

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% from year to year over the previous 5 years					Fewer than 4 individuals in 5 years					30% or less for at least 1 of the previous 2 years			Greater than or equal to 80% of the original admitted cohort of newly-enrolled students within the standard length of the program			Substantiation of less than 25% of the total number of nursing faculty grievances and appeals filed			Substantiation of nursing student grievances and appeals less than or equal to 10% of the total nursing student population					
	City	NCLEX Code	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2021-22**	2022-23	2023-24	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	
Master's Entry Nursing Program (MENP)																									
University of Louisville*	Louisville	US76509800	89.3%	88.0%	92.9%	95.8%	88.9%	0	0	0	1	0	10.3%	11.5%	0.0%	100.0%	85.0%	90.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Western Kentucky University	Bowling Green	US76510300	N/A	100.0%	100.0%	91.7%	100.0%	N/A	0	1	1	1	13.0%	5.0%	4.2%	90.0%	71.0%	77.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
MENP Average																									
			89.3%	94.0%	96.5%	93.6%	94.6%	0	0	1	1	1	11.3%	8.3%	2.1%	95.0%	78.0%	83.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Baccalaureate Degree Nursing (BSN)																									
Asbury University*	Wilmore		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
Beckfield College	Florence	US76510100	100.0%	60.0%	61.8%	88.5%	91.9%	1	0	1	1	2	22.0%	0.0%	0.0%	64.0%	68.0%	52.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.0%
Bellarmine University	Louisville	US76500000	93.5%	81.8%	80.0%	77.8%	86.7%	1	0	1	0	0	21.7%	11.7%	9.5%	78.9%	73.6%	82.4%	4.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Berea College	Berea	US76509300	100.0%	100.0%	78.6%	91.7%	100.0%	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	10.0%	87.5%	92.3%	94.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Eastern Kentucky University	Richmond	US76507900	94.2%	88.9%	91.2%	94.8%	100.0%	0	0	0	0	0	8.0%	15.0%	8.0%	88.9%	76.3%	49.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Galen College	Louisville	US76510000	95.5%	85.3%	87.9%	93.2%	84.1%	0	1	0	0	1	22.0%	36.0%	8.8%	84.0%	34.4%	58.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%	
Kentucky Christian University	Grayson	US76503000	87.5%	75.0%	88.9%	100.0%	100.0%	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	57.0%	64.3%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Kentucky State University*	Frankfort	US76510200	N/A	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	66.7%	1	0	0	0	0	25.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.0%	54.0%	60.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Lincoln Memorial University**	Lexington	US76510500	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
Linsley Wilson College	Columbia	US76509000	100.0%	82.4%	91.7%	90.9%	100.0%	0	1	0	0	0	17.0%	0.0%	28.6%	54.2%	77.3%	70.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Midway University	Midway	US76510400	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	17.0%	42.9%	14.3%	N/A	69.2%	81.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Morehead State University	Morehead	US76500100	97.6%	87.5%	95.8%	100.0%	100.0%	1	0	0	0	1	12.0%	10.0%	0.0%	63.0%	73.3%	70.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Murray State University	Murray	US76509000	96.3%	98.2%	85.0%	92.1%	98.6%	1	0	0	0	0	0.1%	9.0%	5.8%	78.0%	78.0%	81.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Northern Kentucky University	Highland Heights	US76500500	96.2%	97.2%	97.2%	98.9%	100.0%	0	1	0	0	1	4.5%	14.2%	16.6%	73.4%	59.7%	71.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Northern Kentucky University*	Williamstown		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
Spalding University	Louisville	US76509600	69.0%	52.8%	65.9%	76.5%	84.2%	0	1	1	0	0	25.0%	0.1%	12.5%	71.0%	65.7%	84.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Thomas More University	Edgewood	US76508800	95.2%	81.8%	86.7%	86.4%	80.8%	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	14.3%	74.0%	77.3%	80.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.0%	0.0%	
Union Community College	Barbourville	US76508600	85.7%	81.8%	80.0%	77.8%	86.7%	1	0	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	90.0%	63.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
University of Kentucky	Lexington	US76508700	98.3%	96.0%	95.2%	94.2%	98.4%	0	0	0	0	0	3.0%	0.0%	11.4%	95.0%	87.2%	91.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%
University of Louisville	Louisville	US76507800	88.9%	84.1%	87.6%	91.6%	85.2%	0	0	0	1	0	10.0%	2.7%	1.4%	88.5%	80.8%	95.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
University of Louisville	Owensboro	US76500400	96.9%	90.5%	92.1%	93.3%	95.3%	0	0	0	1	0	0.0%	3.1%	0.0%	85.5%	44.0%	75.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Western Kentucky University	Bowling Green	US76500200	90.6%	90.3%	86.4%	91.7%	97.8%	0	1	1	1	1	28.0%	5.0%	4.2%	86.0%	68.9%	95.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
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Associate Degree Nursing (ASN)																									
American National University	Pikeville	US76401800	57.1%	48.6%	72.7%	92.3%	50.0%	0	0	1	1	0	27.0%	28.5%	0.1%	61.4%	63.0%	61.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.8%	0.0%	
Ashland Community & Technical College	Ashland	US76407200	73.2%	76.5%	80.0%	71.2%	83.8%	0	0	1	0	0	17.0%	25.0%	18.2%	50.0%	67.1%	69.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%	
ATA College**	Louisville	US76409900	72.2%	50.0%	54.6%	33.3%	83.3%	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	5.0%	47.0%	88.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
Beckfield College	Florence	US76401300	77.2%	68.0%	72.6%	93.3%	93.1%	0	0	0	1	1	22.0%	0.0%	0.0%	61.0%	37.8%	32.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Big Sandy Community & Technical College**	Pikeville	US76403500	85.7%	81.8%	80.0%	82.6%	100.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0.0%	20.0%	11.8%	57.0%	75.0%	90.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Big Sandy Community & Technical College	Prestonsburg	US76407000	75.9%	75.0%	68.2%	78.9%	82.4%	1	0	0	1	0	0.0%	10.0%	11.1%	70.0%	85.7%	35.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Bluegrass Community & Technical College	Lawrenceburg	US76401500	94.4%	82.4%	89.3%	92.1%	87.2%	0	1	0	0	0	20.0%	0.0%	30.0%	69.4%	83.0%	71.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Bluegrass Community & Technical College	Lexington	US76408300	97.0%	95.6%	88.6%	97.4%	92.7%	0	1	0	0	0	14.0%	22.2%	25.0%	75.0%	60.8%	82.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Bluegrass Community & Technical College**	Winchester	US76410900	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	80.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0%	N/A	N/A	86.2%	N/A	0.0%	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	0.0%	
Campbellsville University	Campbellsville	US76405000	94.4%	78.3%	90.9%	95.2%	100.0%	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	74.0%	52.0%	59.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.9%	0.0%	
Campbellsville University	Harrodsburg	US76410000	80.0%	36.4%	66.7%	100.0%	100.0%	0	0	0	0	0	50.0%	0.0%	20.0%	77.0%	83.0%	85.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Eastern Kentucky University	Richmond	US76408000	80.4%	0.0%	68.8%	74.2%	100.0%	1	0	0	0	0	0.0%	15.0%	8.0%	0.0%	48.8%	48.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Elizabethtown Community College	Elizabethtown	US76404800	84.8%	89.8%	80.0%	83.6%	86.5%	0	1	0	0	0	2.0%	2.0%	60.0%	67.0%	41.0%	73.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Galen College	Hazard	US76409700	81.1%	78.8%	80.0%	84.9%	74.1%	0	0	0	1	0	19.0%	11.8%	35.1%	70.0%	26.2%	68.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.6%	2.0%	0.4%	
Galen College	Louisville	US76400900	86.2%	87.7%	88.4%	90.2%	95.2%	0	0	0	0	1	20.0%	27.0%	10.8%	57.0%	34.0%	63.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.9%	0.0%	0.2%	
Galen College	Pikeville	US76410800	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	73.3%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	N/A	N/A	20.0%	N/A	N/A	50.0%	N/A	0.0%	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	0.0%	
Gateway Community & Technical College	Edgewood	US76400000	79.1%	61.4%	69.2%	76.3%	90.0%	0	0	1	1	0	16.7%	22.2%	36.3%	82.5%	76.4%	73.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Hazard Community & Technical College	Hazard	US76400100	83.3%	77.3%	80.5%	77.8%	72.1%	0	0	0	0	0	27.0%	27.3%	27.0%	56.3%	59.5%	60.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Hazard Community & Technical College	Jackson	US76401000	N/A	N/A	N/A	57.1%	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	33.3%	0.0%	N/A	76.2%	N/A	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Henderson Community College	Henderson	US76408900	97.1%	89.1%	74.4%	85.6%	75.8%	0	0	0	0	0	44.0%	25.0%	14.3%	48.0%	77.0%	70.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Hopkinsville Community College	Hopkinsville	US76400400	95.8%	89.1%	83.3%	85.5%	95.0%	0	0	0	0	0	22.0%	20.0%	33.3%	56.0%	61.5%	63.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Jefferson Community & Technical College	Louisville	US76407500	96.5%	94.3%	90.5%	92.3%	93.2%	0	0	2	1	0	2.0%	9.0%	30.0%	54.0%	68.0%	57.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Jefferson Community & Technical College**	Shelbyville	US76410300	N/A	N/A	N/A	100.0%	100.0%	N/A	N/A	0	1	0	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	N/A	28.0%	38.8%	0.0%	0.0%					

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		2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2021-22**	2022-23	2023-24	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24		
Jefferson Community & Technical College	Louisville	US76109500	75.0%	92.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Madisonville Community College	Madisonville	US76108500	88.9%	100.0%	90.0%	100.0%	100.0%	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	0.0%	57.1%	66.0%	N/A	100.0%	100.0%	N/A	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Maysville Community & Technical College	Maysville	US76105500	100.0%	88.9%	100.0%	100.0%	88.9%	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	75.0%	66.0%	81.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Maysville Community & Technical College	Morehead	US76101500	N/A	100.0%	N/A	100.0%	100.0%	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	N/A	63.3%	91.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Maysville Community & Technical College ^A	Mt. Sterling	US76107000	93.3%	100.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	61.5%	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Medical Career & Technical College ^{**}	Richmond	US76110700	N/A	N/A	N/A	92.3%	65.8%	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0.0%	20.0%	25.0%	N/A	N/A	98.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
MedQuest College	Lexington	US76110300	60.0%	67.3%	61.5%	91.8%	90.5%	0	0	0	0	0	16.0%	0.0%	25.0%	83.5%	85.7%	78.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
MedQuest College ^{**}	Louisville	US76110400	50.0%	44.4%	35.2%	78.4%	80.0%	1	0	0	2	0	20.0%	60.0%	14.3%	85.0%	83.3%	60.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Somerset Community College	Albany	US76103000	N/A	87.5%	86.7%	93.3%	100.0%	N/A	0	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	75.0%	76.0%	75.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Somerset Community College	London	US76105200	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	50.0%	73.0%	53.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Somerset Community College	Somerset	US76100900	100.0%	96.4%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	65.0%	68.0%	58.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Southcentral Kentucky Community & Technical College	Bowling Green	US76102500	100.0%	N/A	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Southcentral Kentucky Community & Technical College	Glasgow	US76105100	94.9%	97.8%	96.2%	100.0%	100.0%	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	9.0%	51.0%	62.1%	60.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Southeast Kentucky Community & Technical College	Cumberland	US76109400	83.3%	N/A	N/A	91.7%	83.3%	0	1	0	1	1	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	N/A	73.0%	71.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Sullivan University	Louisville	US76106100	84.6%	46.5%	30.4%	84.0%	83.8%	0	0	0	0	0	14.0%	10.0%	11.0%	53.0%	17.0%	59.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
West Kentucky Community & Technical College	Paducah	US76108700	94.6%	95.0%	100.0%	95.8%	100.0%	1	0	0	0	0	1.0%	0.0%	20.0%	52.6%	53.2%	52.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
PN Average			86.1%	84.9%	86.2%	94.3%	93.9%	0	0	0	0	0	7.0%	14.4%	16.8%	60.6%	62.4%	67.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	
Accumulative Average			87.7%	81.4%	82.9%	89.7%	89.6%	0	0	0	0	0	10.8%	12.2%	15.2%	65.7%	64.2%	69.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	

* Developmental Status
** Initial Status
^A Voluntarily Suspended Enrollment
^{**} 2021-2022 Graduation Rates were calculated based on the number of newly-enrolled students in the original admitted cohort that graduated within 1.5 times the standard length of the program and did not allow for approved exclusions.