

Baccalaureate Degree  
NCLEX - RN Passing

Baccalaureate Degree Registered Nursing Program  
NCLEX - RN Passing Rate

	2016			2017			2018			2019			2020		
	# Passed	# Tested	% Pass	# Passed	# Tested	% Pass	# Passed	# Tested	% Pass	# Passed	# Tested	% Pass	# Passed	# Tested	% Pass
National	132,938	157,206	<b>84.56%</b>	137406	157729	<b>87.12%</b>	144,111	163,206	<b>88.30%</b>	151,119	171,372	<b>88.18%</b>	153,577	177,391	<b>86.58%</b>
Deficiency Rate			<b>80.33%</b>			<b>82.76%</b>			<b>83.89%</b>			<b>83.77%</b>			<b>82.25%</b>
South Carolina	2050	2353	<b>87.12%</b>	2058	2291	<b>89.83%</b>	2182	2380	<b>91.68%</b>	2306	2548	<b>90.50%</b>	2395	2648	<b>90.45%</b>
Program															
Anderson	50	59	<b>84.75%</b>	52	53	<b>98.11%</b>	60	61	<b>98.36%</b>	66	70	<b>94.29%</b>	76	78	<b>97.44%</b>
Bob Jones University	37	44	<b>84.09%</b>	38	43	<b>88.37%</b>	28	29	<b>96.55%</b>	25	27	<b>92.59%</b>	26	28	<b>92.86%</b>
Charleston Southern University	45	48	<b>93.75%</b>	51	52	<b>98.08%</b>	54	62	<b>87.10%</b>	82	92	<b>89.13%</b>	92	97	<b>94.85%</b>
Citadel	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	13	21	<b>61.90%</b>	11	17	<b>64.71%</b>
Clemson University	95	103	<b>92.23%</b>	108	112	<b>96.43%</b>	114	122	<b>93.44%</b>	126	129	<b>97.67%</b>	169	178	<b>94.94%</b>
Francis Marion University	53	67	<b>79.10%</b>	51	59	<b>86.44%</b>	56	65	<b>86.15%</b>	48	52	<b>92.31%</b>	48	53	<b>90.57%</b>
Lander University	32	36	<b>88.89%</b>	35	35	<b>100.00%</b>	42	42	<b>100.00%</b>	50	53	<b>94.34%</b>	49	49	<b>100.00%</b>
Medical University of SC	144	157	<b>91.72%</b>	115	123	<b>93.50%</b>	178	194	<b>91.75%</b>	128	142	<b>90.14%</b>	169	174	<b>97.13%</b>
Newberry College	11	19	<b>57.89%</b>	10	16	<b>62.50%</b>	13	13	<b>100.00%</b>	19	20	<b>95.00%</b>	19	23	<b>82.61%</b>
South University	38	57	<b>66.67%</b>	47	68	<b>69.12%</b>	41	44	<b>93.18%</b>	47	51	<b>92.16%</b>	28	32	<b>87.50%</b>
USC Aiken	64	80	<b>80.00%</b>	77	82	<b>93.90%</b>	70	72	<b>97.22%</b>	73	76	<b>96.05%</b>	67	71	<b>94.37%</b>
USC Beaufort	26	30	<b>86.67%</b>	20	22	<b>90.91%</b>	23	25	<b>92.00%</b>	22	37	<b>59.46%</b>	30	42	<b>71.43%</b>
USC Columbia	201	210	<b>95.71%</b>	191	194	<b>98.45%</b>	188	189	<b>99.47%</b>	186	186	<b>100.00%</b>	209	212	<b>98.58%</b>
USC Upstate	147	187	<b>78.61%</b>	154	188	<b>81.91%</b>	169	187	<b>90.37%</b>	156	179	<b>87.15%</b>	147	166	<b>88.55%</b>

Pass rates are based on candidates testing between January 1 and December 31 and who are first time takers of the National Council of State Boards of Nursing licensing exam (NCLEX).

A deficient NCLEX pass rate means an annual pass rate of first time takers on the NCLEX that is more than 5% below the annual national pass rate.