

## Annual Pass Rates for Hawaii Nursing Schools/Programs

For the Period 1/01/2015 through 12/31/2015

Multiple steps must be completed before a nurse can safely enter the profession. These steps typically include:

- Graduation from a state-approved or nationally accredited nursing program;
- Meeting specific requirements of the State Board of Nursing (filing of an application);
- Passing the national nurse exam: NCLEX-PN or NCLEX-RN

First time NCLEX test taker pass rates are reported to the National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN) and are expressed as a percentage calculated from the number of first-time test takers. The table below is categorized by the number of first-time test takers from the different Hawaii nursing programs. Due to possible changes in this data, you may wish to contact the individual programs directly for the most accurate and up-to-date information.

Name of Nursing School/Program	# of PN First-Time Test Takers	PN Pass Rate	# of RN First-Time Test Takers	RN Pass Rate
CHAMINADE UNIVERSITY OF HONOLULU			57	61.40%
HAWAII COMMUNITY COLLEGE	6	83.33%	26	84.62%
HAWAII PACIFIC UNIVERSITY			146	67.81%
KAPIOLANI COMMUNITY COLLEGE	22	100%	55	87.27%
KAUAI COMMUNITY COLLEGE	4	100%	18	83.33%
UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII – MAUI COLLEGE	47	95.74%	40	75%
UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII @ HILO			25	80%
UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII @ MANOA			87	89.66%
UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII @ MANOA – Masters' Entry Program			48	81.25%
UNIVERSITY OF PHOENIX – HAWAII			14	71.43%

PN = Practical Nurse  
RN = Registered Nurse

NCSBN National Pass Rate for NCLEX First Time Test Takers Pass Rate PN – 81.89%, RN – 84.53%