



BOARD OF NURSING

Report for 2021 NCLEX® First-Time Success Rates

Number and First-Time Success Rate of  
NCLEX-RN® Candidates Educated in  
Minnesota Associate Degree Nursing Programs 2018 - 2021

Minnesota Associate Degree Nursing Programs	2018		2019		2020		2021	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Alexandria Technical & Community College	29	96.55	25	88.00	31	80.65	17	94.12
Anoka-Ramsey Community College	164	79.27	177	82.49	163	85.28	149	79.19
Central Lakes College	74	79.73	64	90.63	65	92.31	76	92.11
Century Community College	101	91.09	128	87.50	118	79.66	106	84.91
Fond du Lac Tribal & Community College	34	82.35	25	68.00	23	47.83	23	56.52
Hibbing Community College	62	75.81	74	90.54	68	82.35	49	89.80
Inver Hills Community College	80	93.75	85	89.41	81	86.42	93	88.17
Lake Superior College	122	86.07	112	84.82	103	92.23	110	76.36
Minneapolis Community & Technical College	80	75.00	69	89.86	86	90.70	91	78.02
MN State College-Southeast*	58	84.48	39	64.10	-	-	-	-
MN State Community & Technical College	106	84.91	80	91.25	68	91.18	75	84.00
MN West Community & Technical College	68	83.82	68	77.94	76	69.74	54	46.30
Normandale Community College	85	77.65	79	87.34	80	92.50	79	96.20
North Hennepin Community College	98	93.88	93	92.47	48	87.50	71	85.92
Northland Community & Technical College	74	85.14	65	89.23	78	92.31	66	83.33
Northwest Technical College – Bemidji	57	91.23	44	88.64	48	83.33	77	81.82
Pine Technical & Community College	27	92.59	22	90.91	38	78.95	31	90.32
Rasmussen University – Blaine*	138	77.54	181	66.30	23	21.74	1	0.00
Rasmussen University – Bloomington	246	76.02	285	67.02	412	64.56	446	69.73
Rasmussen University – Mankato	101	81.19	89	91.01	101	88.12	93	79.57
Rasmussen University – Moorhead	64	79.69	103	84.47	127	74.02	105	77.14
Rasmussen University – St. Cloud	110	83.64	115	86.09	117	82.91	121	75.21
Ridgewater College	71	88.73	88	90.91	83	77.11	92	75.00
Riverland Community College	35	71.43	6	83.33	33	84.85	30	76.67
Rochester Community & Technical College	112	84.82	123	90.24	113	97.35	112	87.50
South Central College	37	72.97	40	90.00	51	76.47	57	71.93
St. Catherine University, Minneapolis*	36	75.00	1	100	-	-	-	-
St. Cloud Technical & Community College	51	84.31	50	80.00	50	82.00	48	83.33
<b>MN Program Associate Degree Candidates</b>	<b>2,320</b>	<b>82.63</b>	<b>2,330</b>	<b>82.79</b>	<b>2,284</b>	<b>80.30</b>	<b>2,272</b>	<b>78.65</b>
<b>All US Jurisdiction Associate Degree Candidates</b>	<b>81,941</b>	<b>85.13</b>	<b>84,776</b>	<b>85.18</b>	<b>86,508</b>	<b>82.81</b>	<b>88,336</b>	<b>78.78</b>
<b>All MN RN Program Candidates</b>	<b>3,610</b>	<b>85.32</b>	<b>3,681</b>	<b>85.09</b>	<b>3,767</b>	<b>83.81</b>	<b>3,832</b>	<b>82.02</b>
<b>All US Jurisdiction RN Candidates**</b>	<b>161,129</b>	<b>88.30</b>	<b>171,372</b>	<b>88.18</b>	<b>177,393</b>	<b>86.58</b>	<b>182,653</b>	<b>82.54</b>

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	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Bemidji State University	58	70.69	48	72.92	50	94.00	41	80.49
Bethany Lutheran College	-	-	4	100	3	100	3	100
Bethel University	78	94.87	66	93.94	68	97.06	93	93.55
College of St. Benedict/St. John's University	51	90.20	50	90.00	60	90.00	53	94.34
College of St. Scholastica	188	84.57	177	83.05	161	89.44	164	80.49
Concordia College	33	93.94	39	89.74	38	97.37	39	97.44
Concordia University – St. Paul	4	100	12	100	46	69.57	16	93.75
Crown College	21	85.71	12	83.33	16	75.00	8	100
Gustavus Adolphus	30	90.00	29	89.66	32	62.50	27	88.89
Herzing University	15	100	32	68.75	69	82.61	88	77.27
Metropolitan State University, Baccalaureate	38	86.84	26	76.92	23	69.57	30	83.33
Metropolitan State University, Master	29	96.55	27	100	21	90.48	31	96.77
Minnesota State University, Mankato	75	96.00	81	90.12	74	91.89	93	78.49
Presentation College*	12	75.00	14	35.71	9	33.33	1	0.00
Rasmussen University	53	88.68	129	87.60	148	87.16	123	91.87
St. Catherine University, Baccalaureate	70	91.43	85	89.41	89	85.39	118	77.97
St. Catherine University, Master	43	93.02	44	95.45	53	96.23	46	95.65
St. Cloud State University	74	86.49	70	88.57	84	95.24	80	90.00
St. Olaf College	18	100	20	80.00	22	90.91	24	75.00
University of Minnesota, Baccalaureate	128	94.53	120	97.50	120	89.17	177	85.31
University of Minnesota, Master	63	90.48	64	95.31	61	95.08	62	93.55
University of Northwestern – St. Paul	52	100	61	98.36	73	94.52	81	91.36
Winona State University	158	91.14	143	93.01	163	95.09	162	91.36
<b>MN Program Baccalaureate and Higher Degree Candidates</b>	<b>1,291</b>	<b>90.16</b>	<b>1,351</b>	<b>89.05</b>	<b>1,483</b>	<b>89.21</b>	<b>1,560</b>	<b>86.92</b>
<b>All US Jurisdiction Baccalaureate and Higher Degree Candidates</b>	<b>79,188</b>	<b>91.58</b>	<b>84,300</b>	<b>91.23</b>	<b>88,644</b>	<b>90.28</b>	<b>94,317</b>	<b>86.07</b>
<b>All MN RN Program Candidates</b>	<b>3,610</b>	<b>85.32</b>	<b>3,681</b>	<b>85.09</b>	<b>3,767</b>	<b>83.81</b>	<b>3,832</b>	<b>82.02</b>
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