

NCLEX Pass Rates

Nursing programs approved by the Rhode Island Board of Nurse Registration and Nursing Education (Board) must maintain a pass rate of at least 80% for graduates sitting for the licensing examination for the first time. Pass rates are measured for the period from October 1 through September 30. Programs failing to meet this requirement fall under the regulatory jurisdiction of the Board.

It is important to note that these are raw scores not weighted for the number of actual test takers. One failure from a small cohort of graduates could significantly reduce the NCLEX pass rate for that program. The Board considers this when determining if regulatory action is warranted.

	10/1/07 – 9/30/08	10/1/08 – 9/30/09	10/1/09 – 9/30/10	10/1/10 – 9/30/11
Registered Nurse Programs				
<i>Bachelor of Science Degree</i>				
Rhode Island College	92.08%	96.25%	93.85%	88.18%
Salve Regina University	92.31%	85.71%	88.64%	93.10%
University of Rhode Island	82.81%	90.91%	89.21%	91.21%
<i>Associate Degree Programs</i>				
Community College of Rhode Island	87.95%	93.71%	92.08%	92.12%
New England Institute of Technology	n/a	n/a	n/a	85.71%
<i>Diploma Program</i>				
St. Josephs School of Nursing	90.48%	100.00%	81.25%	100.00%
Licensed Practical Nursing Program				
Community College of Rhode Island	88.24%	100.00%	97.22%	92.11%