Annual Pass Rates for Hawaii Nursing Schools/Programs For the Period 1/01/2020 through 6/30/2021

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.

2021 NCSBN National Pass Rate for NCLEX First Time Test Takers Pass Rate PN – 79.33%, RN – 85.30%

Name of Nursing	# of PN First-Time	PN Pass Rate	# of RN First-	RN Pass Rate
School/Program	Test Takers		Time Test Takers	
CHAMINADE				
UNIVERSITY OF			53	92.45%
HONOLULU				
HAWAII				
COMMUNITY	6	100%	14	100%
COLLEGE				
HAWAII PACIFIC				
UNIVERSITY			108	85.19%
KAPIOLANI				
COMMUNITY	20	90%	51	96.08%
COLLEGE				
KAUAI COMMUNITY				
COLLEGE	6	83.33%	19	89.47%
UNIVERSITY OF				
HAWAII – MAUI	10	90%	38	89.47%
COLLEGE				
UNIVERSITY OF				
HAWAII @ HILO			40	82.50%
UNIVERSITY OF				
HAWAII @ MANOA			42	97.62%
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UNIVERSITY OF				
HAWAII @ MANOA -			44	97.73%
Graduate Entry				
Program				

PN = Practical Nurse RN = Registered Nurse September 2021