

2025 NCLEX Quarterly Summary Statistics Report																									
Candidates educated in Massachusetts regardless of state of initial licensure (First-time writers only)																									
Data reported by the National Council of State Boards of Nursing																									
2025																									
1st Quarter				2nd Quarter				3rd Quarter				4th Quarter		2025											
Jan 1-March31				April 1-June 30				July 1-Sept 30				Oct 1-Dec 31		Year to Date											
MASSACHUSETTS	# cand	# pass	% pass	# cand	# pass	% pass	# cand	# pass	% pass	# cand	# pass	% pass	# cand	# pass	% pass										
Diploma	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%	32	30	93.75%	2	2	100.00%	34	32	94.12%										
Baccalaureate	668	599	89.67%	625	558	89.00%	1,032	897	86.9%	259	217	83.78%	2,584	2,271	87.89%										
Associate	279	250	89.61%	274	246	90.00%	497	403	81.09%	71	54	76.06%	1,121	953	85.01%										
Special Codes [1]	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%										
Total Registered Nurse	947	849	89.65%	899	804	89.00%	1,561	1,330	85.20%	332	273	82.23%	3,739	3,256	87.08%										
Practical Nurse	69	62	89.86%	17	13	76.00%	457	421	92.12%	149	128	85.91%	692	624	90.17%										
Special Codes*	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%										
Total Practical Nurse	69	62	89.86%	17	13	76.00%	457	421	92.12%	149	128	85.91%													
	per NCSBN/Pearson VUE reports dated 4/1/2025			per NCSBN/Pearson Vue reports dated 7/1/2025			per NCSBN/Pearson Vue reports dated 10/1/2025			per NCSBN/Pearson Vue reports dated 1/6/2026			per NCSBN/Pearson Vue reports dated 1/6/2026												
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Candidates				Candidates				Candidates				Candidates		Candidates											
	All	New	Repeat	All	New	Repeat	All	New	Repeat	All	New	Repeat	All	New	Repeat										
PN	95	69	26	45	17	28	490	457	33	205	149	56	835	692	143										
# Passed	73	62	11	21	13	8	437	421	16	154	128	26	685	624	61										
% Passed	76.84%	89.86%	42.31%	47.00%	76.00%	29.00%	89.18%	92.12%	48.48%	75.12%	85.91%	46.43%	82.04%	90.17%	42.66%										
RN	1,038	947	91	1,057	899	155	1,804	1,561	243	562	332	230	4,461	3,739	719										
# Passed	900	849	51	886	804	82	1,487	1,330	157	399	273	126	3,672	3,256	416										
% Passed	86.71%	89.65%	56.04%		89.00%		82.43%	85.20%	64.61%	71.00%	82.23%	54.78%	82.31%	87.08%	57.86%										
	per NCSBN/Pearson VUE reports dated 4/1/2025			per NCSBN/Pearson Vue reports dated 7/1/2025			per NCSBN/Pearson Vue reports dated 10/1/2025			per NCSBN/Pearson Vue Reports dated 1/6/2026			per NCSBN/Pearson Vue Reports dated 1/6/2026												
Special Codes include candidates who may require member board evaluation of credentials and authorizes the candidate to test like: .																									
a. candidates who successfully completed a Registered Nurse (RN) education program and candidates who were deemed eligible to write the NCLEX-PN in accordance with MGL Ch. 112, s. 74A and Board regulations 244 CMR 8.03(1)(b)4 and 8.04(2)(c), and 244 CMR 6.04(4)(b) 3 and 4. These requirements include withdrawal in good standing from a Board-approved RN program and successful completion of a program of study equivalent to that required for graduation from a Board-approved RN education program.																									
b. may include equivalency candidates (based on military training, work experience, etc. rather than nursing education), candidates enrolled in an RN program taking the PN examination prior to completing their RN education, graduates of programs that have been closed for more than three years, and candidates who have already passed the RN or PN examination however are required to again take the examination.																									