	63%	36	81%	23	87%	13	92%
Iowa Valley Community College District	35	89%	50	88%	27	85%	35	94%	50	84%
Iowa Western Community College	145	58%	72	75%	115	78%	139	70%	119	74%
Kirkwood Community College	132	99%	103	98%	114	100%	95	99%	142	100%
Mercy College of Health Sciences (ASN)	134	74%	50	76%	27	74%	17	71%	26	69%
North Iowa Area Community College	29	97%	28	96%	25	96%	26	100%	32	91%
Northeast Iowa Community College	91	84%	93	86%	84	89%	67	93%	94	85%
Northwest Iowa Community College	44	87%	47	68%	57	97%	53	79%	46	83%
Purdue University Global (formerly Kaplan)	145	70%	143	73%	159	74%	73	81%	94	92%
Southeastern Community College	68	84%	66	85%	58	81%	55	87%	64	94%
St. Luke's College	46	87%	53	94%	51	92%	43	95%	56	93%
Southwestern Community College	43	95%	20	80%	26	96%	45	89%	37	95%
Western Iowa Tech Community College	90	82%	93	69%	89	87%	87	82%	100	72%
<b>Baccalaureate Programs</b>										
Allen College	123	96%	103	96%	125	98%	109	99%	112	96%
Briar Cliff University	13	92%	20	45%	10	90%	13	77%	20	75%
Clarke University	47	83%	34	80%	42	86%	47	81%	30	83%
Coe College	19	95%	23	100%	24	100%	21	90%	18	89%
Graceland University	39	87%	43	98%	40	97%	1	100%	1	100%
Grand View University	53	85%	22	69%	51	84%	46	70%	38	89%
Iowa Wesleyan University	16	100%	14	64%	12	83%	11	72%	3	100%
Luther College	26	85%	31	97%	22	100%	39	97%	35	83%
Mercy College of Health Sciences (BSN)	NA	NA	38	79%	101	85%	147	80%	164	88%
Morningside College	32	91%	24	92%	32	100%	24	88%	31	87%
Mount Mercy University	65	93%	66	94%	86	93%	65	95%	76	92%
Northwestern College	27	85%	20	85%	26	77%	15	87%	24	92%
St. Ambrose University	51	76%	79	72%	78	79%	76	88%	69	88%
University of Dubuque	20	85%	19	100%	17	100%	17	100%	14	100%
University of Iowa	79	96%	128	96%	134	98%	142	98%	138	93%

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