

#### Illinois Nurse Aide Competency Evaluation Program Darin Barham



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# Competency Testing Out of State Reciprocity Recertification

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#### Test Availability

#### Computer-Based Testing

- ♦ The addition of CBT has increased the availability of test administrations and the speed of job eligibility
- ♦ 2018 732 Administrations
- ♦ 2019 1,100 Administrations (50% increase)
- ♦ 2020 1,721 Administrations (56% increase)
- $\diamond$  2021 2,153 Administrations (25% increase)
- $\Rightarrow$  2022 2,400 Administrations (11% increase)
- ♦ 2023 3,930 Administrations (64% increase)
  - **⋄** AVERAGE 77 TEST ADMINISTRATIONS PER WEEK

**AVERAGE 327 TEST ADMINISTRATIONS PER MONTH** 



## Out-of-State Reciprocity

- ♦ In 2023, the project processed and added 3,450 candidates from out-of-state that wanted to be added to the IDPH HCW Registry for employment in Illinois.
- ♦ This is a 28% decrease from 2022 when there were 4,912 added to the HCW Registry.



## Recertifications

- ♦ In 2023, the project processed 4,602 candidates that had been without paid employment for 24 months. Of those, 1,152 (25%) sat for the competency exam.
- ♦ A total of 943 (82%) candidates completed the recertification process and became active on the HCW Registry.



#### New Test Sites

- ♦ To ensure that the INACE would be provided under the same conditions at every test site, the programs were provided:
  - ♦ Test Center Requirements
  - ♦ Technical Requirements
  - ♦ Test Center Staffing Requirements
  - ♦INACE Computer-Based Test Site Application



#### New CBT Site Application

https://www.nurseaidetesting.com/inace-cbt-test-site-application/

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## Total Candidate Tests

YEAR	PASS	FAIL	NO SHOW	TOTAL
2018	12,474	2,224	982	15,680
2019	11,719	2,051	798	14,568
2020	7,648	1,597	2,141	11,386
2021	10,826	2,440	1,321	14,587
2022	11,157	2,440	1,117	14,714
2023	13,788	2,468	926	17,182



#### Historical Pass Rates 2022 Overall Pass Rate 82% Fail Rate 18% Mean 77%

Paper-Based Testing (n=779)								
PASS	542	70%						
FAIL	237	30%						
Computer-Based Testing (n=12,531)								
PASS	10,376	83%						
FAIL	2,155	17%						
Remote Computer-Based (N=255)								
PASS	211	83%						
FAIL	44	17%						

2,400 CBT Administrations (23% increase from 2021) 68 PBT Administrations (60% decrease from 2021) 2,468 Total Administrations available to students in 2022



#### Historical Pass Rates 2023 Overall Pass Rate 85% Fail Rate 15% Mean 79%

Computer-Based Testing (n=16,256)							
PASS	13,788	85%					
FAIL	2,468	15%					

3,930 CBT Administrations (59% increase from 2022) 2,468 Total Administrations available to students in 2022



## Annual Program Cluster Summary Reports

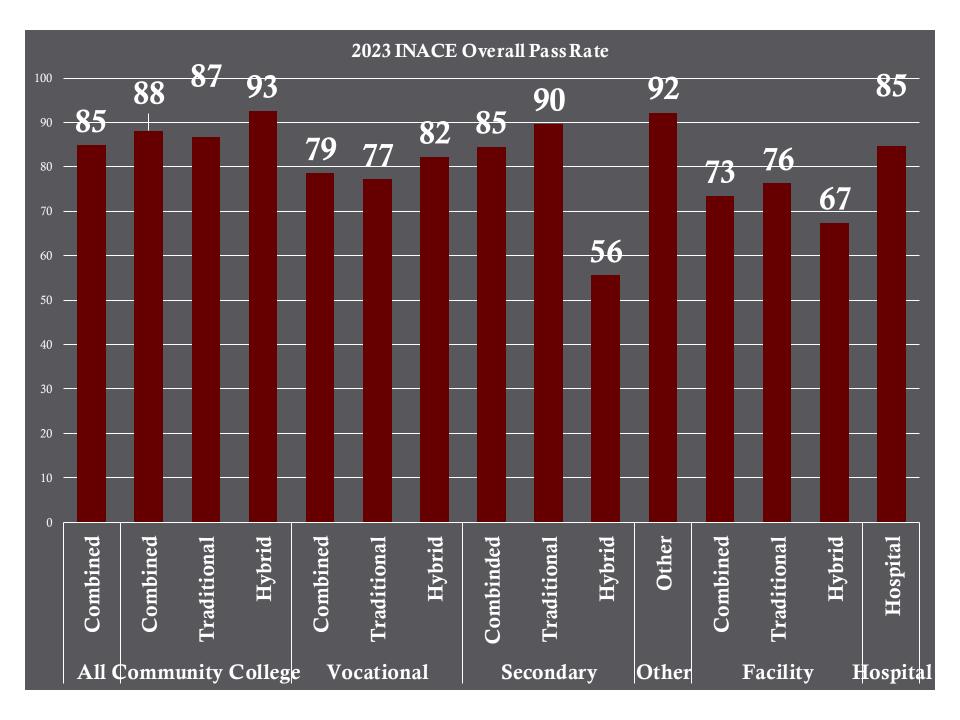
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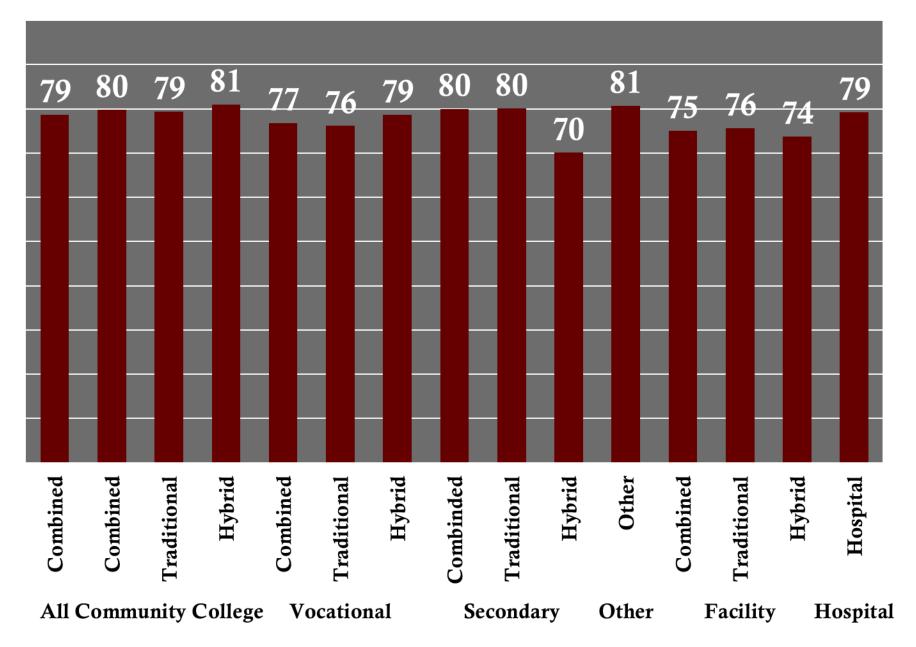


## Annual Exam Results by Program Type

https://www.nurseaidetesting.com/program-coordinatorsinstructors/annual-exam-reults/

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#### Important

- ♦ Program Coordinators must use the INACE credentials designated for each program.
- ♦ A lead instructor code must be entered for each BNATP roster submission.
- ♦ Remind students that they have one year from the date of program completion to pass the exam.
- ♦ Use personal emails for students when creating a roster.
- ♦ If you are a program coordinator and you leave the BNATP, please notify our office so we may deactivate those credentials.



#### Questions

1. Is there anywhere in Illinois where students can take a written test if they have an IEP?

The NAT project will arrange for a paper-based test at any test site for an individual with an IEP that specifically states that the student requires a paper-based test. Most accommodations that we see are available in the computer-based test environment.



#### Questions

- 2. Is there any way the instructors can see what sites/dates are available for state testing?
- INACE is based on credentials
- Designed so students can choose exams that fit into their schedule.
- It is also dynamic so that once all the seats in a CBT administration are sold, the administration is no longer seen in the store.



#### Questions

3 and 4 – How to become a testing site for CNA state testing? How can a program location become an approved testing site?

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