

Prelicensure Program of Nursing Benchmarks

Benchmark:				NCLEX Pass Rate					Program Administrator Turnover					Faculty Turnover			Graduation Rate			Faculty Grievances			Student Grievances					
				An average of greater than or equal to 80% for 3 consecutive years and does not vary above and below 80% over the previous 5 years					Fewer than 4 individuals in 5 years					Less than or equal to 30% for 2 consecutive years			Greater than or equal to 60% of the original cohort within the maximum timeframe allowed for completion			Substantiation of less than 25% of the total number of nursing faculty grievances/appeals filed			Substantiation of student grievances/appeals less than or equal to 10% of the nursing student population					
				Calendar year (January 1 - December 31)					Academic year (July 1 - June 30)					Academic year (July 1 - June 30)			Academic year (July 1 - June 30)			Academic year (July 1 - June 30)			Academic year (July 1 - June 30)					
				2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
City	NCLEX Code	Status																										
Master's Entry Nursing Program (MENP)																												
University of Louisville	Louisville	US76509800	Approved	93%	83%	89%	88%	92.9%	1	1	0	0	0	1.6%	5%	10.3%	100%	93%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Western Kentucky University	Bowling Green	US76510300	Approved	N/A	N/A	N/A	100%	100%	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	1	N/A	17%	13%	N/A	100%	90%	N/A	0%	0%	N/A	0%	0%	N/A	0%	0%
MEPN Average				93.0%	83.0%	89.0%	94.0%	96.4%	1	1	0	0	1	1.6%	11.0%	11.6%	100.0%	96.5%	95.0%	0%	0%	0.0%	0%	0%	0.0%	0%	0%	0.0%
Baccalaureate Degree Nursing (BSN)																												
Beckfield College	Florence	US76510100	Approved	N/A	N/A	100%	60%	61.8%	N/A	0	0	0	0	0%	0%	22%	N/A	80%	64%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Bellarmine University	Louisville	US76500000	Approved	94%	90%	93%	83%	86.1%	1	0	1	1	1	20%	4%	21.7%	75.4%	75.8%	78.9%	0%	0%	4.3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0.4%
Berea College	Berea	US76509300	Approved	100%	100%	100%	100%	78.6%	0	0	0	0	0	22%	18%	0%	87%	86.7%	87.5%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Eastern Kentucky University	Richmond	US76507900	Approved	98%	99%	94%	90%	91.2%	0	1	0	0	0	0%	12%	8%	93%	83%	88.9%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Galen College	Louisville	US76510000	Approved	N/A	N/A	95%	85%	87.9%	N/A	0	0	1	0	27%	7%	22%	60%	76%	84%	0%	0%	0%	3.4%	0.6%	0.3%	0%	0%	0%
Kentucky Christian University	Grayson	US76503000	Approved	86%	100%	88%	75%	100%	1	0	0	0	0	0%	17%	0%	91%	71%	57%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	4%	0%
Kentucky State University	Frankfort	US76510200	Initial	N/A	N/A	N/A	100%	100%	N/A	2	1	0	0	0%	11%	25%	N/A	50%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Lindsey Wilson College	Columbia	US76500300	Approved	96%	100%	100%	82%	91.7%	1	0	0	0	0	0%	16%	17%	65.6%	55.5%	54.2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Midway University	Midway	US76510400	Initial	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	17%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0%	N/A	N/A	0%	N/A	N/A	0%
Morehead State University	Morehead	US76500100	Approved	94%	94%	98%	88%	95.8%	0	0	1	0	0	0%	6%	12%	71%	72%	63%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Murray State University	Murray	US76509000	Approved	96%	93%	96%	98%	85.0%	0	1	1	0	0	0%	6%	0.1%	93%	72%	78%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Northern Kentucky University	Highland Heights	US76500500	Approved	93%	96%	97%	97%	97.2%	1	0	0	1	0	4.5%	17%	4.5%	96.9%	73.8%	73.4%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%
Spalding University	Louisville	US76509600	Approved	88%	82%	69%	53%	65.9%	0	2	0	1	1	25%	14%	25%	78%	97%	71%	0%	0%	0%	0%	7%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Thomas More University	Edgewood	US76508800	Approved	77%	87%	95%	82%	66.7%	0	0	0	0	0	14%	14%	0%	82%	82%	74%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Union College	Barbourville	US76500600	Approved	87%	93%	86%	82%	80%	0	0	1	0	0	0%	0%	0%	77%	45%	50%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
University of Kentucky	Lexington	US76508700	Approved	99%	98%	98%	96%	95.2%	0	0	0	0	0	1%	20%	3%	93%	93%	95%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%
University of Louisville	Louisville	US76507800	Approved	91%	92%	89%	84%	87.6%	1	1	0	0	0	0%	7%	10%	97%	93%	88.5%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0.2%	0%	0%	0.2%	0%
University of Louisville	Owensboro	US76500400	Approved	100%	92%	97%	90%	92.1%	0	1	0	0	0	20%	0%	0%	85%	84%	85.5%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Western Kentucky University	Bowling Green	US76500200	Approved	99%	97%	91%	90%	86.4%	1	0	0	1	1	3%	13%	28%	84%	86%	86%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0.2%	0%	0%	0.2%	0%
BSN Average				93.2%	94.2%	93.3%	85.3%	86.1%	0	0	0	0	0	7.6%	10.1%	11.3%	83.1%	76.4%	71.2%	0%	0%	0.2%	0.3%	0.7%	0.2%			
Associate Degree Nursing (ASN)																												
American National University	Pikeville	US76401800	Approved	78%	82%	57%	48.6%	72.7%	1	1	0	0	1	21%	38%	27%	83%	77%	61.4%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0.4%	0%	0%	0.4%
Ashland Community & Technical College	Ashland	US76407200	Approved	67%	73%	73%	76.5%	80%	1	0	0	0	1	33%	38%	17%	64%	51%	50%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%
ATA College	Louisville	US76409900	Initial	71%	70%	72%	50%	54.6%	0	0	0	0	0	8%	12%	0%	55%	44%	47%	0%	0%	0%	17%	0%	2%	0%	0%	2%
Beckfield College	Florence	US76401300	Approved	83%	85%	77%	68%	72.6%	1	0	0	0	0	0%	0%	22%	73%	61%	61%	0%	0%	0%	0.7%	0%	2%	0%	0%	2%
Big Sandy Community & Technical College	Pikeville	US76410500	Initial	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0%	N/A	N/A	0%	N/A	N/A	0%
Big Sandy Community & Technical College	Prestonsburg	US76407000	Approved	81%	86%	76%	75%	68.2%	0	0	1	0	0	15%	0%	0%	54%	48%	70%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Bluegrass Community & Technical College	Lawrenceburg	US76401500	Approved	78%	97%	94%	82%	89.3%	0	0	0	1	0	50%	50%	20%	70%	64%	69.4%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Bluegrass Community & Technical College	Lexington	US76408300	Approved	93%	95%	97%	96%	88.6%	0	0	0	1	0	25%	11%	14%	68%	68%	75%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Bluegrass Community & Technical College	Winchester	***	***	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Campbellsville University	Campbellsville	US76405000	Approved	78%	84%	94%	78%	90.9%	0	1	0	0	0	0%	14%	0%	73%	87.5%	74%	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Campbellsville University	Harrodsburg	US76410000	Approved	N/A	N/A	80%	36%	66.7%	N/A	0	0	0	0	50%	50%	50%	N/A	53%	77%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Eastern Kentucky University	Richmond	US76408000	Approved	92%	91%	80%	0%	68.8%	1	0	1	0	0	67%	0%	0%	68%	N/A	N/A	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Elizabethtown Community & Technical College	Elizabethtown	US76408400	Approved	90%	98%	85%	90%	80%	0	1	0	1	0	11%	5%	2%	59.3%	61%	67%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Galen College	Hazard	US76409700	Approved	100%	89%	80%	79%	80%	0	0	0	0	0	12%	6%	19%	76%	78%	70%	0%	0%	0%	1.5%	1.2%	1.6%			
Galen College	Louisville	US76400900	Approved	95%	91%	86%	88%	88.4%	1	0	0	0	0	8%	18%	20%	65.3%	60%	57%	0%	0%	0%	2.1%	3%	0.9%			
Galen College	Pikeville	***	***	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Gateway Community & Technical College	Edgewood	US76400000	Approved	97%	94%	79%	61%	69.2%	1	0	0	0	1	25%	0%	16.7%	71.5%	71.5%	82.5%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%			
Hazard Community & Technical College	Hazard	US76400100	Approved	82%	79%	83%	77%	80.5%	1	0	0	0	0	0%	40%	27%	68.9%	59.2%	56.3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Hazard Community & Technical College	Jackson	US76401000	Approved	53%	0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	0	0	0	0	0%	0%	0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Henderson Community College	Henderson	US76408900	Approved	80%	92%	97%	84%	74.4%	0	0	0	1	1	33%	33%	44%	67.5%	72.3%	48%	0%	0%	0%	4%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Hopkinsville Community College	Hopkinsville	US76400400	Approved	100%	98%	96%	89%	83.3%	1	1	0	0	0	14%	38%	22%	49%	52%	56%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Jefferson Community & Technical College	Louisville	US76407500	Approved	89%	96%	97%	94%	90.5%	0	0	0	0	2	0%	30%	2%	63%	63%	54%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Jefferson Community & Technical College	Shelbyville	US76410300	Initial	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0%	N/A	N/A	0%	N/A	N/A	0%
Kentucky State University	Frankfort	US76408200	Approved	74%	82%	77%	73%	81.8%	1	2	1	0	0	0%	11%	25%	64%	14%	41.2%	0%	0%	0%	2%	35%	0%			
Lincoln Memorial University	Corbin	US76401200	Approved	97%	91%	72%	83%	78.8%	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0%	0%	65.7%	83%	71.7%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Madisonville Community College	Madisonville	US76400300	Approved	93%	90%	87%	80%	85.3%	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0%	0%	71%	63%	55%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Maysville Community & Technical College	Maysville	US76407600	Approved	94%	96%	86%	85%	90.9%	0	1	0	0	0	0%	30%	20%	61.7%	61%	23.8%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Maysville Community & Technical College	Cynthiana	US76403500	Approved	100%	100%	94%	94%	100%	1	1	0	0	0	0%	0%	0%	72.7%	61%	57.1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

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			2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2019-20	2020-21
Bluegrass Community & Technical College	Lexington	US76105600	Approved	93%	97%	94%	95%	92.9%	0	1	1	0	0	0%	25%	75%	66%	55%	45%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Campbellsville University	Campbellsville	US76110100	Approved	N/A	N/A	N/A	83%	88.9%	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0%	0%	0%	N/A	75%	77.8%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
Campbellsville University	Harrodsburg	US76110200	Approved	N/A	N/A	N/A	100%	90%	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	50%	0%	0%	N/A	66.6%	80%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
Galen College	Louisville	US76100100	Approved	97%	97%	92%	82%	100%	0	0	0	0	0	18%	8%	8.3%	50.2%	52%	43%	0%	0%	0%	1.8%	0.5%	0.6%	
Galen College	Pikeville	US76100100	***	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Hazard Community & Technical College	Hazard	US76109100	Approved	N/A	N/A	67%	N/A	N/A	1	0	0	0	0	0%	40%	0%	70%	N/A	N/A	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
Hazard Community & Technical College	Jackson	US76110000	Approved	N/A	86%	80%	50%	87.5%	N/A	0	0	0	0	0%	40%	25%	N/A	92%	66.7%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
Hopkinsville Community College	Hopkinsville	US76106000	Approved	100%	100%	91%	89%	95%	1	1	0	0	0	0%	100%	0%	71%	74%	76%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
Jefferson Community & Technical College	Louisville	US76109500	Approved	57%	76%	75%	92%	100%	1	0	0	0	1	0%	0%	39%	75%	75%	39%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
Jefferson Community & Technical College	Carrollton	US76109800	Approved	N/A	82%	100%	50%	100%	N/A	0	0	0	1	0%	0%	0%	77%	77%	50%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
Jefferson Community & Technical College	Shelbyville	US76109600	Initial	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0%	N/A	N/A	0%	
Madisonville Community College	Madisonville	US76108500	Approved	100%	100%	89%	100%	90%	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0%	0%	100%	100%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
Maysville Community & Technical College	Cynthiana	US76200100	Voluntarily Suspended Enrollment	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Maysville Community & Technical College	Maysville	US76105500	Approved	100%	93%	100%	90%	100%	0	1	0	0	0	33%	66%	0%	70.8%	75%	75%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
Maysville Community & Technical College	Mt. Sterling	US76107000	Approved	100%	N/A	93%	100%	N/A	1	1	0	0	0	0%	2%	0%	100%	61.5%	61.5%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
Maysville Community & Technical College	Morehead	US76101500	Approved	100%	100%	N/A	100%	N/A	0	1	0	0	0	50%	0%	0%	80%	73.9%	N/A	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
Medical Career & Technical College	Richmond	US76110700	Initial	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	
MedQuest College	Lexington	US76110300	Initial	N/A	N/A	60%	67%	61.5%	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0%	25%	16%	N/A	97.4%	83.5%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
MedQuest College	Louisville	US76110400	Initial	N/A	N/A	50%	44%	35.2%	N/A	N/A	1	0	0	25%	0%	20%	N/A	84%	85%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
Somerset Community College	Somerset	US76100900	Approved	100%	100%	100%	96%	100%	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0%	0%	61%	52%	65%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
Somerset Community College	London	US76105200	Approved	100%	N/A	100%	100%	100%	0	0	0	0	0	30%	0%	0%	36%	50%	50%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
Somerset Community College	Albany	US76103000	Initial	N/A	N/A	N/A	87.5%	86.7%	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	N/A	0%	0%	N/A	62%	75%	N/A	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
Southcentral Kentucky Community & Technical College	Bowling Green	US76102500	Approved	100%	N/A	100%	N/A	100%	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	N/A	N/A	0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0%	N/A	N/A	0%	
Southcentral Kentucky Community & Technical College	Glasgow	US76105100	Approved	100%	100%	95%	98%	96.2%	0	1	0	0	0	0%	11%	0%	65%	56%	51%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
Southeast Kentucky Community & Technical College	Cumberland	US76109400	Approved	77%	100%	83%	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0%	0%	60%	50%	N/A	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
Southeast Kentucky Community & Technical College	Middlesboro	US76109400	***	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Sullivan University	Louisville	US76106100	Approved	92%	90%	85%	55%	30.4%	0	1	0	0	0	14%	27%	14%	60%	55%	53%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
West Kentucky Community & Technical College	Paducah	US76108700	Approved	96%	91%	95%	95%	100%	0	0	1	0	0	50%	0%	1%	64.8%	60%	52.6%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
PN Average				94.4%	93.3%	85.4%	83.1%	85.8%	0	0	0	0	0	11.9%	14.4%	6.9%	66.2%	66.1%	60.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	0.5%	0.0%	0.1%	
Accumulative Average				90.3%	90.3%	87.4%	80.9%	83%	31.5%	35.8%	13.1%	19.3%	17.5%	11.4%	14.6%	10.6%	70.7%	68%	65.3%	0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.6%	0.7%	0.1%	

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