

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

IOWA PROGRAMS	2017		2018		2019		2020		2021	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>Associate Degree Programs</b>										
Des Moines Area Community College	143	85%	153	91%	162	82%	180	85%	185	79.46%
Eastern Iowa Community College	45	95%	85	89%	76	78%	95	70.53%	110	52.73%
Hawkeye Community College	49	88%	44	82%	54	78%	74	71.62%	41	80.49%
Iowa Central Community College	90	92%	54	98%	63	95%	61	98.36%	74	90.54%
Indian Hills Community College	116	70%	71	72%	47	83%	38	89.47%	28	96.43%
Iowa Lakes Community College	36	81%	23	87%	13	92%	25	80%	26	92.31%
Iowa Valley Community College District	27	85%	35	94%	50	84%	38	78.95%	46	76.09%
Iowa Western Community College	115	78%	139	70%	119	74%	120	80%	144	64.58%
Kirkwood Community College	114	100%	95	99%	142	100%	147	97.28%	118	97.45%
Mercy College of Health Sciences (ASN)	27	74%	17	71%	26	69%	53	69.81%	35	65.71%
North Iowa Area Community College	25	96%	26	100%	32	91%	43	100%	47	93.62%
Northeast Iowa Community College	84	89%	67	93%	94	85%	93	88.17%	90	92.22%
Northwest Iowa Community College	57	97%	53	79%	46	83%	50	90%	38	81.58%
Purdue University Global (formerly Kaplan)	159	74%	73	81%	94	92%	30	86.67%	46	88.57%
Southeastern Community College	58	81%	55	87%	64	94%	63	96.83%	63	87.30%
St. Luke's College	51	92%	43	95%	56	93%	43	88.37%	37	75.68%
Southwestern Community College	26	96%	45	89%	37	95%	38	86.84%	41	78.05%
Western Iowa Tech Community College	89	87%	87	82%	100	72%	91	74.73%	84	79.76%
<b>Baccalaureate Programs</b>										
Allen College	125	98%	109	99%	112	96%	133	97.74%	121	98.35%
Briar Cliff University	10	90%	13	77%	20	75%	20	70%	16	68.75%
Clarke University	42	86%	47	81%	30	83%	31	64.52%	24	83.33%
Coe College	24	100%	21	90%	18	89%	23	95.65%	23	100%
Dordt University	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	18	77.78%
Graceland University	40	97%	1	100%	1	100%	NA	NA	1	100%
Grand View University	51	84%	46	70%	38	89%	45	80%	45	68.89%
Iowa Wesleyan University	12	83%	11	72%	3	100%	7	71.43%	6	66.67%
Luther College	22	100%	39	97%	35	83%	39	87.18%	40	92.50%
Mercy College of Health Sciences (BSN)	101	85%	147	80%	164	88%	185	83.24%	243	78.19%
Morningside College	32	100%	24	88%	31	87%	28	89.29%	26	80.77%
Mount Mercy University	86	93%	65	95%	76	92%	72	94.44%	73	94.52%
Northwestern College	26	77%	15	87%	24	92%	12	100%	14	100%
St. Ambrose University	78	79%	76	88%	69	88%	74	87.84%	85	71.76%
University of Dubuque	17	100%	17	100%	14	100%	16	93.75%	28	100%
University of Iowa	134	98%	142	98%	138	93%	137	97.81%	147	96.60%

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