

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-March 31			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		
	1st Quarter			2nd Quarter			3rd Quarter			4th Quarter			2025		
	Jan 1-March 31			April 1-June 30			July 1-Sept 30			Oct 1-Dec 31			Year to Date		
	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 PN 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.															