

Maine State Board of Nursing
NCLEX First-Time Testing Pass Rate
3 Year Average (January 1, 2023 – December 31, 2025)

Registered Nurse (RN)	Type	2023	2024	2025	3 – Year Average 2023-2025
National Pass Rate	All	88.56	91.16	86.70	88.81%
Maine Pass Rate	All	91.46	91.98	89.74	91.06%

Program – Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)

Registered Nurse (RN)	Type	2023	2024	2025	3-Year Average 2023-2025
National BSN Pass Rate	BSN	90.17	91.92	87.60	89.90%
Maine BSN Pass Rate	BSN	86.65	90.64	87.72	88.34%
Husson University	BSN	80.00	84.42	81.16	81.86%
St. Joseph’s College	BSN	83.05	87.76	77.03	82.61%
University of Maine (Orono)	BSN	90.14	100.00	96.70	95.61%
University of Maine at Fort Kent	BSN	79.66	86.00	89.80	85.15%
University of Southern Maine	BSN	88.76	91.61	91.87	90.75%
University of New England	BSN	98.29	98.00	94.44	96.91%
University of Maine (Augusta)	BSN	100.00	86.67	83.02	89.90%

Program – Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN)

Registered Nurse (RN)	Type	2023	2024	2025	3-Year Average 2023-2025
National ADN Pass Rate	AD	87.75	90.63	86.00	88.13%
Maine ADN Pass Rate	AD	96.10	93.96	91.33	93.80%
Beal University	AD	89.61	87.91	86.42	87.98%
Central Maine Community College	AD	100.00	96.43	97.22	97.88%
Eastern Maine Community College	AD	100.00	83.87	87.27	90.38%
Kennebec Valley Community College	AD	96.43	93.75	95.56	95.25%
Maine College of Health Professions	AD	100.00	95.92	100.00	98.64%
Northern Maine Community College	AD	96.30	100.00	85.71	94.00%
Purdue University Global	AD	91.30	95.00	81.82	89.37%
Southern Maine Community College	AD	95.15	98.77	96.63	96.85%
York County Community College	AD	N/A	80.00	76.00	N/A

Program – Practical Nursing (PN)

Practical Nurse (PN)	Type	2023	2024	2025	3-Year Average 2023-2025
National PN Pass Rate	PN	86.67	88.38	86.60	87.22%
Maine PN Pass Rate	PN	95.65	90.00	96.16	93.94%
Maine College of Health Professions	PN	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00%
Northern Maine Community College	PN	91.30	80.00	92.31	87.87%