2023 NCLEX Quarterly Summary Statistics Report: Quarter 4

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

For January 10, 2023 Board of Registration in Nursing Meeting

	1st Quarter Jan 1-March31			2nd Quarter April 1-June 30			3rd Quarter July 1-Sept 30			4th Quarter Oct 1-Dec 31			2023 Year to Date			2022 Year to Date		
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Diploma	8	5	62.50%	0	0	0.00%	43	42	97.67%	3	3	100.00%	54	50	92.59%	52	48	92.31%
Baccalaureate	822	717	87.23%	463	441	95.25%	1,182	1,110	93.91%	418	394	94.26%	2,885	2,662	92.27%	2,956	2,437	82.44%
Associate	345	287	83.19%	195	186	95.38%	633	583	92.10%	108	102	94.44%	1,281	1,158	90.40%	1,449	1,158	79.92%
Special Codes [1]	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%
Total Registered Nurse	1,175	1,009	85.87%	658	627	95.28%	1,858	1,735	93.38%	529	499	94.33%	4,220	3,870	91.71%	4,457	3,643	81.74%
Practical Nurse	90	74	82.22%	18	16	88.24%	411	381	92.70%	130	111	85.38%	649	582	89.68%	604	519	85.93%
Special Codes*	0	0	0.00%	1	1	100.00%	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%	1	1	0.00%	1	1	0.00%
Total Practical Nurse	90	74	82.22%	18	16	88.88%	411	381	92.70%	130	111	85.38%	649	582	89.68%	605	520	85.95%
	per NCSBN/Pearson VUE reports dated 5/3/2023			per NCSBN/Pearson VUE reports dated 10/17/2023			per NCSBN/Pearson VUE reports dated 10/17/2023			per NCSBN/Pearson VUE reports dated								

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	All	**New**	**Repeat**	**All**	**New**	**Repeat**	**All**	**New**	**Repeat**	**All**	**New**	**Repeat**	**All**	**New**	**Repeat**	**All**	**New**	**Repeat**
PN	151	90	61	47	18	29	431	411	20	171	130	41	800	649	151	752	605	147
# Passed	104	74	30	36	16	20	392	381	11	130	111	19	662	582	80	592	520	72
% Passed	68.87%	82.22%	49.18%	76.60%	88.89%	68.97%	90.95%	92.70%	55.00%	76.02%	85.38%	46.34%	82.75%	89.68%	52.98%	78.72%	85.95%	48.98%
RN	1,601	1,175	426	891	658	233	2,086	1,860	226	609	418	191	5,187	4,111	1,076	5,806	4,457	1,349
# Passed	1,194	1,009	185	776	627	149	1,869	1,735	134	517	394	123	4,356	3,765	591	4,319	3,643	676
% Passed	74.58%	85.87%	43.43%	87.09%	95.29%	63.95%	89.68%	93.38%	59.11%	84.89%	94.26%	64.40%	83.98%	91.58%	54.93%	74.39%	81.74%	50.11%
	per NCSBN/Pearson VUE reports dated 5/3/2023			per NCSBN/Pearson VUE reports dated			per NCSBN/Pearson VUE reports dated			per NCSBN/Pearson VUE reports dated 1/3/2024								

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 theRN or PN examination however are required to again take the examination.