

TSA Information for Nursing

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SAC Prefix and Name: **NRS - Nursing**

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Description of TSA(s) in 300 words or less: Graduates of the nursing program sit for the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX-RN) which is the nationwide examination for the licensing of registered nurses in the United States. The exam uses computer-adaptive testing and candidates either pass or fail. Passing the NCLEX within a year of graduating serves as “meeting” the TSA.

Maximum score possible: exam is pass or fail

Benchmark score (score that “meets expectations” for completing students): Students must “pass” the NCLEX” to “meet expectations”. The state board sets 90% as the benchmark for nursing program’s overall pass rates (percent of student who passed the exam in a one year period)

Clarifying notes: A student who receives a fail on an initial attempt, but retakes the exam and passes within a year of graduation would meet expectations for the TSA. We report our results each year for the cohort who graduated the previous year: for example, in July 2019, our TSA report was for students who graduated in June 2018.

CIP Code	Test Name	Test Type
513801	NCLEXRN	TESTIRCL