

Illinois Nurse Aide Competency Evaluation Program

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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)
- ◇ 2021 – 2,153 Administrations (25% increase)
- ◇ 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/>

INACE Computer Based Test Site Application

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

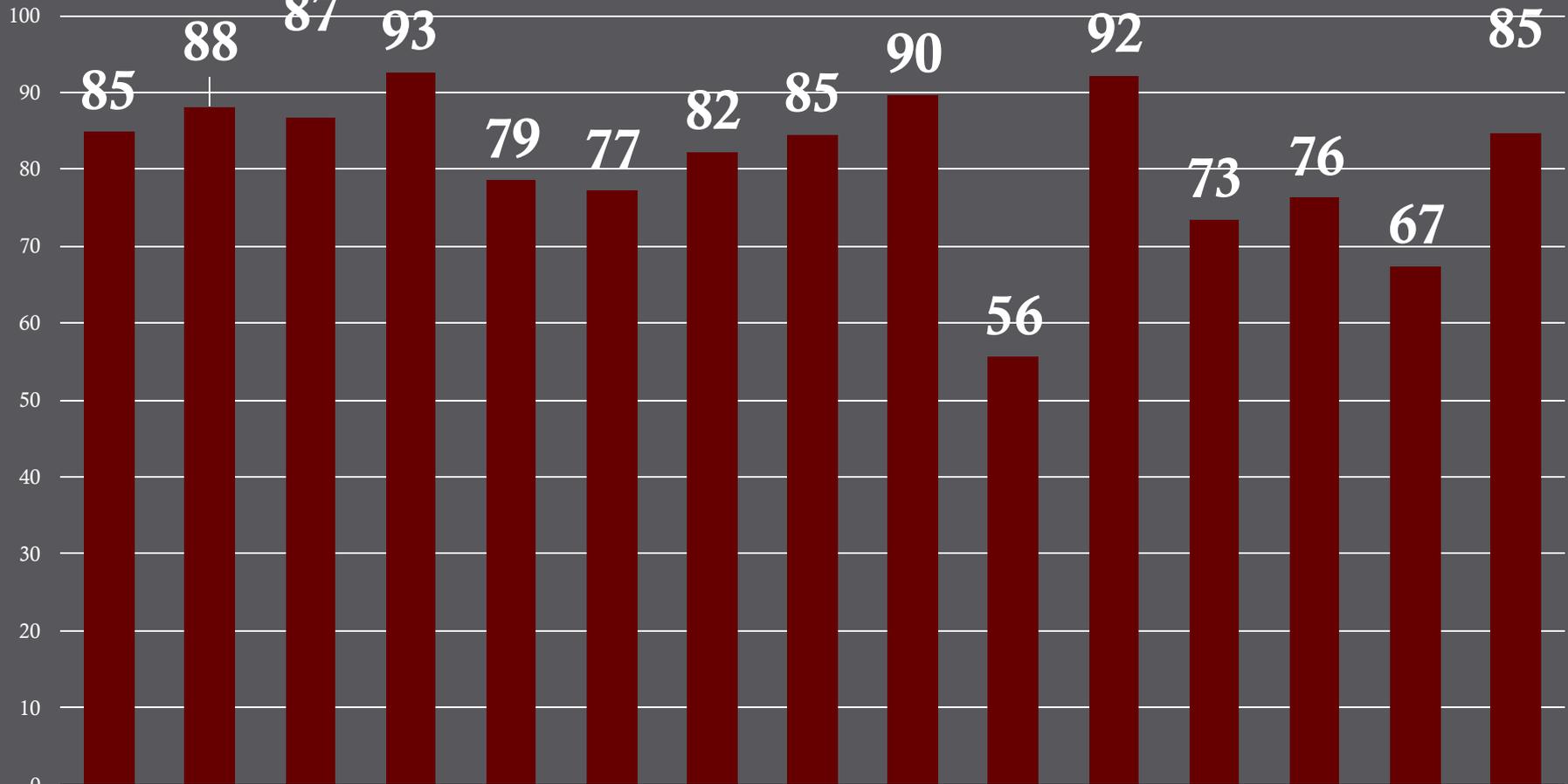
<https://www.nurseaidetesting.com/cluster-score-reports/>

Annual Exam Results by Program Type

<https://www.nurseaidetesting.com/program-coordinators-instructors/annual-exam-reults/>

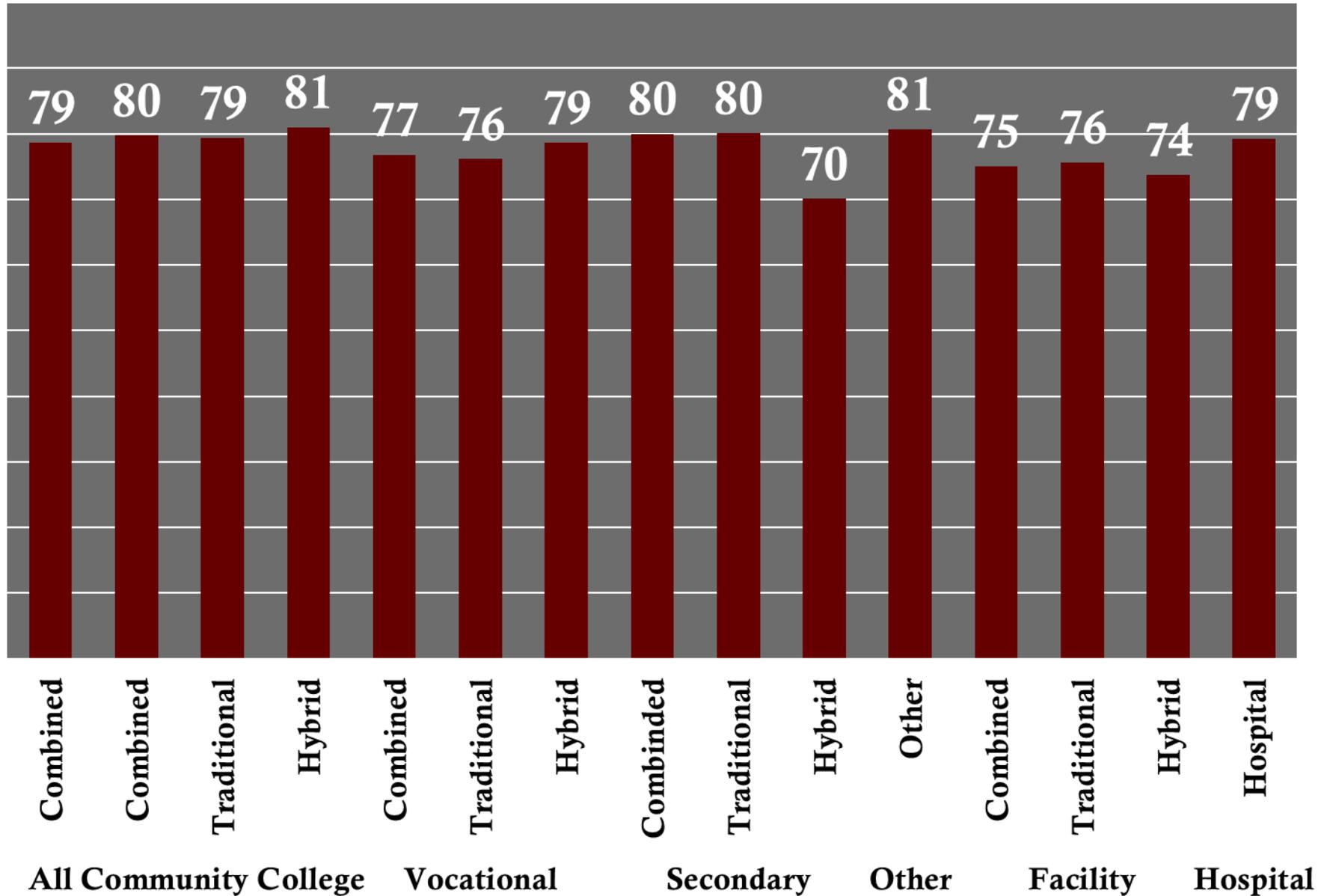
	Community College				Vocational			Secondary			Facility			Hospital
	All Combined	Combined	Traditional	Hybrid	Combined	Traditional	Hybrid	Combined	Traditional	Hybrid	Combined	Traditional	Hybrid	Hospital
Total Applications	17181	5275	4030	1245	6601	4783	1818	2625	2607	18	438	299	139	136
No Shows	927	240	198	42	440	323	117	60	60	0	35	25	10	6
Failed	2466	595	506	89	1320	1018	302	272	264	8	107	65	42	20
Passed	13788	4440	3326	1114	4841	3442	1399	1486	2283	10	296	209	87	110
Actual Tests	16254	5035	3832	1203	6161	4460	1701	1758	2547	18	403	274	129	130
Mean Score	78.65	79.73	79.33	80.99	76.80	76.11	78.60	80.00	80.07	70.06	75.03	75.63	73.74	79.18
Median Score	80	81	80	83	79	79	80	81	81	70	76	77	75	81
Score Mode	83	83	83	83	83	83	83	83	83	70	79	79	79	83
Standard Deviation	10.04	8.96	9.13	8.25	11.38	11.52	10.82	8.86	8.79	11.48	9.69	9.64	9.66	9.56
Range	91	60	60	53	90	90	69	60	60	42	52	49	51	43
Minimum	9	37	37	43	9	9	28	37	37	45	44	47	44	52
Maximum	100	97	97	96	99	99	97	97	97	87	96	96	95	95
Overall Pass Rate	85	88	87	93	79	77	82	85	90	56	73	76	67	85

2023 INACE Overall Pass Rate



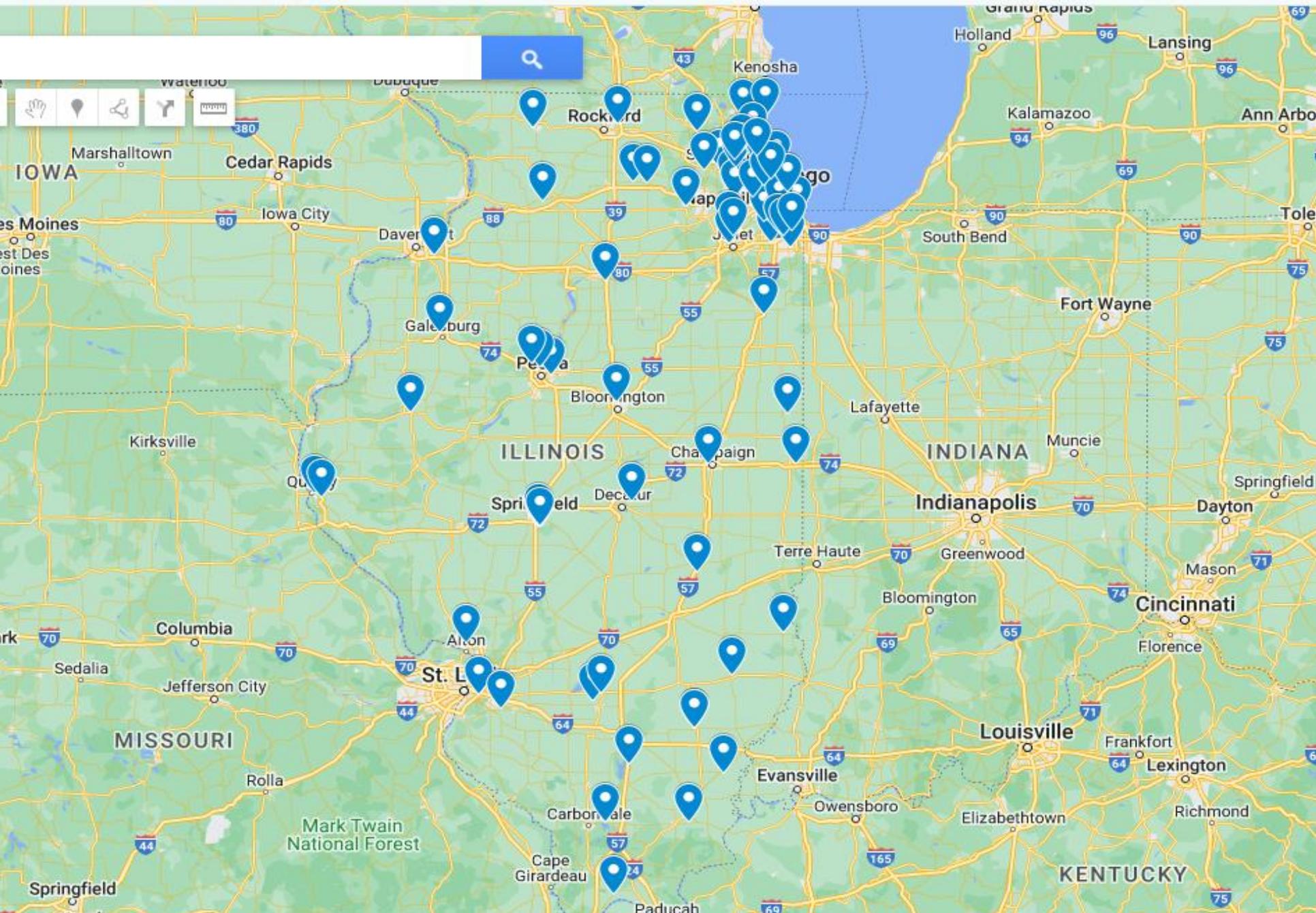
Combined	Combined	Traditional	Hybrid	Combined	Traditional	Hybrid	Combined	Traditional	Hybrid	Other	Combined	Traditional	Hybrid	Hospital
All	Community College	College	Vocational	Secondary	Other	Facility	Hospital	Other						

2023 INACE Mean Score



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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