

Prelicensure Program of Nursing Benchmarks

Benchmark:	NCLEX Pass Rate <i>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</i>					Program Administrator Turnover <i>Fewer than 4 individuals in 5 years</i>					Faculty Turnover <i>30% or less for at least 1 of the previous 2 years</i>			Graduation Rate <i>Greater than or equal to 60% of the original admitted cohort of newly-enrolled students within the standard length of the program</i>			Faculty Grievances <i>Substantiation of less than 25% of the total number of nursing faculty grievances and appeals filed</i>			Student Grievances <i>Substantiation of nursing student grievances and appeals less than or equal to 10% of the total nursing student population</i>					
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			2019*	2020	2021	2022	2023	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2020-21**	2021-22**	2022-23	2020-21	2021-22	2021-22	2020-21	2021-22	2021-22	
Master's Entry Nursing Program (MENP)																									
University of Louisville^	Louisville	US76509800	83.3%	89.3%	88.0%	92.9%	95.8%	1	0	0	0	1	5%	10.3%	11.5%	93%	100%	85%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
Western Kentucky University	Bowling Green	US76510300	N/A	N/A	100.0%	100.0%	91.7%	N/A	N/A	0	1	1	17%	13%	5%	100%	90%	71%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
Baccalaureate Degree Nursing (BSN)																									
Beckfield College	Florence	US76510100	N/A	100.0%	60.0%	61.8%	88.5%	0	0	0	0	1	0%	22%	0%	80%	64%	68%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
Bellarmino University	Louisville	US76500000	89.4%	93.5%	82.6%	86.1%	89.7%	0	1	1	1	1	4%	21.7%	11.7%	75.8%	78.9%	73.6%	0%	4.3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
Berea College	Berea	US76509300	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	78.6%	91.7%	0	0	0	0	0	18%	0%	0%	86.7%	87.5%	92.3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
Eastern Kentucky University	Richmond	US76507900	98.8%	94.2%	88.9%	91.2%	94.8%	1	0	0	0	0	12%	8%	15%	83%	88.9%	76.3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
Galen College	Louisville	US76510000	N/A	95.5%	85.3%	87.9%	93.2%	0	0	1	0	0	7%	22%	36%	76%	84%	34.4%	0%	0%	0%	0.6%	0.3%	0.2%	
Kentucky Christian University	Grayson	US76503000	100.0%	87.5%	75.0%	88.9%	100.0%	0	0	0	0	0	17%	0%	0%	71%	57%	64.3%	0%	0%	0%	4%	0%	0%	
Kentucky State University	Frankfort	US76510200	N/A	N/A	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	2	1	N/A	0	0	11%	25%	0%	50%	3%	54%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
Lincoln Memorial University*	Lexington		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	
Lindsey Wilson College	Columbia	US76500300	100.0%	100.0%	82.4%	91.7%	90.9%	0	0	0	0	0	16%	17%	0%	55.5%	54.2%	77.3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
Midway University**	Midway	US76510400	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	100.0%	1	0	N/A	0	0	0%	17%	42.9%	N/A	N/A	69.2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
Morehead State University	Morehead	US76500100	94.3%	97.6%	87.5%	95.8%	100.0%	0	0	0	0	0	6%	12%	10%	72%	63%	73.3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
Murray State University	Murray	US76509000	93.3%	96.3%	98.2%	85.0%	92.1%	1	1	0	0	0	6%	0.1%	9%	72%	78%	78%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
Northern Kentucky University	Highland Heights	US76500500	95.8%	96.2%	97.2%	97.2%	98.9%	0	0	1	0	0	17%	4.5%	14.2%	73.8%	73.4%	59.7%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%	
Spalding University	Louisville	US76509600	82.4%	69.0%	52.8%	65.9%	76.5%	2	0	1	1	0	14%	25%	0.1%	97%	71%	65.7%	0%	0%	0%	7%	0%	0%	
Thomas More University	Edgewood	US76508800	86.7%	95.2%	81.8%	66.7%	86.4%	0	0	0	0	0	14%	0%	0%	82%	74%	77.3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	
Union College	Barbourville	US76500600	92.9%	85.7%	81.8%	80.0%	77.8%	0	1	0	0	0	0%	0%	0%	45%	50%	90%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
University of Kentucky	Lexington	US76508700	98.1%	98.3%	96.0%	95.2%	94.2%	0	0	0	0	1	20%	3%	0%	93%	95%	87.2%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	
University of Louisville	Louisville	US76507800	91.8%	88.9%	84.1%	87.6%	91.6%	1	0	0	0	1	7%	10%	2.7%	93%	88.5%	80.8%	0%	0%	0%	0.2%	0%	0%	
University of Louisville	Owensboro	US76500400	92.0%	96.9%	90.5%	92.1%	93.3%	1	0	0	0	1	0%	0%	3.1%	84%	85.5%	44%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
Western Kentucky University	Bowling Green	US76500200	97.4%	90.6%	90.3%	86.4%	91.7%	0	0	1	1	1	13%	28%	5%	86%	86%	68.9%	0%	0%	0%	0.2%	0%	0%	
Associate Degree Nursing (ASN)																									
American National University	Pikeville	US76401800	82.4%	57.1%	48.6%	72.7%	92.3%	1	0	0	1	1	38%	27%	28.5%	77%	61.4%	63%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0.4%	0.8%
Ashland Community & Technical College	Ashland	US76407200	73.3%	73.2%	76.5%	80.0%	71.2%	0	0	0	1	0	38%	17%	25%	51%	50%	67.1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0.6%	
ATA College**	Louisville	US76409900	69.7%	72.2%	50.0%	54.6%	33.3%	0	0	0	0	0	12%	0%	0%	44%	47%	88%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	
Beckfield College	Florence	US76401300	84.8%	77.2%	68.0%	72.6%	93.3%	0	0	0	0	1	0%	22%	0%	61%	61%	37.8%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	
Big Sandy Community & Technical College**	Pikeville	US76410500	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	56.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	1	N/A	0%	20%	N/A	N/A	75%	N/A	0%	0%	N/A	0%	0%	
Big Sandy Community & Technical College	Prestonsburg	US76407000	86.4%	75.9%	75.0%	68.2%	78.9%	0	1	0	0	1	0%	0%	10%	48%	70%	85.7%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
Bluegrass Community & Technical College	Lawrenceburg	US76401500	97.4%	94.4%	82.4%	89.3%	92.1%	0	0	1	0	0	50%	20%	0%	64%	69.4%	83%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
Bluegrass Community & Technical College	Lexington	US76408300	95.4%	97.0%	95.6%	88.6%	97.4%	0	0	1	0	0	11%	14%	22.2%	68%	75%	60.8%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	
Bluegrass Community & Technical College*	Winchester	US76410900	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0%	N/A	N/A	0%
Campbellsville University	Campbellsville	US76405000	84.0%	94.4%	78.3%	90.9%	95.2%	1	0	0	0	0	14%	0%	0%	87.5%	74%	52%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1.9%	
Campbellsville University	Harrodsburg	US76410000	N/A	80.0%	36.4%	66.7%	100.0%	0	0	0	0	0	50%	50%	0%	53%	77%	83%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
Eastern Kentucky University	Richmond	US76408000	90.5%	80.4%	0.0%	68.8%	74.2%	0	1	0	0	0	0%	0%	15%	N/A	N/A	48.6%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
Elizabethtown Community & Technical College	Elizabethtown	US76408400	97.6%	84.6%	89.8%	80.0%	83.6%	1	0	1	0	0	5%	2%	2%	61%	67%	41%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
Galen College	Hazard	US76409700	88.5%	81.1%	78.8%	80.0%	84.9%	0	0	0	0	0	6%	19%	11.8%	78%	70%	26.2%	0%	0%	0%	1.2%	1.6%	0.2%	
Galen College	Louisville	US76400900	91.1%	86.2%	87.7%	88.4%	90.2%	0	0	0	0	0	18%	20%	27%	60%	57%	34%	0%	0%	0%	3%	0.9%	0%	
Galen College**	Pikeville	US76410800	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	0%	N/A	N/A	0%
Gateway Community & Technical College	Edgewood	US76400000	93.5%	79.1%	61.4%	69.2%	76.3%	0	0	0	1	1	0%	16.7%	22.2%	71.5%	82.5%	76.4%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	
Hazard Community & Technical College	Hazard	US76400100	79.4%	83.3%	77.3%	80.5%	77.8%	0	0	0	0	0	40%	27%	27.3%	59.2%	56.3%	59.5%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
Hazard Community & Technical College	Jackson	US76401000	100.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	57.1%	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0%	33.3%	N/A	N/A	76.2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
Henderson Community College	Henderson	US76408900	91.9%	97.1%	84.1%	74.4%	85.5%	0	0	1	1	0	33%	44%	25%	72.3%	48%	77%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0.1%	
Hopkinsville Community College	Hopkinsville	US76400400	98.0%	95.8%	89.1%	83.3%	88.5%	1	0	0	0	0	38%	22%	20%	52%	56%	61.5%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
Jefferson Community & Technical College	Louisville	US76407500	96.0%	96.5%	94.3%	90.5%	92.3%	0	0	0	2	1	30%	2%	9%	63%	54%	68%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
Jefferson Community & Technical College**	Shelbyville	US76410300	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	100.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	1	N/A	0%	0%	N/A	N/A	28%	N/A	0%	0%	N/A	0%	0%	
Kentucky State University	Frankfort	US76408200	82.1%	76.9%	73.3%	81.8%	87.5%	2	1	0	0	0	11%	25%	0%	14%	41.2%	63%	0%	0%	0%	35%	0%	0%	
Lincoln Memorial University	Corbin	US76401200	91.3%	71.8%	82.6%	78.8%	94.4%	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0%	25%	83%	71.7%	50%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
Madisonville Community College	Madisonville	US76400300	90.0%	87.1%	80.4%	85.3%	97.2%	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0%	3%	63%	55%	56%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
Maysville Community & Technical College	Cynthiana	US76403500	100.0%	93.8%	94.1%	100.0%	92.9%	1	0	0	0	0	0%	0%	0%	78%	57.1%	77.7%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
Maysville Community & Technical College	Maysville	US76407600	95.5%	85.7%	85.0%	90.9%	100.0%	1	0	0	0	0	30%	20%	0%	61%	23.8%	72%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
Maysville Community & Technical College**	Mt. Sterling	US76410200	N/A	N/A	N/A	100.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	N/A	100%	1%	N/A	100%	0%	N/A	0%	0%	N/A	0%	0%	
Midway University	Midway	US76408100	100.0%	95.4%	93.8%	91.5%	73.7%	1	0	1	0	0	25%	14%	42.9%	86%	74%	71.1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	
Morehead State University	Morehead	US76407700	92.6%	80.6%	80.0%	80.5%	88.5%	0	0	0	0	0	29%	0%	0%	41%	69%	62.9%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
Morehead State University	Mt. Sterling	US76402000	92.3%	89.3%	84.6%	90.0%	95.5%	0	0																

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Practical Nursing (PN)																									
Ashland Community & Technical College	Ashland	US76108900	93.9%	81.0%	93.5%	82.1%	90.0%	0	0	0	1	1	0%	0%	37.5%	75%	67%	65.1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
ATA College	Louisville	US76100500	82.8%	75.0%	69.4%	95.9%	94.7%	0	0	0	0	0	12%	0%	0%	47%	26%	59%	12%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
Beckfield College	Florence	US76107500	94.6%	80.6%	77.1%	60.5%	67.6%	0	0	0	0	1	33%	17%	0%	50%	41%	54%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
Big Sandy Community & Technical College**	Pikeville	US76110600	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	1	N/A	0%	20%	N/A	N/A	77.8%	N/A	0%	0%	N/A	0%	0%	
Big Sandy Community & Technical College	Prestonsburg	US76110500	N/A	75.0%	68.8%	75.0%	100.0%	0	0	0	0	1	0%	0%	20%	54%	0%	61.3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
Bluegrass Community & Technical College	Danville	US76105300	95.5%	88.4%	95.2%	91.3%	100.0%	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0%	33.3%	50%	76%	94.4%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
Bluegrass Community & Technical College^	Lexington	US76105600	97.4%	94.1%	95.1%	92.9%	84.6%	1	1	0	0	0	25%	75%	40%	55%	45%	74.2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	
Campbellsville University	Campbellsville	US76110100	N/A	N/A	83.3%	88.9%	100.0%	N/A	0	0	0	0	0%	0%	0%	75%	77.8%	62.5%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
Campbellsville University	Harrodsburg	US76110200	N/A	N/A	100.0%	90.0%	100.0%	N/A	0	0	0	0	0%	0%	50%	66.6%	80%	85.7%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
Galen College	Louisville	US76100100	96.5%	91.8%	82.1%	100.0%	93.2%	0	0	0	0	0	8%	8.3%	63%	52%	43%	22.3%	0%	0%	0%	0.5%	0.6%	1.3%	
Galen College**	Pikeville	US76110800	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	0%	N/A	N/A	0%
Hazard Community & Technical College	Hazard	US76109100	N/A	66.7%	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	40%	0%	0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
Hazard Community & Technical College	Jackson	US76110000	85.7%	80.0%	50.0%	87.5%	100.0%	0	0	0	0	0	40%	25%	33.3%	92%	66.7%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
Hopkinsville Community College	Hopkinsville	US76106000	100.0%	91.4%	92.0%	94.4%	100.0%	1	0	0	0	0	100%	0%	12.5%	74%	76%	79.2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
Jefferson Community & Technical College	Carrollton	US76109800	81.8%	100.0%	50.0%	100.0%	100.0%	0	0	0	1	1	0%	0%	0%	77%	50%	36%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
Jefferson Community & Technical College	Louisville	US76109500	75.7%	75.0%	92.0%	100.0%	100.0%	0	0	0	1	1	0%	39%	57.1%	75%	39%	30%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
Jefferson Community & Technical College**	Shelbyville	US76109600	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	100.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	1	N/A	0%	0%	N/A	N/A	32%	N/A	0%	0%	N/A	0%	0%	
Madisonville Community College	Madisonville	US76108500	100.0%	88.9%	100.0%	90.0%	100.0%	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0%	N/A	N/A	100%	N/A	N/A	0%	0%	0%	0%	
Maysville Community & Technical College	Maysville	US76105500	93.3%	100.0%	88.9%	100.0%	100.0%	1	0	0	0	0	66%	0%	0%	75%	75%	66%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
Maysville Community & Technical College	Morehead	US76101500	100.0%	N/A	100.0%	N/A	100.0%	1	0	0	0	0	0%	0%	0%	73.9%	N/A	63.3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
Maysville Community & Technical College^	Mt. Sterling	US76107000	N/A	93.3%	100.0%	N/A	N/A	1	0	0	0	0	2%	0%	0%	61.5%	61.5%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
Medical Career & Technical College**	Richmond	US76110700	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	92.3%	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	N/A	0%	20%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0%	0%	0%	N/A	N/A	0%
MedQuest College**	Lexington	US76110300	N/A	60.0%	67.3%	61.5%	91.8%	N/A	0	0	0	0	25%	16%	0%	97.4%	83.5%	85.7%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
MedQuest College**	Louisville	US76110400	N/A	50.0%	44.4%	35.2%	78.4%	N/A	1	0	0	2	0%	20%	60%	84%	85%	83.3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
Somerset Community College**	Albany	US76103000	N/A	N/A	87.5%	86.7%	93.3%	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0%	0%	0%	62%	75%	76%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
Somerset Community College	London	US76105200	N/A	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0%	0%	50%	50%	73%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
Somerset Community College	Somerset	US76100900	100.0%	100.0%	96.4%	100.0%	100.0%	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0%	0%	52%	65%	68%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
Southcentral Kentucky Community & Technical College	Bowling Green	US76102500	N/A	100.0%	N/A	100.0%	100.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	N/A	0%	0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0%	0%	0%	N/A	0%	0%
Southcentral Kentucky Community & Technical College	Glasgow	US76105100	100.0%	94.9%	97.8%	96.2%	100.0%	1	0	0	0	0	11%	0%	0%	56%	51%	62.1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
Southeast Kentucky Community & Technical College	Cumberland	US76109400	100.0%	83.3%	N/A	N/A	91.7%	0	0	1	0	1	0%	0%	0%	50%	N/A	73%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
Sullivan University	Louisville	US76106100	90.3%	84.6%	46.5%	30.4%	84.0%	1	0	0	0	0	27%	14%	10%	55%	53%	17%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
West Kentucky Community & Technical College	Paducah	US76108700	90.5%	94.6%	95.0%	100.0%	95.8%	0	1	0	0	0	0%	1%	0%	60%	52.6%	53.2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	

* Developmental Status
** Initial Status
^ Voluntarily Suspended Enrollment
* 2019 Pass rates were calculated based on first-time testers who tested within six months of the program completion date.
** 2020-2021 and 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.