

ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF NURSING

BACCALAUREATE DEGREE REGISTERED NURSING PROGRAMS AND MASTERS ENTRY TO PROFESSIONAL NURSING PROGRAM

Number Taking - Number Passing - Percent Passing

Licensure Exam Results 2019 – 2023

COLLEGE / UNIVERSITY	2019			2020			2021			2022			2023		
Arkansas State University – Jonesboro	100	94	94	124	118	95.1	114	104	91.2	101	94	93.0	112	107	95.5
Arkansas Tech University – Russellville	57	53	93	74	62	83.7	70	60	85.7	70	64	91.4	55	53	96.3
Harding University – Searcy	47	46	97.8	58	57	98.2	46	45	97.8	50	47	94.0	44	43	97.7
Harding University MEPN - Searcy	NEW PROGRAM												17	17	100
Henderson State University – Arkadelphia	27	25	92.6	20	19	95.0	31	27	87.1	29	23	79.3	27	24	88.8
John Brown University – Siloam Springs	21	19	90.5	18	18	100	24	22	91.6	21	19	90.4	18	18	100
Ouachita Baptist University - Arkadelphia	NEW PROGRAM														
Southern Arkansas University - Magnolia	33	32	96.9	37	36	97.3	33	32	96.9	31	31	100	32	29	90.6
University of Arkansas – Fayetteville	180	169	93.8	207	197	95.1	210	185	88.1	208	173	83.1	267	223	83.5
University of Arkansas – Fort Smith	85	69	81.1	109	99	90.8	94	82	87.2	71	56	78.8	70	61	87.1
University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences – Little Rock	99	97	97.9	108	96	88.8	126	113	89.6	110	96	87.2	96	85	88.5
University of Arkansas – Monticello	18	17	94.4	25	20	80.0	19	16	84.2	18	14	77.7	18	18	100
University of Arkansas – Pine Bluff	10	8	80	8	7	87.5	13	2	15.3	16	9	56.2	24	13	54.1
University of Central Arkansas – Conway	70	66	94.2	48	45	93.7	80	68	85.0	132	107	81.0	115	99	86.0
ARKANSAS BSN TOTAL TAKING/PASSING %PASSING	748	696	93.5	836	774	92.5	860	772	89.7	857	733	85.5	895	790	88.2
NATIONAL BSN TOTAL TAKING - %PASSING	81,989		91.6	82,980		91.2	92,830		88.1	97,409		84.0	105,060		85.1
ARKANSAS TOTAL TAKING - %PASSING ALL RN DEGREE TYPES	2,056		87.7	2,139		84.9	2,204		82.3	2,114		79.2	2,163		85.3
NATIONAL TOTAL TAKING - %PASSING ALL RN DEGREE TYPES	168,285		88.3	167,580		87.9	184,507		84.4	188,193		80.8	198,287		83.2

Source: NCSBN jurisdiction program summary of first-time candidates regardless of where they took the examination

Passing percentages reported reflect all campuses of a college combined

First column = number of candidates taking the exam; Second column = number of candidates passing; Third column = Percentage passing