



Professional Nursing AS Degree Nursing Student NCLEX Statistics and Program Completion

Program Outcome 1: NCLEX pass rate

The expected level of achievement is that at least 80% of the Professional Nursing graduates will pass the NCLEX-RN on the first attempt, as reported by the Minnesota Board of Nursing. AS means Associate of Science traditional track. AST means Advanced Standing Track, which is our LPN to RN pathway.

AS/AST combined numbers as reported by the Minnesota Board of Nursing

Cohort graduation year	Number of graduates	Number of first-time test takers	Number of first-time test takers who passed the exam on the first try NCLEX-RN Pass rate *	Percent of first-time test-takers who passed the exam
2024	114	114	106	92.9%
2023	106	106	95	89.6%
2022	100	102*	87*	85.3%
2021	110	110	84	76.4%
2020	102	103*	95	92.2%

*Students taking exam in a year in which they do not graduate.

Associate Degree Nursing, 2-year generic

Cohort graduation year	Number of graduates	Number of first-time test takers	Number of first-time test takers who passed the exam on the first try NCLEX-PN Pass rate *	Percent of first-time test-takers who passed the exam
December 2024	34	34	28	82.4%
May 2024	54	54	47	87.0%
December 2023	43	43	42	97.7%
May 2023	43	43	40	93.3%
December 2022	45	45	39	86.7%
May 2022	45	45	39	86.7%



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Associate Degree Nursing, Advanced Track LPN to RN track

Cohort graduation year	Number of graduates	Number of first-time test takers	Number of first-time test takers who passed the exam on the first try NCLEX-PN Pass rate *	Number of first-time test-takers who passed the exam
2024	17	17	16	94.2%
2023	18	18	15	83.3%
2022	19	19	18	94.7%

Program Outcome #2: Program Completion Rates

The program completion rate is set per cohort and is aggregated into on-time completion, 100% completion (AST-3 semesters; AS-4th semester) as well as 150% completion (AST-5 semesters, AS-6 semesters).

AS Traditional

The expected level of achievement for on-time completion for the AS program of 4 semesters is 63% and 150% completion of 6 semesters is 73%.

Cohort	Number of students starting	Number of students completing on time	Percent of students who completed on time	Number of students completing in 150%	Percent of students who completed after 150%
AS-traditional	Completion Goals	100%: 63%		150%:73%	
August 2023-May 2025	51	34	66.7%	Ongoing data collection	Ongoing data collection
Jan 2023-December 2024	41	25	60.9%	Ongoing data collection	Ongoing data collection
Aug 2022-May 2024	54	45	83.3%	50	92.6%



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Jan 2022- December 2023	51	35	68.6%	43	84.3%
August 2021- May 2023	45	27	60%	37	82.2%

Advanced Standing LPN to RN Track

The expected level of achievement for on-time completion for the AST program of 3 semesters is 65% and 150% completion of 5 semesters is 75%.

AS Advanced Standing LPN to RN	Completion Goals 100%: 65% 150%: 75%				
Jan 2024- May 2025	14	10	71.4%	Ongoing data collection	Ongoing data collection
Jan 2023- May 2024	17	16	94.1%	17	100%
Jan 2022- May 2023	17	16	94.1%	17	100%
Jan 2021- May 2022	31	18	58.1%	25	80.6%

Program Outcome #3: Job Placement

Graduating students will obtain a nursing job within 6 months of graduation. The expected level of achievement is 80% for both traditional AS and Advanced Standing LPN to RN students.

Cohort	Number of Program Graduates	Number of Respondents	Number Employed as RN	Percent employed as RN
AS-traditional				
Aug 2022-Dec 2024	34	23	23	100%
Jan 2022-May 2024	54	47	47	100%
August 2021-May 2023	43	41	41	100%
Jan 2021-December 2022	45	38	38	100%
Aug 2020-May 2022	45	39	39	100%



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AS Advanced Standing LPN to RN				
Jan 2023-May 2024	17	16	16	100%
Jan 2022-May 2023	18	14	14	100%
Jan 2021- May 2022	18	15	15	100%
Jan 2020-May 2021	26	23	23	100%