

Report of 2014 NCLEX-PN® Examination Pass Rates For Vocational Nursing Education Programs

Summary:

The period between January 1 and December 31 is used for the purpose of determining programs' NCLEX-PN® examination pass rates. The attached report provides final 2014 NCLEX-PN® examination pass rates of first time test-takers from the vocational 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 214.4(c) states that "Ongoing approval status is determined biennially by the Board on the basis of information reported provided in the programs' Nursing Education Program Information Surveys and Compliance Audit for Nursing Education Programs, NCLEX-PN® examination pass rates, and other pertinent data." Certificates of Approval are provided to all programs every two (2) years and were provided in 2014.

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 2014 NCLEX-PN® examination pass rate for Texas programs is 85.28% (4,315/5,060), which is above the national average of 82.16%.
- Texas had over 5,000 candidates for the NCLEX-PN® examination for 2014, second only to California with more than 7,000 candidates.
- Fifty-two (52) of the 100 programs on the 2014 report achieved a pass rate above 90%.
- Eighteen (18) programs had a pass rate of 100%.
- Seven (7) programs will be required to write a Self-Study Report due to a pass rate below 80%.

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

Year	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
Average for Texas PN Programs	4,315/5,060 85.28%	4,668/5,401 86.43%	5,155/6,028 85.52%	5,879/5,099 86.73%	4,990/5,627 88.68%
National Average for PN Programs	82.16% 45,585/55,483	84.63%	84.23%	84.84%	87.06%

**TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING (BON) NCLEX EXAMINATION REPORT
FIRST TIME PN CANDIDATES EDUCATED IN TEXAS
REGARDLESS OF STATE OF INITIAL LICENSURE
Report for 2014 (January 1, 2014 - December 31, 2014)**

Program	Location	Candidates	Passed	Pass Rate
Alvin Community College	Alvin	22	22	100%*
Amarillo College	Amarillo	55	53	96.36%*
American Medical Institute	Houston	4	1	25.00% closed
Anamarc College	El Paso	59	52	88.14% closed
Angelina College at Lufkin Traditional	Lufkin (Crockett, Jasper)	58	53	91.38%*
Angelina College at Lufkin MEEP	Lufkin	21	21	100%*
Army Practical Nurse Course	Ft. Sam Houston	297	278	93.60%*
Austin Community College	Austin (Fredericksburg)	58	57	98.28%*
Baptist Health System	San Antonio	22	21	95.45%*
Bell Tech Career Institute	Houston	17	10	58.82%
Blinn College	Brenham	20	19	95.00%*
Blinn College	Bryan	30	29	96.67%*
Brazosport Community College	Lake Jackson	11	11	100%*
Career Point College	San Antonio	221	207	93.67%*
Central Texas College	Killeen	44	38	86.36%
Cephas Center for Health Sciences	Dallas	21	6	28.57%
Cisco College	Abilene	51	36	70.59%
Clarendon College	Pampa	43	35	81.40%
Coastal Bend College	Beeville (Alice, Kingsville, Pleasanton)	92	82	89.13%
College of the Mainland	Texas City	25	25	100%*
Concorde Career Institute	Arlington	237	183	77.22%
Dallas Nursing Institute	Dallas	87	68	78.16%
Del Mar College - MEEP	Corpus Christi	2	2	100%*

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El Centro College	Dallas	10	10	100%*
El Paso Community College at Mission Del Paso	El Paso	38	33	86.84%
El Paso Community College MEEP	El Paso	15	14	93.33%*
Fortis College	Houston	69	47	68.12%
Fortis Institute	Grand Prairie	31	25	80.65%
Frank Phillips College	Borger	19	16	84.21%
Galen College of Nursing	San Antonio	359	294	81.89%
Galveston College	Galveston	26	22	84.62%
Grayson County College	Van Alstyne	68	60	88.24%
Hill College	Hillsboro (Cleburne, Clifton, Glen Rose)	36	35	97.22%*
Houston Community College	Houston	119	81	68.07%
Howard College	Big Spring	10	10	100%*
Howard College	San Angelo	23	22	95.65%*
Joe G. Davis	Huntsville	20	16	80.00%
Kaplan College	San Antonio	68	46	67.65%
Kaplan School of Nursing	Corpus Christi	47	39	82.98%
Kilgore College	Longview	51	51	100%*
Lamar State College	Orange	159	144	90.57%*
Lamar State College	Port Arthur	55	51	92.73%*
Laredo Community College	Laredo	30	27	90.00%*
Lee College	Baytown	22	19	86.36%
Lone Star College - Cyfair	Cypress	22	22	100%*
Lone Star College - Kingwood	Kingwood	21	19	90.48%*
Lone Star College - Montgomery	Conroe	17	16	94.12%*
Lone Star College North Harris MEEP	Houston	13	13	100%*
Lone Star College - Tomball	Tomball	15	13	86.67%
McLennan Community College MEEP	Waco	16	15	93.75%*
McLennan Community College - Traditional	Waco	51	48	94.12%*

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Midland College	Fort Stockton	18	18	100%*
Midland College	Midland	2	1	50.00% closed
Navarro College	Corsicana	27	24	88.89%
Navarro College	Mexia	17	17	100%*
Navarro College	Waxahachie	37	35	94.59%*
North Central Texas College	Gainesville	130	116	89.23%
Northeast Texas Central Community College	Mount Pleasant	13	12	92.31%*
Odessa College	Andrews	28	24	85.71%
Odessa College	Monahans	31	16	51.61%
Panola College	Carthage (Center)	44	33	75.00%
Paris Junior College	Paris (Greenville)	54	54	100%*
Platt College	Dallas	69	37	53.62% closed
Quest College	San Antonio	83	36	43.37%
Ranger College	Comanche (Early)	55	46	83.64%
RGV Careers	Pharr	50	46	92.00%*
San Jacinto College North	Houston	57	55	96.49%*
San Jacinto College South	Houston	83	71	85.54%
Schreiner University	Kerrville	27	25	92.59%*
South Plains College	Levelland	17	16	94.12%*
South Plains College	Plainview	14	12	85.71%
South Plains College at Reese Center	Lubbock	47	43	91.49%*
South Texas College	McAllen (Rio Grande City, Weslaco)	103	87	84.47%
Southwest Texas Junior College	Uvalde (Del Rio, Eagle Pass)	37	35	94.59%*
St. Michael's School of Nursing and Technology	Weslaco	1	0	0%
St. Philip's College	New Braunfels	5	5	100%*
St. Philip's College	San Antonio	114	96	84.21%
Sul Ross University	Alpine	8	8	100%*
Teamwork Career Institute	Grand Prairie	21	12	57.14%

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Temple College	Temple	47	44	93.62%*
Temple College	Taylor	18	18	100%*
Texarkana College	Texarkana	36	33	91.67%*
Texas Southmost College	Brownsville	34	30	88.24%
Texas State Technical College Harlingen	Harlingen	22	22	100%*
Texas State Technical College West Texas	Sweetwater	32	28	87.50%
The College of Health Care Professions	Houston	33	15	45.45%
Trinity Valley Community College - Kaufman	Kaufman	22	22	100%*
Trinity Valley Community College - Palestine	Palestine	25	23	92.00%*
Tyler County Hospital	Woodville	47	46	97.87%*
Tyler Junior College	Tyler (Jacksonville)	110	99	90.00%*
Universal Health Services School	Fort Worth	17	10	58.82% closed
Valley Baptist Medical Center	Harlingen	37	34	91.89%*
Valley Grande Institute for Academic Studies	Weslaco	53	45	84.91%
Vernon College	Wichita Falls (Vernon)	131	105	80.15%
Victoria College	Victoria (Cuero, Gonzales, Hallettsville)	95	89	93.68%*
Vista College	El Paso	95	85	89.47%
Vocational Nursing Institute	Houston	5	1	20.00%
Weatherford College	Weatherford	42	40	95.24%*
Western Texas College	Snyder	15	8	53.33% closed
Wharton County Jr. College	Wharton	25	21	84.00%
GRAND TOTALS FOR TEXAS		5,060	4,318	85.28%
NATIONAL AVERAGE		55,483	45,585	82.16%

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