

**Report of 2016 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 2016 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 who tested 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 years and will be provided in 2018.

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 2016 NCLEX-PN® examination pass rate for Texas programs is 87.62% (4,070/4,645), which is above the national average of 83.70%.
- Texas had over 4,000 candidates for the NCLEX-PN® examination for 2016, second only to California with more than 7,000 candidates.
- Fifty-two (55%) of the 94 programs on the 2016 report achieved a pass rate above 90%.
- Twenty-six (28%) of the 52 programs over 90% had a pass rate of 100%.
- Ten 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	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Average for Texas PN Programs	87.62% 4,070/4,645	85.31% 4,111/4,819	85.28% 4,315/5,060	86.43% 4,668/5,401	85.52% 5,155/6,028
National Average for PN Programs	83.70% 39,626/47,345	81.89% 41,738/50,971	82.16% 45,585/55,483	84.63%	84.23%

**TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING (BON) NCLEX EXAMINATION REPORT
 FIRST TIME PN CANDIDATES EDUCATED IN TEXAS
 REGARDLESS OF STATE OF INITIAL LICENSURE
 Final Report for 2016 (January 1, 2016 - December 31, 2016)**

Program	Location	Candidates	Passed	Pass Rate
Alvin Community College	Alvin	25	25	100%*
Amarillo College	Amarillo	61	58	95.08%*
Anamarc College	El Paso	2	1	50.00% closed
Angelina College at Lufkin Traditional	Lufkin	47	42	89.36%
Angelina College at Lufkin MEEP	Lufkin	23	23	100%*
Army Practical Nurse Course	Ft. Sam Houston	410	378	92.20%*
Austin Community College	Austin	68	65	95.59%*
Baptist Health System	San Antonio	35	35	100%*
Bell Tech Career Institute	Houston	13	13	100%*
Blinn College	Brenham	23	23	100%*
Blinn College	Bryan	19	17	89.47%
Brazosport Community College	Lake Jackson	11	10	90.91%*
Brightwood College	Corpus Christi	75	60	80.00%
Brightwood College	San Antonio	65	55	84.62%
Career Point College	San Antonio, Austin	421	374	88.84% closed
Central Texas College	Killeen	32	30	93.75%*
Cephas Center for Health Sciences	Dallas	20	8	40.00%
Cisco College	Abilene	41	40	97.56%*
Clarendon College	Pampa	48	34	70.83%
Coastal Bend College	Beeville	90	76	84.44%
College of the Mainland	Texas City	20	15	75.00%
Concorde Career College	Grand Prairie	172	137	79.65%
Cybertex Institute	Austin	10	4	40.00%
Dallas Nursing Institute	Dallas	43	42	97.67%*

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Del Mar College - MEEP	Corpus Christi	8	7	87.50%
El Centro College	Dallas	10	10	100%*
El Paso Community College at Mission Del Paso	El Paso	26	25	96.15%*
El Paso Community College MEEP	El Paso	36	33	91.67%*
Fortis College	Houston	1	0	0.00% closed
Fortis College	Grand Prairie	43	30	69.77%
Frank Phillips College	Borger	24	19	79.17%
Galen College of Nursing	San Antonio	256	237	92.58%*
Galveston College	Galveston	25	22	88.00%
Grayson County College	Van Alstyne	66	56	84.85%
Hill College	Hillsboro	24	23	95.83%*
Houston Community College	Houston	67	50	74.63%
Howard College	Big Spring	11	11	100%*
Howard College	San Angelo	15	15	100%*
Joe G. Davis	Huntsville	16	12	75.00%
Kilgore College	Longview	44	31	70.45%
Lamar State College	Orange	102	82	80.39%
Lamar State College	Port Arthur	56	52	92.86%*
Laredo Community College	Laredo	19	19	100%*
Lee College	Baytown	21	21	100%*
Lone Star College - Cyfair	Cypress	9	9	100%*
Lone Star College - Kingwood	Kingwood	12	12	100%*
Lone Star College - Montgomery	Conroe	19	18	94.74%*
Lone Star College North Harris MEEP	Houston	16	16	100%*
Lone Star College – Tomball	Tomball	14	9	64.29%
McLennan Community College MEEP	Waco	16	13	81.25%

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McLennan Community College - Traditional	Waco	35	27	77.14%
Midland College	Fort Stockton	13	13	100%*
Navarro College	Corsicana	19	18	94.74%*
Navarro College	Mexia	7	7	100%*
Navarro College	Waxahachie	21	21	100%*
North Central Texas College	Gainesville	104	88	84.62%
Northeast Texas Central Community College	Mount Pleasant	9	9	100%*
Odessa College	Andrews	33	32	96.97%*
Odessa College	Monahans	14	14	100%*
Panola College	Carthage	47	37	78.72%
Paris Junior College	Paris	52	48	92.31%*
Quest College	San Antonio	26	20	76.92% closed
Ranger College	Comanche	58	47	81.03%
RGV Careers	Pharr	107	103	96.26%*
San Jacinto College North	Houston	68	54	79.41%
San Jacinto College South	Houston	62	55	88.71%
Schreiner University	Kerrville	23	15	65.22%
South Plains College	Levelland	12	11	91.67%*
South Plains College	Plainview	12	12	100%*
South Plains College at Reese Center	Lubbock	10	10	100%*
South Texas College	McAllen	90	83	92.22%*
Southwest Texas Junior College	Uvalde	37	29	78.38%
St. Philip's College	New Braunfels	1	1	100%*
St. Philip's College	San Antonio	157	127	80.89%
Sul Ross University	Alpine	No candidates		N/A
Temple College	Temple	35	35	100%*
Temple College	Taylor	13	11	84.62%

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Texarkana College	Texarkana	38	37	97.37%*
Texas Southmost College	Brownsville	35	30	85.71%
Texas State Technical College Harlingen	Harlingen	35	32	91.43%*
Texas State Technical College West Texas	Sweetwater	1	1	100%*
The College of Health Care Professions	Houston	20	15	75.00% Closed
Trinity Valley Community College - Kaufman	Kaufman	20	20	100%*
Trinity Valley Community College - Palestine	Palestine	13	13	100%*
Tyler County Hospital	Woodville	55	47	85.45%
Tyler Junior College	Tyler	115	111	96.52%*
Valley Baptist Medical Center	Harlingen	22	20	90.91%*
Valley Grande Institute for Academic Studies	Weslaco	69	52	75.36%
Vernon College	Wichita Falls	98	73	74.49%
Victoria College	Victoria	53	50	94.34%*
Vista College	El Paso	232	204	87.93%
Vocational Nursing Institute	Houston	2	2	100%*
Weatherford College	Weatherford	25	23	92.00%*
Wharton County Jr. College	Wharton	17	16	94.12%*
TEXAS AVERAGE		4645	4070	87.62%
NATIONAL AVERAGE		47,345	39,626	83.70%

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