



BOARD OF NURSING

Number and First-Time Success Rate of  
NCLEX-PN® Candidates Educated in  
Minnesota Practical Nursing Programs 2022–2025

Minnesota Practical Nursing Programs	2022		2023		2024		2025	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Alexandria Technical & Community College	59	89.83	62	93.55	43	90.70	48	89.58
Anoka Technical College	45	84.44	34	94.12	60	95.00	51	84.31
Central Lakes College	16	81.25	11	100	30	80.00	30	83.33
Dakota County Technical College	48	68.75	45	77.78	40	100	42	92.86
Hennepin Technical College	43	60.47	36	66.67	16	93.75	13	92.31
Lake Superior College	11	100	16	100	17	100	15	100
Mesabi Range Community & Technical College**	25	80.00	-	-	-	-	-	-
Minnesota North College**	26	100	31	96.77	21	85.71	22	100
Minnesota State College-Southeast	40	90.00	14	100	8	87.50	11	90.91
Minnesota State Community & Technical College	42	78.57	37	70.27	55	78.18	51	80.39
MN West Community & Technical College	14	100	25	100	28	96.43	33	96.97
Northland Community & Technical College	102	91.18	77	89.61	77	92.21	69	92.75
Northwest Technical College, Bemidji	10	80.00	12	100	21	71.43	18	61.11
Pine Technical & Community College	30	93.33	29	100	28	100	27	100
Rasmussen University – Brooklyn Park*	41	41.46	1	0.00	3	33.33	-	-
Rasmussen University – Eagan	27	88.89	66	65.15	83	77.11	69	85.51
Rasmussen University – Mankato	26	92.31	17	88.24	14	85.71	16	93.75
Rasmussen University – Moorhead	24	70.83	20	65.00	14	78.57	20	85.00
Rasmussen University – St. Cloud	10	80.00	8	75.00	8	87.50	6	100
Ridgewater College	16	62.50	15	80.00	23	78.26	23	86.96
Riverland Community College	31	83.87	37	83.78	17	88.24	31	77.42
Rochester Community & Technical College	26	92.31	20	85.00	19	89.47	20	85.00
Saint Paul College	17	52.94	54	70.37	36	80.56	38	73.68
South Central College	26	84.62	13	100	18	100	29	96.55
St. Cloud Technical & Community College	78	78.21	67	86.57	75	89.33	94	75.53
<b>All MN PN Program Candidates</b>	<b>833</b>	<b>80.91</b>	<b>750</b>	<b>83.73</b>	<b>755</b>	<b>87.55</b>	<b>778</b>	<b>86.12</b>
<b>All US Jurisdiction PN Candidates</b>	<b>47,631</b>	<b>79.93</b>	<b>47,553</b>	<b>86.67</b>	<b>50,569</b>	<b>88.38</b>	<b>54,804</b>	<b>86.60</b>

\*Closed Program

\*\*In 2022, five colleges merged to become Minnesota North College. Itasca Community College’s name changed to Minnesota North College and Mesabi Range College closed as a separate program but maintains a campus under Minnesota North College.