

Report of NCLEX-PN® Examination Pass Rates for 2011

Summary:

The period between January 1 and ending December 31 is used for the purposes of determining programs' NCLEX-PN® examination pass rates. This report provides final 2011 NCLEX examination pass rates of first time test-takers from the vocational nursing education programs in Texas. Programs with an asterisk (*) received commendations for their pass rates of 90% or higher. New programs that have not had graduates or first time candidates during the examination year are not included in the report. Rule 214.4(c) states that "Approval status is determined biennially by the Board on the basis of the program's compliance audit, NCLEX-PN examination pass rate, and other pertinent data." The biennial continuing approval documents will be sent to programs after Board Staff review the 2011 Nursing Education Program Information Surveys (NEPIS) and the 2011 Compliance Audits for Nursing Education Programs (CANEP) for each nursing program.

Programs with a pass rate below 80% for one year will be required to submit a self-study report to Board Staff following Board guidelines. Programs with a pass rate below 80% for two consecutive years may be placed on full approval with warning and a survey visit will be conducted.

Trends:

A review of the 2011 NCLEX report (See Attachment #1) indicates that:

- The overall NCLEX-PN examination pass rate for Texas programs (86.72%) is lower than the Texas pass rate for 2010 but is still higher than the national average for vocational programs (84.84%).
- However, the 2011 average pass rate for the Texas vocational nursing programs places Texas in fortieth (40th) place among the fifty-three (53) member boards reported.
- Of the ninety-seven (97) vocational programs with reported 2011 examination pass rates, fifty-three (53) received commendations for a pass rate over 90%.
- Sixteen (16) of the vocational programs had a pass rate of 100%.
- The following table provides Texas and National NCLEX-PN examination pass rates for the past five (5) years which indicates growth over the past five years in the number of licensed vocational nurses from Texas programs:

Year	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007
Average for Texas PN Programs	86.72% 5098/5879	88.68% 4990/5627	88.19% 4840/5488	88.65% 4461/5032	89.28% 4362/4886
National Average for PN Programs	84.84%	87.06%	85.73%	85.62%	87.25%

This report is for information only. No Board action is required.

NCLEX examination pass rates will be considered as Board Staff review the completed 2011 Nursing Education Information Surveys (NEPIS) and the completed Compliance Audits for Nursing Education Programs (CANEP) for the 2012 BON Approval Letters.

**Texas Board of Nursing (BON) NCLEX Examination Report
First Time PN Candidates Educated in Texas
Regardless of State of Initial Licensure
Final Report for 2011 (January 1, 2011 - December 31, 2011)**

Program	Location	Candidates	Passed	Pass Rate
Alvin Community College	Alvin	33	32	96.97%*
Amarillo College	Amarillo	74	65	87.84%
American Medical Institute	Houston	42	21	50.00%
Anamarc Educational Institute	El Paso	128	124	96.88%*
Angelina College at Lufkin Traditional	Lufkin, (Crockett, Jasper)	68	62	91.18%*
Angelina College at Lufkin MEEP	Lufkin	37	37	100%*
Army Practical Nurse Course	Ft. Sam Houston	419	396	94.51%*
Austin Community College	Austin, (Fredericksburg)	52	50	96.15%*
Baptist Health System	San Antonio	74	68	91.89%*
Blinn College	Brenham	15	15	100%*
Blinn College	Bryan	26	21	80.77%
Brazosport Community College	Lake Jackson	11	11	100%*
Career Point College	San Antonio	103	89	86.41%
Central Texas College	Brady	10	8	80.00%
Central Texas College	Killeen	40	33	82.50%
Childress Regional Medical Center	Childress	11	6	54.55%
Cisco College	Abilene	53	45	84.91%
Clarendon College	Pampa	54	37	68.52%
Coastal Bend College	Beeville, (Alice, Kingsville, Pleasanton)	68	61	89.71%
College of the Mainland	Texas City	11	11	100%*
Concorde Career Institute	Arlington	226	197	87.17%
Dallas Nursing Institute	Dallas	346	275	79.48%
Del Mar College - MEEP	Corpus Christi	7	7	100%*

El Centro College	Dallas	26	24	92.31%*
El Paso Community College at Mission Del Paso	El Paso	30	25	83.33%
El Paso Community College MEEP	El Paso	26	25	96.15%*
Fortis College	Houston	18	13	72.22%
Fortis Institute	Grand Prairie	6	5	83.33%
Frank Phillips College	Borger	24	22	91.67%*
Galen College of Nursing	San Antonio	381	307	80.58%
Galveston College	Galveston	21	20	95.24%*
Grayson County College	Van Alstyne	60	58	96.67%*
Hill College	Hillsboro, (Cleburne, Clifton, Glen Rose)	70	68	97.14%*
Houston Community College	Houston	58	51	87.93%
Howard College	Big Spring	13	13	100%*
Howard College	San Angelo	60	58	96.67%*
Joe G. Davis	Huntsville	25	24	96.00%*
Kaplan College	San Antonio	194	162	83.51%
Kaplan School of Nursing	Corpus Christi	85	63	74.12%
Kilgore College	Longview	33	30	90.91%*
Lamar State College	Orange	131	104	79.39%
Lamar State College	Port Arthur	84	78	92.86%*
Laredo Community College	Laredo	48	37	77.08%
Lee College	Baytown	20	19	95.00%*
Lone Star College - Cyfair	Cypress	18	18	100%*
Lone Star College - Kingwood	Kingwood	27	26	96.30%*
Lone Star College - Montgomery	Conroe	18	18	100%*
Lone Star College North Harris MEEP	Houston	23	22	95.65%*
Lone Star College - Tomball	Tomball	18	16	88.89%
McLennan Community College MEEP	Waco	36	31	86.11%
McLennan Community College - Traditional	Waco	59	47	79.66%

Midland College	Fort Stockton	12	10	83.33
Midland College	Midland	61	46	75.41%
Navarro College	Corsicana	31	31	100%*
Navarro College	Mexia	17	17	100%*
Navarro College	Waxahachie	35	30	85.71%
North Central Texas College	Gainesville	142	133	93.66%*
Northeast Texas Central Community College	Mount Pleasant	15	15	100%*
Odessa College	Andrews	22	22	100%*
Odessa College	Monahans	17	14	82.35%
Panola College	Carthage (Center)	55	47	85.45%
Paris Junior College	Paris (Greenville)	65	59	90.77%*
Platt College	Dallas	75	37	49.33%
Quest College	San Antonio	8	7	87.50%
Ranger College	Comanche (Early)	52	43	82.69%
RGV Careers	Pharr	22	20	90.91%*
San Jacinto College North	Houston	72	66	91.67%*
San Jacinto College South	Houston	73	72	98.63%*
Schreiner University	Kerrville	46	45	97.83%*
South Plains College	Levelland	18	18	100%*
South Plains College	Plainview	14	13	92.86%*
South Plains College at Reese Center	Lubbock	56	56	100%*
South Texas College	McAllen, (Rio Grande City, Weslaco)	139	124	89.21%
Southwest Texas Junior College	Uvalde (Del Rio, Eagle Pass)	60	55	91.67%*
St. Michael's School of Nursing and Technology	Weslaco	23	12	52.17%
St. Philip's College	San Antonio	136	123	90.44%*
St. Philip's College	New Braunfels	17	17	100%*
Sul Ross University	Alpine	4	4	100%*
Temple College	Temple	51	49	96.08%*
Temple College	Taylor	23	22	95.65%*

Texarkana College	Texarkana	65	60	92.31%*
Texas State Technical College West Texas	Sweetwater	17	15	88.24%
Texas State Technical College Harlingen	Harlingen	22	19	86.36%
Trinity Valley Community College - Kaufman	Kaufman	24	22	91.67%*
Trinity Valley Community College - Palestine	Palestine	27	25	92.59%*
Tyler County Hospital	Woodville	61	52	85.25%
Tyler Junior College	Tyler (Jacksonville)	188	144	76.60%
Universal Health Services School	Fort Worth	39	24	61.54%
University of Texas at Brownsville and Texas Southmost	Brownsville	54	49	90.74%*
Valley Baptist Medical Center	Harlingen	37	36	97.30%*
Valley Grande Institute for Academic Studies	Weslaco	67	56	83.58%
Vernon College	Wichita Falls (Vernon)	109	88	80.73%
Victoria College	Victoria (Cuero, Gonzales, Hallettsville)	135	113	83.70%
Vista College	El Paso	69	58	84.06%
Weatherford College	Weatherford	37	35	94.59%*
Western Texas College	Snyder	18	15	83.33%
Wharton County Jr. College	Wharton	29	26	89.66%
GRAND TOTALS FOR TEXAS		5879	5099	86.73%

*Denotes programs with above 90% pass rate and receiving commendations.