

Annual Pass Rates for Hawaii Nursing Schools/Programs

For the Period 1/01/2013 through 12/31/2013

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
HAWAII COMMUNITY COLLEGE	5	100%	21	76.19%
HAWAII PACIFIC UNIVERSITY			187	73.26%
KAPIOLANI COMMUNITY COLLEGE	29	96.55%	112	78.57%
KAUAI COMMUNITY COLLEGE	12	91.67%	21	85.71%
UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII – MAUI COLLEGE	65	96.92%	43	74.14%
UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII @ HILO			29	82.76%
UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII @ MANOA			118	80.51%
UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII @ MANOA – Masters' Entry Program			34	82.35%
UNIVERSITY OF PHOENIX – HAWAII			17	52.63%

PN = Practical Nurse
RN = Registered Nurse

NCSBN National Pass Rate for NCLEX First Time Test Takers Pass Rate PN – 84.63%, RN – 83.04%

Hawaii Standard: 90% of national pass rate for first time takers, PN – 76.16%, RN – 74.73%