

**North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services  
Division of Health Service Regulation  
Health Care Personnel Education and Credentialing Section  
May 2025 Newsletter**

**Quick Reference Guide:**

Two (2) new items have been added to the Quick Reference Guide.

- How To Request A 2-Bed Event
- Frequently Asked Questions

**Open Skills Test Seats:**

- Definition: A Nurse Evaluator was confirmed for the exam event. However, a Candidate did not register or pay to take the exam on the specified date for all test seats available.
- November 2024 – March 2025:
  - Total Number of Unused (Open) Skills Test Seats = 1,115
    - By Month:
      - November = 108 seats
      - December = 252 seats
      - January = 295 seats
      - February = 241 seats
      - March = 219 seats
    - By Test Site Type:
      - In-Facility (INF) = 877 seats
      - Regional (RTS) = 238 seats
    - By County:
      - Alamance = 12
      - Alexander = 4
      - Bladen = 30
      - Brunswick = 19
      - Buncombe = 39
      - Burke = 40
      - Caldwell = 30
      - Carteret = 4
      - Catawba = 13
      - Chatham = 13
      - Clay = 2
      - Cleveland = 9
      - Columbus = 8
      - Craven = 5
      - Cumberland = 53
      - Currituck = 5
      - Davidson = 3
      - Duplin = 10
      - Durham = 7
      - Forsyth = 87
      - Gaston = 33
      - Granville = 3
      - Guilford = 37
      - Haywood = 9
      - Henderson = 40
      - Hoke = 8
      - Iredell = 12
      - Jackson = 7

- Johnston = 26
- Lenoir = 4
- Lincoln = 6
- Macon = 11
- Mecklenburg = 112
- Mitchell = 17
- Nash = 24
- New Hanover = 59
- Onslow = 12
- Pasquotank = 10
- Person = 6
- Pitt = 22
- Polk = 4
- Richmond = 6
- Robeson = 29
- Rockingham = 19
- Rutherfordton = 5
- Sampson = 22
- Surry = 4
- Union = 6
- Vance = 17
- Wake = 101
- Watauga = 5
- Wayne = 8
- Wilkes = 29
- Wilson = 9
- Watauga = 5
- Wayne = 8