

ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF NURSING

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

Licensure Exam Results 2022 – 2026

First Time Testers

SCHOOL/COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY	2022			2023			2024			2025			2026		
Arkansas State University – Jonesboro	101	94	93.0	112	107	95.5	86	86	100	138	129	93.4	128	106	82.8
Arkansas Tech University – Russellville	70	64	91.4	55	53	96.3	65	65	100	55	55	100	71	66	92.9
Harding University – Searcy	50	47	94.0	43	42	97.6	38	38	100	63	59	93.6	85	75	88.2
Harding University MEPN - Searcy	NEW PROGRAM			18	18	100	11	11	100	7	7	100	12	12	100
Henderson State University – Arkadelphia	29	23	79.3	27	24	88.8	29	26	89.6	26	19	73	19	16	84.2
John Brown University – Siloam Springs	21	19	90.4	18	18	100	30	24	80.0	23	21	91.3	18	16	88.8
Ouachita Baptist University - Arkadelphia	NEW PROGRAM						25	23	92.0	20	20	100	19	18	94.7
Philander Smith University – Little Rock										NEW PROGRAM					
Southern Arkansas University - Magnolia	31	31	100	32	29	90.6	31	30	96.7	34	34	100	24	24	100
University of Arkansas at Fayetteville	208	173	83.1	267	223	83.5	290	270	93.1	343	298	86.8	266	240	90.2
University of Arkansas at Fort Smith	71	56	78.8	70	61	87.1	73	69	94.5	81	79	97.5	72	69	95.8
University of Arkansas at Monticello	18	14	77.7	18	18	100	13	12	92.3	10	9	90	8	8	100
University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff CLOSED to new admissions – May 2026	16	9	56.2	24	13	54.1	15	9	60.0	15	8	53.3	11	3	27.2
University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences – Little Rock	110	96	87.2	96	85	88.5	92	89	96.7	114	102	89.4	107	96	89.7
University of Central Arkansas –Conway	132	107	81.0	115	99	86.0	105	97	92.3	115	102	88.7	111	91	81.9
ARKANSAS BSN TOTAL TAKING – PASSING - %PASSING	857	733	85.5	895	790	88.2	903	849	94.0	1044	942	90.2	951	840	88.3
NATIONAL BSN TOTAL TAKING – PASSING -%PASSING	97,409	81,823	84.0	105,060	89,406	85.1	99,620	92,546	92.9	99,434	88,595	89.1	101,844	89,519	87.9
ARKANSAS TOTAL ALL RN DEGREE TYPES TAKING– PASSING-%PASSING	2,114	1,674	79.2	2,163	1,845	85.3	2,195	2,025	92.3	2,332	2,042	87.6	2,447	2,103	85.9
NATIONAL TOTAL ALL RN DEGREE TYPES TAKING– PASSING-%PASSING	188,193	152,059	80.8	198,287	164,497	83.2	186,963	172,192	92.1	189,340	166,997	88.2	197,267	170,908	86.6

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

U.S. Educated; 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