

The 2020 NCLEX Examination Pass Rates by Jurisdiction

NCLEX® Pass Rates – RN

2020 – First-Time, Canadian Educated Candidates (RN Candidates for Canadian Licensure/Registration)

| JURISDICTION | JAN. – MAR. 2020* | | | APR. – JUN. 2020** | | | JUL. – SEP. 2020 | | | OCT. – DEC. 2020 | | | TOTAL | | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------|--------------------|--------------|-------------|------------------|--------------|-------------|------------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|
| | # TESTING | # PASSING | % PASSING | # TESTING | # PASSING | % PASSING | # TESTING | # PASSING | % PASSING | # TESTING | # PASSING | % PASSING | # TESTING | # PASSING | % PASSING |
| Alberta | 331 | 311 | 94.0 | 541 | 499 | 92.2 | 282 | 243 | 86.2 | 146 | 131 | 89.7 | 1,300 | 1,184 | 91.1 |
| British Columbia | 279 | 256 | 91.8 | 385 | 363 | 94.3 | 533 | 469 | 88.0 | 256 | 228 | 89.1 | 1,453 | 1,316 | 90.6 |
| Manitoba | 8 | 7 | 87.5 | 139 | 132 | 95.0 | 75 | 64 | 85.3 | 153 | 138 | 90.2 | 375 | 341 | 90.9 |
| New Brunswick | 3 | 1 | 33.3 | 5 | 5 | 100.0 | 182 | 130 | 71.4 | 47 | 38 | 80.9 | 237 | 174 | 73.4 |
| Newfoundland and Labrador | 2 | 2 | 100.0 | 95 | 88 | 92.6 | 131 | 116 | 88.5 | 20 | 20 | 100.0 | 248 | 226 | 91.1 |
| Northwest Territories and Nunavut | | | | 3 | 2 | 66.7 | 24 | 17 | 70.8 | 1 | 1 | 100.0 | 28 | 20 | 71.4 |
| Nova Scotia | 33 | 23 | 69.7 | 114 | 101 | 88.6 | 184 | 142 | 77.2 | 91 | 67 | 73.6 | 422 | 333 | 78.9 |
| Ontario | 415 | 339 | 81.7 | 1,311 | 1,169 | 89.2 | 2,186 | 1,827 | 83.6 | 602 | 466 | 77.4 | 4,514 | 3,801 | 84.2 |
| Prince Edward Island | 10 | 9 | 90.0 | 16 | 14 | 87.5 | 34 | 28 | 82.4 | | | | 60 | 51 | 85.0 |
| Saskatchewan | 94 | 81 | 86.2 | 200 | 187 | 93.5 | 200 | 161 | 80.5 | 83 | 66 | 79.5 | 577 | 495 | 85.8 |
| ALL CANDIDATES* | 1,175 | 1,029 | 87.6 | 2,809 | 2,560 | 91.1 | 3,831 | 3,197 | 83.5 | 1,399 | 1,155 | 82.6 | 9,214 | 7,941 | 86.2 |

Note: 28 Candidates are not included because their educational jurisdictions are not one of the ten regulatory bodies that decided to adopt the NCLEX-RN as the nursing registration exam for Canada.

*Due to COVID-19, the January quarterly data contain NCLEX examinations administered from Jan. 1 to March 24, 2020.

**Due to COVID-19, the April quarterly data contain NCLEX examinations administered from March 25 to June 30, 2020.