

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

**IOWA PROGRAMS**

	2021		2022		2023		2024		2025	
	Number	Percent								
<b>Practical Nurse Programs</b>										
Des Moines Area Community	24	70.83%	17	76.47%	19	84.21%	18	94.44%	11	90.91%
Eastern Iowa Community College	26	57.69%	21	33.33%	18	72.22%	31	96.77%	32	84.38%
Hawkeye Community College	28	92.86%	33	96.97%	43	97.67%	68	89.71%	65	76.92%
Indian Hills Community College	32	100%	28	96.43%	32	100.00%	22	100.00%	30	100.00%
Iowa Central Community College	44	97.73%	72	88.89%	75	98.67%	86	91.86%	110	94.55%
Iowa Lakes Community College	7	100%	3	66.67%	11	100.00%	13	100.00%	10	100.00%
Iowa Valley Community College	40	92.50%	39	92.31%	28	92.86%	51	92.16%	43	100.00%
Iowa Western Community College	75	92.00%	78	92.31%	59	96.61%	71	98.59%	93	94.62%
Kirkwood Community College	65	100%	83	97.59%	90	100.00%	93	98.92%	108	98.15%
North Iowa Area Community College	19	84.21%	14	78.57%	14	100.00%	13	100.00%	13	100.00%
Northeast Iowa Community College	91	93.41%	70	100%	83	98.80%	61	100.00%	75	100.00%
Northwest Iowa Community College	44	95.45%	34	97.06%	38	100.00%	37	97.30%	46	93.48%
Southeastern Community College	66	98.48%	50	94.00%	66	98.48%	54	100.00%	95	95.79%
Southwestern Community College	49	100%	52	96.15%	45	97.78%	40	100.00%	55	100.00%
Western Iowa Tech	119	87.39%	104	92.31%	99	90.91%	115	97.39%	98	87.76%

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