SALVE REGINA UNIVERSITY

Baccalaureate Program in Nursing

The National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN) is an independent, not-for-profit organization through which boards of nursing act and counsel together on matters of common interest and concern affecting public health, safety and welfare, including the development of nursing licensure examinations.

The National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX) is a nationwide examination for the licensing of nurses in the US and Canada. Separate examinations are available for registered nurses (NCLEX-RN) and for practical nurses (NCLEX-PN).

After graduation from a nursing school, the NCLEX examination is taken in order to receive his or her nursing license. A nursing license gives an individual the permission to practice nursing, granted by the state where he or she met the requirements.

Calendar Year	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
SRU NCLEX first time pass rate	84.06%	87.14%	85.14%	95.5%	79.7%	69.6%	88.0%	88.7%	78.6%
Number of Exam Takers								63	56
Number Passed								55	44
Baccalaureate degree national pass rate by calendar year	*90.1%*	*91.6%*	*91.3%*	*90.3%*	*86.1%*	*82.3%*	*90.2%*	*91.9%*	*87.6%*

https://www.ncsbn.org/exams/exam-statistics-and-publications/nclex-pass-rates.page

https://www.ncsbn.org/1237.htm

National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX) Annual Pass Rates

The NCLEX is a national licensure examination that graduates take in order to become registered as a licensed practical nurse or a registered nurse. The NCLEX pass rate is the percentage of graduates who successfully passed the examination for the first time over the number of graduates who applied to take the examination. The Board of Nursing evaluates the nursing programs based on the annual pass rates of the nursing program. The data is collected from January 1 to December 31.

Rhode Island Institution Pass Rates: https://health.ri.gov/licensing/nurses
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