

Maine State Board of Nursing
NCLEX First-Time Testing Pass Rate
3 Year Average (January 1, 2021 – December 31, 2023)

Registered Nurse (RN)	Type	2021	2022	2023	3 – Year Average 2021-2023
National Pass Rate	All	82.48	79.90	88.56	83.65%
Maine Pass Rate	All	88.07	83.54	91.46	87.69%

Program – Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)

Registered Nurse (RN)	Type	2021	2022	2023	3-Year Average 2021-2023
National BSN Pass Rate	BSN	86.06	82.32	90.17	86.18%
Maine BSN Pass Rate	BSN	85.52	78.46	86.65	83.54%
Husson University	BSN	70.00	72.73	80.00	74.24%
Purdue University Global	BSN	100.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
St. Joseph’s College	BSN	90.63	78.00	83.05	83.89%
University of Maine (Orono)	BSN	92.00	76.60	90.14	86.25%
University of Maine at Fort Kent	BSN	78.03	71.63	79.66	76.44%
University of Southern Maine	BSN	72.83	77.70	88.76	79.76%
University of New England	BSN	95.16	94.12	98.29	95.86%

Program – Associate Degree (AD)

Registered Nurse (RN)	Type	2021	2022	2023	3-Year Average 2021-2023
National AD Pass Rate	AD	78.78	77.91	87.75	81.48%
Maine AD Pass Rate	AD	90.62	88.92	96.10	91.88%
Beal University	AD	84.62	86.57	89.61	86.93%
Central Maine Community College	AD	93.48	100.00	100.00	97.83%
Eastern Maine Community College	AD	86.05	78.95	100.00	88.33%
Kennebec Valley Community College	AD	96.30	94.12	96.43	95.62%
Maine College of Health Professions	AD	97.73	94.00	100.00	97.24%
Northern Maine Community College	AD	92.00	86.36	96.30	91.55%
Purdue University Global	AD	84.21	75.00	91.30	83.50%
Southern Maine Community College	AD	90.53	96.34	95.15	94.01%

Program – Practical Nursing (PN)

Practical Nurse (PN)	Type	2021	2022	2023	3-Year Average 2021-2023
National PN Pass Rate	PN	79.60	79.93	86.67	82.07%
Maine PN Pass Rate	PN	84.84	97.06	95.65	92.52%
Maine College of Health Professions	PN	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00%
Northern Maine Community College	PN	78.26	94.12	91.30	87.89%