



NCLEX Pass Rates Bachelor of Science in Nursing (Pre-licensure)

Aspen’s BSN Pre-licensure program, currently in teach-out, prepares students to take the NCLEX-RN, the passing of which indicates readiness for licensing as a registered nurse. State Boards of Nursing in Arizona, Florida, Texas, and Tennessee have required annual first-time NCLEX-RN pass rates, although not all post quarterly or annual rates by school publicly. The following has been updated quarterly and then with the annual rate to indicate the most recent and available NCLEX-RN first-time pass rates by state in 2024.

State	Quarter	First-Time Pass Rate	N
Arizona	1	81.32%	74/91
	2	44.44%	4/9
	3		
	4		
	Annual to Date	78%	78/100
Texas	1	100%	8/8
	2	100%	9/9
	3		
	4		
	Annual to Date	100%	17/17
Florida	1	100%	5/5
	2	100%	3/3
	3		
	4		
	Annual to Date	100%	8/8
Tennessee	1	100%	1/1
	2	60%	3/5
	3		
	4		
	Annual to Date	80%	4/6

As of July 5, 2024, the Arizona State Board of Nursing has licensed 799 Aspen graduates. The Alaska Board has licensed 1; California, 6; Florida, 12; Illinois, 1; Montana, 2; New Mexico, 1; North Carolina, 1; Oklahoma, 1; Oregon, 4; Tennessee 6; and Texas, 35. Aspen has added a total of 869 registered nurses to the workforce.

The Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) has accredited Aspen’s BSN program, which includes the Pre-licensure track, through December 2029. CCNE Standard IV-C concerns licensure pass rates demonstrating program effectiveness as a measure of compliance.

- Option #1 is the NCLEX-RN® pass rate for each campus/site and track is 80% or higher for first-time takers for the most recent calendar year (January 1 through December 31). In CY2023, this option applies to the Tennessee and Texas locations as both met the benchmark. Tennessee had a first-time takers’ pass rate of 100%; Texas, 92.31%.
- Option #2 is the pass rate for each campus/site and track is 80% or higher for all takers (first-time and repeaters who pass) for the most recent calendar year. In CY2023, this option applies to the Florida and Arizona locations as both met the benchmark. Florida’s pass rate for all takers was 100%; Arizona’s was 86%.
- Additionally, Option #4 is the pass rate for each campus/site and track is 80% or higher for all takers (first-time and repeaters who pass) over the three most recent calendar years. For CY2021-2023, Arizona met the benchmark at 91% for all takers.