

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

IOWA PROGRAMS	2019		2020		2021		2022		2023	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Associate Degree Programs										
Des Moines Area Community College	162	82%	180	85%	185	79.46%	157	82.17%	180	94.44%
Eastern Iowa Community College	76	78%	95	70.53%	110	52.73%	110	62.82%	124	76.61%
Hawkeye Community College	54	78%	74	71.62%	41	80.49%	38	94.74%	29	96.55%
Iowa Central Community College	63	95%	61	98.36%	74	90.54%	76	89.47%	95	92.63%
Indian Hills Community College	47	83%	38	89.47%	28	96.43%	26	96.15%	19	100.00%
Iowa Lakes Community College	13	92%	25	80%	26	92.31%	14	78.57%	30	100.00%
Iowa Valley Community College District	50	84%	38	78.95%	46	76.09%	43	88.37%	46	93.48%
Iowa Western Community College	119	74%	120	80%	144	64.58%	121	79.34%	102	87.25%
Kirkwood Community College	142	100%	147	97.28%	118	97.45%	137	96.35%	133	98.50%
Mercy College of Health Sciences (ASN)	26	69%	53	69.81%	35	65.71%	37	62.16%	38	76.32%
North Iowa Area Community College	32	91%	43	100%	47	93.62%	49	89.80%	47	95.74%
Northeast Iowa Community College	94	85%	93	88.17%	90	92.22%	93	87.10%	68	98.53%
Northwest Iowa Community College	46	83%	50	90%	38	81.58%	29	82.76%	35	94.29%
Purdue University Global (formerly Kaplan)	94	92%	30	86.67%	46	88.57%	27	77.78%	25	84.00%
Southeastern Community College	64	94%	63	96.83%	63	87.30%	49	87.76%	57	96.49%
St. Luke's College	56	93%	43	88.37%	37	75.68%	33	48.48%	29	79.31%
Southwestern Community College	37	95%	38	86.84%	41	78.05%	43	93.02%	43	97.67%
Western Iowa Tech Community College	100	72%	91	74.73%	84	79.76%	88	81.82%	87	89.66%
Baccalaureate Programs										
Allen College	112	96%	133	97.74%	121	98.35%	117	98.29%	98	92.86%
Briar Cliff University	20	75%	20	70%	16	68.75%	12	66.67%	6	100.00%
Clarke University	30	83%	31	64.52%	24	83.33%	16	81.25%	16	93.75%
Coe College	18	89%	23	95.65%	23	100%	21	95.24%	18	100.00%
Dordt University	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	18	77.78%	17	100%	26	96.15%
Graceland University	1	100%	N/A	N/A	1	100%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Grand View University	38	89%	45	80%	45	68.89%	32	75%	39	87.18%
Iowa Wesleyan University	3	100%	7	71.43%	6	66.67%	7	85.71%	3	100.00%
Luther College	35	83%	39	87.18%	40	92.50%	40	95%	30	90.00%
Mercy College of Health Sciences (BSN)	164	88%	185	83.24%	243	78.19%	277	68.59%	252	82.54%
Morningside University	31	87%	28	89.29%	26	80.77%	17	94.12%	28	96.43%
Mount Mercy University	76	92%	72	94.44%	73	94.52%	79	91.14%	62	95.16%
Northwestern College	24	92%	12	100%	14	100%	17	94.12%	15	93.33%
St. Ambrose University	69	88%	74	87.84%	85	71.76%	69	71.01%	84	88.10%
University of Dubuque	14	100%	16	93.75%	28	100%	16	81.25%	19	100.00%
University of Iowa	138	93%	137	97.81%	147	96.60%	149	90.60%	156	91.67%
William Penn University	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	8	75.00%

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