

2024 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 2025 Board of Registration in Nursing Meeting																		
	1st Quarter			2nd Quarter			3rd Quarter			4th Quarter			2024			2023		
	Jan 1-March31			April 1-June 30			July 1-Sept 30			Oct 1-Dec 31			Year to Date			Year to Date		
MASSACHUSETTS	# cand	# pass	% pass	# cand	# pass	% pass	# cand	# pass	% pass	# cand	# pass	% pass	# cand	# pass	% pass	# cand	# pass	% pass
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Diploma	1	1	100.00%	2	2	100.00%	47	47	100.00%	3	2	66.67%	53	52	98.11%	54	50	92.59%
Baccalaureate	580	560	96.55%	512	481	93.95%	1,159	1,103	95.17%	250	220	88.00%	2,501	2,144	95.25%	2,885	2,662	92.27%
Associate	261	248	95.02%	259	246	94.98%	627	581	92.66%	67	57	85.07%	1,214	1,075	93.72%	1,281	1,158	90.40%
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	842	809	96.08%	773	729	94.31%	1,833	1,731	94.44%	320	279	87.19%	3,768	3,269	94.81%	4,220	3,870	91.71%
Practical Nurse	66	63	95.45%	47	39	82.98%	467	441	94.43%	453	320	70.64%	1,033	543	93.62%	649	582	89.68%
Special Codes*	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%	1	1	0.00%
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	per NCSBN 4/1/2024			per NCSBN 7/1/2024			per NCSBN 10/1/2024			per NCSBN 1/2/2025			per NCSBN 1/2/2025					
	1st Quarter			2nd Quarter			3rd Quarter			4th Quarter			2024			#	2023	
	Jan 1-March31			April 1-June 30			July 1-Sept 30			Oct 1-Dec 31			Year to Date				Candidates	
	Candidates			Candidates			Candidates			Candidates			Candidates				Candidates	
	All	New	Repeat	All	New	Repeat	All	New	Repeat	All	New	Repeat	All	New	Repeat	All	New	Repeat
PN	90	66	24	75	47	28	490	467	23	453	320	133	1,084	900	208	800	649	151
# Passed	76	63	13	51	39	12	450	441	9	362	279	83	939	822	117	662	582	80
% Passed	84.00%	95.00%	54.00%	68.00%	83.00%	43.00%	91.84%	94.43%	39.13%	79.91%	87.19%	62.41%	86.62%	91.33%	56.25%	82.75%	89.68%	52.98%
RN	937	842	95	883	773	110	1,977	1,833	144	171	122	49	3,968	3,570	398	5,187	4,111	1,076
# Passed	856	808	48	784	726	58	1,825	1,731	94	123	101	22	3,588	3,265	222	4,356	3,765	591
% Passed	91.00%	95.00%	51.00%	89.00%	94.00%	53.00%	92.31%	94.44%	65.28%	65.28%	65.28%	65.28%	90.42%	91.46%	55.78%	83.98%	91.58%	54.93%
	per NCSBN 4/1/2024			per NCSBN 7/1/2024			per NCSBN 10/1/2024			per NCSBN 1/2/2025								
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.																		