



Report for 2019 NCLEX® First-Time Success Rates

BOARD OF NURSING

Number and First-time Success Rate of  
NCLEX-RN® Candidates Educated in  
Minnesota Associate Degree Nursing Programs 2016 – 2019

Minnesota Associate Degree Nursing Programs	2016		2017		2018		2019	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Alexandria Technical & Community College	29	75.86	19	94.74	29	96.55	25	88.00
Anoka-Ramsey Community College	202	78.22	188	75.53	164	79.27	177	82.49
Central Lakes College	75	68.00	75	80.00	74	79.73	64	90.63
Century Community College	111	91.89	115	93.04	101	91.09	128	87.50
Fond du Lac Tribal & Community College	33	51.52	22	36.36	34	82.35	25	68.00
Hibbing Community College	64	92.19	65	92.31	62	75.81	74	90.54
Inver Hills Community College	80	87.50	82	93.90	80	93.75	85	89.41
Lake Superior College	86	93.02	113	95.58	122	86.07	112	84.82
Minneapolis Community & Technical College	121	84.30	80	82.50	80	75.00	69	89.86
MN State College-Southeast*	47	61.70	78	67.95	58	84.48	39	64.10
MN State Community & Technical College	105	82.86	123	72.36	106	84.91	80	91.25
MN West Community & Technical College	80	73.75	74	79.73	68	83.82	68	77.94
Normandale Community College	106	84.91	76	94.74	85	77.65	79	87.34
North Hennepin Community College	124	79.84	135	85.93	98	93.88	93	92.47
Northland Community & Technical College	77	84.42	80	73.75	74	85.14	65	89.23
Northwest Technical College – Bemidji	80	68.75	55	80.00	57	91.23	44	88.64
Pine Technical & Community College	26	73.08	24	91.67	27	92.59	22	90.91
Rasmussen College – Blaine*	138	74.64	116	71.55	138	77.54	181	66.30
Rasmussen College – Bloomington	187	89.84	192	79.69	246	76.02	285	67.02
Rasmussen College – Mankato	99	85.42	83	91.57	101	81.19	89	91.01
Rasmussen College – Moorhead	60	80.00	43	90.70	64	79.69	103	84.47
Rasmussen College – St. Cloud	88	86.36	111	80.18	110	83.64	115	86.09
Ridgewater College	76	85.53	84	83.33	71	88.73	88	90.91
Riverland Community College	39	76.92	32	75.00	35	71.43	6	83.33
Rochester Community & Technical College	96	91.67	101	85.15	112	84.82	123	90.24
South Central College	40	80.00	34	97.06	37	72.97	40	90.00
St. Catherine University, Minneapolis*	97	76.29	85	89.41	36	75.00	1	100
St. Cloud Technical & Community College	49	91.84	44	88.64	51	84.31	50	80.00
<b>MN Program Associate Degree Candidates</b>	<b>2,415</b>	<b>81.86</b>	<b>2,329</b>	<b>82.78</b>	<b>2,320</b>	<b>82.63</b>	<b>2,330</b>	<b>82.79</b>
<b>All US Jurisdiction Associate Degree Candidates</b>	<b>81,744</b>	<b>81.68</b>	<b>79,498</b>	<b>84.24</b>	<b>81,941</b>	<b>85.13</b>	<b>84,776</b>	<b>85.18</b>
<b>All MN RN Program Candidates</b>	<b>3,628</b>	<b>82.86</b>	<b>3,560</b>	<b>84.72</b>	<b>3,610</b>	<b>85.32</b>	<b>3,681</b>	<b>85.09</b>
<b>All US Jurisdiction RN Candidates**</b>	<b>157,206</b>	<b>84.56</b>	<b>157,732</b>	<b>87.11</b>	<b>161,129</b>	<b>88.30</b>	<b>171,372</b>	<b>88.18</b>

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	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Bemidji State University	41	90.24	42	85.71	58	70.69	48	72.92
Bethany Lutheran College **							4	100
Bethel University	81	74.07	83	84.34	78	94.87	66	93.94
College of St. Benedict/St. John's University	50	90.00	52	82.69	51	90.20	50	90.00
College of St. Scholastica	181	85.08	165	81.21	188	84.57	177	83.05
Concordia College	35	88.57	38	92.11	33	93.94	39	89.74
Concordia University – St. Paul**					4	100	12	100
Crown College	15	86.67	20	95.00	21	85.71	12	83.33
Globe University/MN School of Business*	42	85.71	27	88.89				
Gustavus Adolphus & St. Olaf Colleges***	2	50.00						
Gustavus Adolphus***	28	89.29	30	83.33	30	90.00	29	89.66
Herzing University	14	100	18	100	15	100	32	68.75
Metropolitan State University, Baccalaureate			24	87.50	38	86.84	26	76.92
Metropolitan State University, Master	23	73.91	26	84.62	29	96.55	27	100
Minnesota State University, Mankato	81	76.54	78	87.18	75	96.00	81	90.12
National American University*	21	57.14	9	55.56				
Presentation College	24	83.33	12	66.67	12	75.00	14	35.71
Rasmussen College			25	72.00	53	88.68	129	87.60
St. Catherine University, Baccalaureate	78	87.18	59	89.83	70	91.43	85	89.41
St. Catherine University, Master	32	96.88	37	100	43	93.02	44	95.45
St. Cloud State University	77	87.01	74	94.59	74	86.49	70	88.57
St. Olaf College***	23	91.30	24	100	18	100	20	80.00
University of Minnesota, Baccalaureate	138	84.78	139	88.49	128	94.53	120	97.50
University of Minnesota, Master	62	83.87	62	96.77	63	90.48	64	95.31
University of Northwestern – St. Paul	20	100	39	97.44	52	100	61	98.36
Winona State University	145	86.90	148	92.57	158	91.14	143	93.01
<b>MN Program Baccalaureate and Higher Degree Candidates</b>	<b>1,213</b>	<b>84.83</b>	<b>1,231</b>	<b>88.38</b>	<b>1,291</b>	<b>90.16</b>	<b>1,351</b>	<b>89.05</b>
<b>All US Jurisdiction Baccalaureate and Higher Degree Candidates</b>	<b>72,667</b>	<b>87.80</b>	<b>75,938</b>	<b>90.04</b>	<b>79,188</b>	<b>91.58</b>	<b>84,300</b>	<b>91.23</b>
<b>All MN RN Program Candidates</b>	<b>3,628</b>	<b>82.86</b>	<b>3,560</b>	<b>84.72</b>	<b>3,610</b>	<b>85.32</b>	<b>3,681</b>	<b>85.09</b>
<b>All US Jurisdiction RN Candidates****</b>	<b>157,206</b>	<b>84.56</b>	<b>157,732</b>	<b>87.11</b>	<b>161,129</b>	<b>88.30</b>	<b>171,372</b>	<b>88.18</b>

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\*\*\* Gustavus Adolphus and St. Olaf College separated 2014

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