

## Florida Board of Nursing, FBON, Licensure Rates

Licensure pass rates are based on graduates that took the NLCEX the first time. Rates are calculated on the number of graduates that successfully passed the NLCEX the first-time by the number that took the NCLEX. Rates can be found on the Florida Board of Nursing, FBON, website: <http://floridasnursing.gov>

2016 Associate Degree Nursing ADN - <http://floridasnursing.gov/forms/rn-pass-rate-4q-2016.pdf>

2017 Associate Degree Nursing ADN - <http://floridasnursing.gov/forms/rn-pass-rate-4q-2017.pdf>

2016 Practical Nursing - <http://floridasnursing.gov/forms/pn-pass-rate-4q-2016.pdf>

2017 Practical Nursing - <http://floridasnursing.gov/forms/pn-pass-rate-4q-2017.pdf>

### National Council of State Boards of Nursing, NCSBN:

[https://www.ncsbn.org/Table\\_of\\_Pass\\_Rates\\_2016.pdf](https://www.ncsbn.org/Table_of_Pass_Rates_2016.pdf)

[https://www.ncsbn.org/Table\\_of\\_Pass\\_Rates\\_2017.pdf](https://www.ncsbn.org/Table_of_Pass_Rates_2017.pdf)

	2016 NCLEX Passage Rates			2017 NCLEX Passage Rates		
Program	2016 NCSBN Fist-time, US Educated, Associate Degree Programs	2016 NCSBN Passage Rate less 10 Percentage Points	January 1, 2016 – December 31, 2016 Taylor College Licensure Pass Rates for First- Time Test Takers	2017 NCSBN Fist-time, US Educated, Associate Degree Programs	2017 NCSBN Passage Rate Less 10 Percentage Points	January 1, 2017 – December 31, 2017 Taylor College Licensure Pass Rates for First- Time Test Takers
<b>Professional Nursing, includes LPN to ADN Bridge Entry Option</b> <small>(License Number 70427)</small>	81.68%	71.8%	<b>60.00%</b>	84.24%	74.24%	<b>74.19%</b>
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<b>Practical Nursing</b> <small>(License Number 70114)</small>	83.73%	73.73%	<b>90.91%</b>	83.84%	73.84%	<b>92.31%</b>

To eliminate errors and confusion with the program license numbers, Taylor College requested the License Number for all graduates from the Professional Nursing and the Licensed Practical Nurse to Associate Degree Nurse Bridge program testing for the RN NCLEX to use the same license number 70427. This was approved by the Florida Board of Nursing for all RN test results for 2017. The Licensure Pass Rates above are the combined rates as agreed by the FBON for 2016 and 2017.

<http://www.flsenate.gov/Laws/Statutes/2014/464.019>

(5) ACCOUNTABILITY.–

(a)1. An approved program must achieve a graduate passage rate for first-time test takers which is not more than 10 percentage points lower than the average passage rate during the same calendar year for graduates of comparable degree programs who are United States educated, first-time test takers on the National Council of State Boards of Nursing Licensing Examination, as calculated by the contract testing service of the National Council of State Boards of Nursing. For purposes of this subparagraph, an approved program is comparable to all degree programs of the same program type from among the following program types:

- a. Professional nursing education programs that terminate in a bachelor's degree.
- b. Professional nursing education programs that terminate in an associate degree.
- c. Professional nursing education programs that terminate in a diploma.
- d. Practical nursing education programs.

2. Beginning with graduate passage rates for calendar year 2010, if an approved program's graduate passage rates do not equal or exceed the required passage rates for 2 consecutive calendar years, the board shall place the program on probationary status pursuant to [chapter 120](#) and the program director shall appear before the board to present a plan for remediation, which shall include specific benchmarks to identify progress toward a graduate passage rate goal. The program must remain on probationary status until it achieves a graduate passage rate that equals or exceeds the required passage rate for any 1 calendar year. The board shall deny a program application for a new prelicensure nursing education program submitted by an educational institution if the institution has an existing program that is already on probationary status.

3. Upon the program's achievement of a graduate passage rate that equals or exceeds the required passage rate, the board, at its next regularly scheduled meeting following release of the program's graduate passage rate by the National Council of State Boards of Nursing, shall remove the program's probationary status. If the program, during the 2 calendar years following its placement on probationary status, does not achieve the required passage rate for any 1 calendar year, the board may extend the program's probationary status for 1 additional year, provided the program has demonstrated adequate progress toward the graduate passage rate goal by meeting a majority of the benchmarks established in the remediation plan. If the program is not granted the 1-year extension or fails to achieve the required passage rate by the end of such extension, the board shall terminate the program pursuant to [chapter 120](#).