NCLEX "FIRST TIME" TEST TAKERS PASS RATES

<u>Practical Nurses</u> For the year October 1, 2010 through September 30, 2011, 96 first time candidates educated in Maine wrote the NCLEX examination for practical nurses and 84 passed, an 87.5 % pass rate.

Central Maine Community College: 8 out of 8 passed for a 100 % pass rate. Intercoast Career Institute: 76 out of 88 passed for an 86.4 % pass rate.

<u>Registered Nurses</u> For the year October 1, 2010 through September 30, 2011, 695 first time candidates educated in Maine wrote the NCLEX examination for registered nurses and 626 passed, a 90% pass rate.

NCLEX-RN "FIRST TIME" TEST TAKERS PASS RATES For the year October 1, 2010 through September 30, 2011

Maine Nursing Program Nu	umber of Candidates	Number Passed	Pass Rate
Central Maine Community Colleg	e 29	29	100
Central Maine Medical Center	51	50	98
Eastern Maine Community Colleg	ge 27	26	96.3
Husson University	37	29	78.4
Kennebec Valley Community Col	lege 39	36	92.3
Northern Maine Community Colle	ege 25	23	91.5
St. Joseph's College	47	43	91.5
Southern Maine Community Colle	ege 62	57	92
University of Maine at Augusta	83	69	83.1
University of Maine at Fort Kent	29	26	89.6
University of Maine at Orono	71	66	93
University of New England	53	51	96.2
University of Southern Maine	142	121	85.2

When reviewing statistics, keep in mind **absolute** numbers as well as percentages. (Percentages for smaller absolute numbers can vary widely.)

Nationally, RN first time candidates educated in member board jurisdictions: total was 144,570. Of that total, 125950 passed for a national pass rate of 87.8 % during Oct 1, 2010 through Sept. 30, 2011.

For PNs: 57,456 passed out of 66780 first time takers – 86%