Report of NCLEX-RN® Examination Pass Rates for 2013

Summary:
The period between October 1 and ending September 30 is used for the purpose of determining programs' NCLEX-RN® examination pass rates. The attached report provides final 2013 NCLEX-RN® examination pass rates of first time test-takers from the professional nursing education programs in Texas. Programs with an asterisk (*) are commended for their pass rates of 90% or above. New programs that have not had graduates or first time test-takers during the examination year are not included in the report. Rule 215.4(c) states that "Approval status is determined biennially by the Board on the basis of the program's compliance audit, NCLEX-RN examination pass rate, and other pertinent data." Certificates of ongoing approval for the biennium will be provided to programs in 2014 after Board Staff have reviewed the 2013 Nursing Education Program Information Surveys (NEPIS), the 2013 Compliance Audits for Nursing Education Programs (CANEP), and other pertinent information 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 according to education guidelines. Programs with a pass rate below 80% for two consecutive years may be placed on Full Approval with Warning. (Please see Agenda Item 3.2.2. for a current list of programs with sanctions.)

Trends:
- The overall 2013 NCLEX-RN examination pass rate for Texas programs is 83.93% (9,290/11,069), which is slightly below the national average of 84.29%. The NCLEX-RN passing standard was raised by the NCSBN Board of Directors in December 2012 effective April 1, 2013, based upon findings in the RN Practice Analysis. It was estimated that the pass rates would drop by approximately 8%.
- Texas was one of three (3) states that had more than 11,000 first-time candidates candidates for the NCLEX-RN examination. The other two (2) states were California and Florida.
- Twenty-three (23) of the professional nursing education programs in Texas experienced a ninety percent (90%) or higher 2013 NCLEX-RN examination pass rate. These programs are commended for this performance.
- One (1) program had a 100% pass rate (Howard College), and thirty-five (35) programs' pass rate fell below 80%. Six (6) of the programs with below 80% pass rate are new programs in initial approval.

- The following table provides a comparison of Texas pass rates with the national average.

Year	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
Average for Texas RN Programs	83.93% 9,290/11,069	90.70% (9627/10,614)	87.04% (8452/9711)	89.31% (7959/8912)	91.00% (7413/8146)
National Average for RN Programs	84.29% 130,613/154,954	(135,211/149,869) 90.22%	87.81%	87.56%	88.20%

The average for Texas RN program fell below the national average in 2011 and 2013.
Thirty (30) programs will be required to write a Self-Study Report in 2014.

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

TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING (BON) NCLEX EXAMINATION REPORT
FIRST TIME RN CANDIDATES EDUCATED IN TEXAS
REGARDLESS OF STATE OF INITIAL LICENSURE
Final Report for 2013 (October 1, 2012 - September 30, 2013)

Diploma Program	Location	Candidates	Passed	Pass Rate
Covenant School of Nursing	Lubbock	133	121	90.98%*
Diploma Totals		**133**	**121**	**90.98%**

ADN Programs	Location	Candidates	Passed	Pass Rate
Alvin Community College	Alvin	78	72	92.31%*
Amarillo College	Amarillo	205	162	79.02%
Angelina College	Lufkin	60	57	95.00%*
Angelo State University	San Angelo	158	129	81.65%
Austin Community College	Austin	261	237	90.80%*
Baptist Health System	San Antonio	172	153	88.95%
Blinn College	Bryan	93	79	84.95%
Brazosport College	Lake Jackson	34	24	70.59%
Brookhaven College	Farmers Branch	84	72	85.71%
Central Texas College	Killeen	111	105	94.59%*
Coastal Bend College	Beeville	28	20	71.43%
College of the Mainland	Texas City	56	45	80.36%
Collin College	McKinney	110	98	89.09%
Dallas Nursing Institute	Dallas	no first-time candidates	--	--
Del Mar College	Corpus Christi	132	120	90.91%*
El Centro College	Dallas	282	229	81.21%
El Paso Community College	El Paso	123	104	84.55%
Galen College of Nursing	San Antonio	194	162	83.51%
Galveston College	Galveston	42	30	71.43%
Grayson County College	Denison	121	109	90.08%*
Hallmark College	San Antonio	34	23	67.65%
Hill College	Hillsboro	21	15	71.43%
Houston Community College	Houston	215	142	66.05%

ADN Programs	Location	Candidates	Passed	Pass Rate
Howard College	Big Springs	12	12	100%*
Kilgore College	Kilgore	114	88	77.19%
Lamar State College	Orange	58	45	77.59%
Lamar State College	Port Arthur	222	140	63.06%
Lamar University	Beaumont	28	25	89.29%
Laredo Community College	Laredo	35	31	88.57%
Lee College	Baytown	90	61	67.78%
Lone Star College - Cyfair	Cypress	92	77	83.70%
Lone Star College - Kingwood	Kingwood	124	93	75.00%
Lone Star College -Montgomery	Conroe	68	54	79.41%
Lone Star College-North Harris	Houston	112	82	73.21%
Lone Star College - Tomball	Tomball	47	40	85.11%
McLennan Community College	Waco	121	107	88.43%
Midland College	Midland	76	56	73.68%
Mountain View College	Dallas	24	18	75.00%
Navarro College	Corsicana	78	66	84.62%
North Central Texas College	Gainesville	82	77	93.90%*
Northeast Texas Community College	Mt Pleasant	31	26	83.87%
Odessa College	Odessa	73	47	64.38%
Panola College	Carthage	48	41	85.42%
Paris Junior College	Paris	49	43	87.76%
Ranger College	Early	20	15	75.00%
San Antonio College	San Antonio	364	250	68.68%
San Jacinto College-Central	Pasadena	175	135	77.14%
San Jacinto College-South	Houston	32	29	90.63%*
South Plains College	Levelland	47	45	95.74%*
South Texas College	McAllen	180	159	88.33%
Southwest Texas Junior College	Uvalde	13	12	92.31%*
St. Philip's College (closed)	San Antonio	2	1	50.00%
Tarrant County College	Fort Worth	231	196	84.85%
Temple College	Temple	79	62	78.48%
Texarkana College	Texarkana	64	53	82.81%

ADN Programs	Location	Candidates	Passed	Pass Rate
Texas Southmost College	Brownsville	108	77	71.30%
Texas State Technical College	Brownwood	27	24	88.89%
Texas State Technical College	Harlingen	19	12	63.16%
Trinity Valley Community College	Kaufman	163	101	61.96%
Tyler Junior College	Tyler	157	135	85.99%
Vernon College	Vernon	100	76	76.00%
Victoria College	Victoria	85	76	89.41%
Weatherford College	Weatherford	74	67	90.54%*
Wharton County Junior College	Wharton	51	47	92.16%*
ADN Total		**6,189**	**5,088**	**82.21%**

BSN Programs	Location	Candidates	Passed	Pass Rate
Angelo State University	San Angelo	16	13	81.25%
Baylor University	Dallas	152	140	92.11%*
Chamberlain College of Nursing	Houston	16	14	87.50%
Concordia University	Austin	56	42	75.00%
East Texas Baptist University	Marshall	12	9	75.00%
Houston Baptist University	Houston	46	37	80.43%
Lamar University	Beaumont	82	78	95.12%*
Midwestern State University	Wichita Falls	151	114	75.50%
Patty Hanks Shelton School of Nursing	Abilene	56	47	83.93%
Prairie View A&M University	Houston	164	142	86.59%
Sam Houston State University	Huntsville	32	28	87.50%
Schreiner University	Kerrville	20	12	60.00%
Southwestern Adventist University	Keene	48	41	85.42%
Stephen F. Austin State University	Nacogdoches	118	103	87.29%
Tarleton State University	Stephenville	98	84	85.71%
Texas A&M HSC School of Nursing	College Station	71	69	97.18%*
Texas A&M International University	Laredo	65	51	78.46%

BSN Programs	Location	Candidates	Passed	Pass Rate
Texas A&M University	Corpus Christi	155	133	85.81%
Texas Christian University	Fort Worth	170	129	75.88%
Texas State University - San Marcos	Round Rock	81	74	91.36%*
Texas Tech HSC - Gayle Greve Hunt SON	El Paso	64	42	65.63%
Texas Tech HSC SON	Lubbock	285	246	86.32%
Texas Woman's University	Denton	368	333	90.49%*
University of Houston-Victoria	Victoria	37	36	97.30%*
University of The Incarnate Word	San Antonio	56	45	80.36%
University of Mary Hardin Baylor	Belton	137	96	70.07%
University of Texas at Arlington	Arlington	382	349	91.36%*
University of Texas at Austin	Austin	120	112	93.33%*
University of Texas at El Paso	El Paso	177	158	89.27%
University of Texas Pan American	Edinburg	131	106	80.92%
University of Texas at Tyler	Tyler	275	240	87.27%
University of Texas Health Science Center in Houston	Houston	258	248	96.12%*
University of Texas Health Science Center in San Antonio	San Antonio	322	269	83.54%
University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston	Galveston	290	248	85.52%
Wayland Baptist University	San Antonio	95	67	70.53%
West Texas A&M University	Canyon	73	69	94.52%*
Western Governors University	Austin	15	11	73.33%
BSN Total		**4,694**	**4,035**	**85.96%**

MSN Programs	Location	Candidates	Passed	Pass Rate
University of Texas at Austin - Partial MSN	Austin	53	46	86.79%
University of Texas at Austin - Alternate Entry MSN	Austin	No test-takers		
MSN Total		**53**	**46**	**86.79%**

GRAND TOTAL FOR TEXAS		**11,069**	**9,290**	**83.93%**
NATIONAL AVERAGE		**154,954**	**130,613**	**84.29%**

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