

**Report of NCLEX-PN® Examination Pass Rates for 2012**

**Summary:**

The period between January 1 and ending December 31 is used for the purpose of determining programs' NCLEX-PN® examination pass rates. This report provides final 2012 NCLEX examination pass rates of first time test-takers from the vocational nursing (VN) education programs in Texas. Programs designated with an asterisk (\*) are commended for 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." All programs received BON Certificates of Approval in 2012 for a two-year period. The next certificates will be provided in 2014.

Programs with a pass rate below 80% for one year are required to submit a Self-Study Report to Board Staff following Board guidelines. Eleven (11) VN programs will be required to write a Self-Study Report in 2013 based upon the 2012 NCLEX-PN examination pass rate. 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 2012 NCLEX report (See Attachment #1) indicates that:

- The overall NCLEX-PN examination pass rate for Texas programs (85.52%) is lower than the Texas pass rate for 2011 but is still higher than the national average for vocational programs (84.23%).
- Of the ninety-eight (98) VN programs with reported 2012 examination pass rates, fifty-eight (58) received commendations for a pass rate over 90%.
- Twenty-two (22) of the VN 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	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
Average for Texas PN Programs	85.52% 5155/6028	86.72% 5098/5879	88.68% 4990/5627	88.19% 4840/5488	88.65% 4461/5032
National Average for PN Programs	84.23%	84.84%	87.06%	85.73%	85.62%

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

**TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING (BON) NCLEX EXAMINATION REPORT  
FIRST TIME PN CANDIDATES EDUCATED IN TEXAS  
REGARDLESS OF STATE OF INITIAL LICENSURE  
Final Report for 2012 (January 1, 2012 - December 31, 2012)**

<b>Program</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Candidates</b>	<b>Passed</b>	<b>Pass Rate</b>
Alvin Community College	Alvin	30	30	100%*
Amarillo College	Amarillo	80	65	81.25%
American Medical Institute	Houston	33	23	69.70%
Anamarc College	El Paso	112	105	93.75%*
Angelina College at Lufkin Traditional	Lufkin, (Crockett, Jasper)	68	58	85.29%
Angelina College at Lufkin MEEP	Lufkin	28	28	100%*
Army Practical Nurse Course	Ft. Sam Houston	393	370	94.15%*
Austin Community College	Austin, (Fredericksburg)	89	82	92.13%*
Baptist Health System	San Antonio	48	44	91.67%*
Blinn College	Brenham	14	14	100%*
Blinn College	Bryan	22	22	100%*
Brazosport Community College	Lake Jackson	10	10	100%*
Career Point College	San Antonio	176	163	92.61%*
Central Texas College	Killeen	49	46	93.88%*
Childress Regional Medical Center	Childress	1	1	100%*
Cisco College	Abilene	39	37	94.87%*
Clarendon College	Pampa	54	44	81.48%
Coastal Bend College	Beeville, (Alice, Kingsville, Pleasanton)	67	56	83.58%
College of the Mainland	Texas City	21	18	85.71%
Concorde Career Institute	Arlington	241	184	76.35%
Dallas Nursing Institute	Dallas	482	360	74.69%
Del Mar College - MEEP	Corpus Christi	7	7	100%*
El Centro College	Dallas	25	22	88.00%
El Paso Community College at Mission Del Paso	El Paso	45	38	84.44%

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El Paso Community College MEEP	El Paso	18	16	88.89%
Fortis College	Houston	34	26	76.47%
Fortis Institute	Grand Prairie	11	11	100%*
Frank Phillips College	Borger	31	21	67.74%
Galen College of Nursing	San Antonio	378	293	77.51%
Galveston College	Galveston	19	18	94.74%*
Grayson County College	Van Alstyne	79	78	98.73%*
Hill College	Hillsboro, (Cleburne, Clifton, Glen Rose)	55	52	94.55%*
Houston Community College	Houston	59	55	93.22%*
Howard College	Big Spring	8	8	100%*
Howard College	San Angelo	58	53	91.38%*
Joe G. Davis	Huntsville	34	32	94.12%*
Kaplan College	San Antonio	130	85	65.38%
Kaplan School of Nursing	Corpus Christi	62	52	83.87%
Kilgore College	Longview	59	55	93.22%*
Lamar State College	Orange	135	120	88.89%
Lamar State College	Port Arthur	68	62	91.18%*
Laredo Community College	Laredo	36	29	80.56%
Lee College	Baytown	19	19	100%*
Lone Star College - Cyfair	Cypress	19	19	100%*
Lone Star College - Kingwood	Kingwood	35	32	91.43%*
Lone Star College - Montgomery	Conroe	23	23	100%*
Lone Star College North Harris MEEP	Houston	15	15	100%*
Lone Star College - Tomball	Tomball	17	14	82.35%
McLennan Community College MEEP	Waco	30	29	96.67%*
McLennan Community College - Traditional	Waco	62	50	80.65%
Midland College	Fort Stockton	12	10	83.33%
Midland College	Midland	45	31	68.89%
Navarro College	Corsicana	30	29	96.67%*

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Navarro College	Mexia	18	18	100%*
Navarro College	Waxahachie	41	38	92.68%*
North Central Texas College	Gainesville	133	124	93.23%*
Northeast Texas Central Community College	Mount Pleasant	23	22	95.65%*
Odessa College	Andrews	32	22	68.75%
Odessa College	Monahans	17	17	100%*
Panola College	Carthage (Center)	46	37	80.43%
Paris Junior College	Paris (Greenville)	61	57	93.44%*
Platt College	Dallas	86	40	46.51%
Quest College	San Antonio	40	15	37.50%
Ranger College	Comanche (Early)	65	48	73.85%
RGV Careers	Pharr	22	17	77.27%
San Jacinto College North	Houston	86	82	95.35%*
San Jacinto College South	Houston	63	61	96.83%*
Schreiner University	Kerrville	54	40	74.07%
South Plains College	Levelland	17	16	94.12%*
South Plains College	Plainview	16	16	100%*
South Plains College at Reese Center	Lubbock	65	63	96.92%*
South Texas College	McAllen, (Rio Grande City, Weslaco)	188	159	84.57%
Southwest Texas Junior College	Uvalde (Del Rio, Eagle Pass)	59	57	96.61%*
St. Michael's School of Nursing and Technology	Weslaco	3	(closed) 0	0%
St. Philip's College	New Braunfels	14	14	100%*
St. Philip's College	San Antonio	123	99	80.49%
Sul Ross University	Alpine	9	9	100%*
Teamwork Services	Grand Prairie	6	6	100%*
Temple College	Temple	55	53	96.36%*
Temple College	Taylor	21	21	100%*
Texarkana College	Texarkana	50	48	96.00%*
Texas State Technical College Harlingen	Harlingen	21	20	95.24%*

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Texas State Technical College West Texas	Sweetwater	28	26	92.86%*
The College of Health Care Professions	Houston	6	6	100%*
Trinity Valley Community College - Kaufman	Kaufman	24	23	95.83%*
Trinity Valley Community College - Palestine	Palestine	25	24	96.00%*
Tyler County Hospital	Woodville	60	51	85.00%
Tyler Junior College	Tyler (Jacksonville)	170	153	90.00%*
Universal Health Services School	Fort Worth	24	15	62.50%
University of Texas at Brownsville and Texas Southmost	Brownsville	67	60	89.55%
Valley Baptist Medical Center	Harlingen	28	24	85.71%
Valley Grande Institute for Academic Studies	Weslaco	61	52	85.25%
Vernon College	Wichita Falls (Vernon)	127	112	88.19%
Victoria College	Victoria (Cuero, Gonzales, Hallettsville)	115	105	91.30%*
Vista College	El Paso	55	41	74.55%
Weatherford College	Weatherford	55	52	94.55%*
Western Texas College	Snyder	15	9	60.00%
Wharton County Jr. College	Wharton	19	19	100%*
<b>GRAND TOTALS FOR TEXAS</b>		<b>6028</b>	<b>5155</b>	<b>85.52%</b>

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