

**Report of 2018 NCLEX-RN® Examination Pass Rates
 For Professional Nursing Education Programs**

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 2018 NCLEX-RN® examination pass rates of first time test-takers from the professional nursing education programs in Texas as well as for clinical competency assessment programs operated out-of-state, for the purpose of meeting requirements of HB 2950 passed during the 85th regular session of the Texas Legislature. Programs with an asterisk (*) are commended for their pass rates of 90% or above. New programs that have not had graduates 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 Approval are provided to all programs every two years and were provided in 2018.

Trends:

- The overall 2018 NCLEX-RN® examination pass rate for Texas programs is 91.62% (11,446/12,493), which is above the national average of 88.56%. The NCLEX-RN passing standard was last raised by the NCSBN Board of Directors in December 2012 and made effective April 1, 2013, based upon findings in the RN Practice Analysis.
- Texas is one of three states with more than 10,000 first-time candidates for the NCLEX-RN® examination. The other two states are California and Florida.
- Seventy-five (75) professional nursing education programs in Texas experienced a ninety percent (90%) or higher 2018 NCLEX-RN® examination pass rate, ten programs with 100%.

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

Year	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Average for Texas Programs	91.62% 11,446/12,493	89.77% 10,386/11,570	87.14% 9,945/11,413	85.22% 9,485/11,130	81.02% 9,560/11,800
National Average	88.56% 143,508/162,041	86.94% 136,533/157,045	84.30% 133,224/158,033	84.18% 132,864/157,842	81.74% 127,181/155,585

**TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING (BON) EXAMINATION REPORT
 FIRST TIME RN CANDIDATES EDUCATED IN TEXAS - PRELIMINARY
 REGARDLESS OF STATE OF INITIAL LICENSURE
 Report for 2018 (October 1, 2017 – September 30, 2018)**

(* = Programs with pass rates over 90%)

Diploma Program	Location	First-Time Candidates Passed/Attempted	Exam Pass Rate for First-Time Candidates
Covenant School of Nursing	Lubbock	141/142	*99.30%
Diploma Totals		141/142	99.30%
ADN Programs	Location	First-Time Candidates Passed/Attempted	Exam Pass Rate for First-Time Candidates
Alvin Community College	Alvin	73/79	*92.41%
Amarillo College	Amarillo	110/114	*96.49%
Angelina College	Lufkin	63/74	85.14%
Austin Community College	Austin	220/237	*92.83%
Baptist Health System	San Antonio	191/217	88.02%
Blinn College	Bryan	80/83	*96.39%
Brazosport College	Lake Jackson	21/23	*91.30%
Brookhaven College	Farmers Branch	68/70	*97.14%
Career Point College	San Antonio	58/120	48.33% Closed program
Carrington College	Mesquite	20/40	50.00%
Central Texas College	Killeen	64/67	*95.55%
Cisco College	Abilene	52/63	82.54%
Clarendon College	Pampa	21/24	87.50%
Coastal Bend College	Beeville	57/71	80.28%
College of the Mainland	Texas City	67/76	88.16%
Collin College	McKinney	139/168	82.74%
Concorde Career College	Dallas	16/25	64.00% Closed Program
Dallas Nursing Institute	Dallas	50/55	*90.91%

ADN Programs	Location	First-Time Candidates Passed/Attempted	Exam Pass Rate for First-Time Candidates
Del Mar College	Corpus Christi	119/126	*94.44%
El Centro College	Dallas	179/212	84.43%
El Paso Community College	El Paso	121/123	*98.37%
Galen College of Nursing	San Antonio	268/281	*95.37%
Galveston College	Galveston	51/58	87.93%
Grayson College	Denison	102/111	*91.89%
Hallmark College	San Antonio	32/40	80.00% Closed program
Hill College	Hillsboro	11/11	*100%
Houston Community College	Houston	46/49	*93.88%
Howard College	Big Spring	34/34	*100%
Howard College	San Angelo	36/44	81.82%
ITT Technical Institute	Richardson	1/1	100% Closed program
Kilgore College	Kilgore	45/47	*95.74%
Lamar State College	Orange	38/41	*92.68%
Lamar State College	Port Arthur	32/34	*94.12%
Laredo Community College	Laredo	44/44	*100%
Lee College	Baytown	58/60	*96.67%
Lone Star – Cyfair	Cypress	46/49	*93.88%
Lone Star – Kingwood	Kingwood	113/119	*94.96%
Lone Star – Montgomery	Conroe	54/57	*94.74%
Lone Star – North Harris	Houston	110/118	*93.22%
Lone Star – Tomball	Tomball	39/40	*97.50%
McLennan Community College	Waco	78/102	76.47%
Midland College	Midland	62/65	*95.38%
Mountain View College	Dallas	27/27	*100%
Navarro College	Corsicana	77/87	88.51%

ADN Programs	Location	First-Time Candidates Passed/Attempted	Exam Pass Rate for First-Time Candidates
North Central Texas College	Gainesville	76/83	*91.57%
Northeast Texas Community College	Mt. Pleasant	36/42	85.71%
Odessa College	Odessa	53/60	88.33%
Panola College	Carthage	60/67	89.55%
Paris Junior College	Paris	49/51	*96.08%
Ranger College	Early	8/10	80.00%
San Antonio College	San Antonio	150/186	80.65%
San Jacinto College-Central	Pasadena	88/93	*94.62%
San Jacinto College-South	Houston	71/79	89.87%
South Plains College	Levelland	47/53	88.68%
South Texas College	McAllen	181/222	81.53%
Southwest Texas Junior College	Del Rio	29/36	80.56%
St. Philip's College	San Antonio	19/26	73.08%
Tarrant County College	Fort Worth	234/265	88.30%
Temple College	Temple	56/58	*96.55%
Texarkana College	Texarkana	68/74	*91.89%
Texas State Technical College-Harlingen	Harlingen	25/29	86.21%
Texas State Technical College-West Texas	Sweetwater	59/73	80.82%
The College of Health Care Professions	Houston	19/20	*95.00%
Trinity Valley Community College	Kaufman	84/93	*90.32%
Tyler Junior College	Tyler	207/222	*93.24%
Vernon College	Vernon	79/90	87.78%
Victoria College	Victoria	90/100	*90.00%
Weatherford College	Weatherford	119/125	*95.20%
Wharton County Junior College	Wharton	39/43	*90.70%
ADN Programs Total		5,139/5,786	88.82%

BSN Programs	Location	First-Time Candidates Passed/Attempted	Exam Pass Rate for First-Time Candidates
Abilene Christian University	Abilene	43/47	*91.49%
Angelo State University	San Angelo	59/62	*95.16%
Baylor University	Dallas	227/242	*93.80%
Chamberlain College of Nursing	Houston	88/101	87.13%
Chamberlain College of Nursing	Irving	18/19	*94.74%
Chamberlain College of Nursing	Pearland	66/72	*91.67%
Concordia University	Austin	38/39	*97.44%
East Texas Baptist University	Marshall	14/14	*100%
Houston Baptist University	Houston	76/84	*90.48%
Lamar University	Beaumont	127/133	*95.49%
LeTourneau University	Longview	12/12	*100%
Midwestern State University	Wichita Falls	86/118	72.88%
National American University	Austin	5/6	83.33%
Patty Hanks Shelton School of Nursing	Abilene	29/31	*93.55%
Prairie View A&M University	Houston	84/100	84.00%
Sam Houston State University	Huntsville	89/93	*95.70%
Schreiner University	Kerrville	17/18	94.44% Closed program
South University	Austin	17/19	89.47%
Southwestern Adventist University	Keene	44/50	88.00%
Stephen F. Austin State University	Nacogdoches	106/109	*97.25%
Tarleton State University	Stephenville	142/168	84.52%
Texas A&M HSC School of Nursing	Bryan	114/114	*100%
Texas A&M International University	Laredo	86/92	*93.48%
Texas A&M University Commerce	Commerce	52/54	*96.30%

BSN Programs	Location	First-Time Candidates Passed/Attempted	Exam Pass Rate for First-Time Candidates
Texas A&M University	Corpus Christi	217/224	*96.88%
Texas Christian University	Fort Worth	189/196	*96.43%
Texas Lutheran University	Seguin	25/26	*96.15%
Texas State University	Round Rock	82/82	*100%
Texas Tech HSC – Gayle Greve Hunt SON	El Paso	73/85	85.88%
Texas Tech HSC SON	Lubbock	464/476	*97.48%
Texas Woman’s University	Denton	431/464	*92.89%
University of Houston College of Nursing	Sugar Land	79/80	*98.75%
University of the Incarnate Word	San Antonio	88/88	*100%
University of Mary Hardin Baylor	Belton	162/169	*95.86%
University of St. Thomas SON	Houston	31/35	88.57%
University of Texas at Arlington	Arlington	535/586	*91.30%
University of Texas at Austin	Austin	110/116	*94.83%
University of Texas at El Paso	El Paso	234/240	*97.50%
University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	Edinburg	127/137	*92.70%
University of Texas Permian Basin	Odessa	39/48	81.25%
University of Texas at Tyler	Tyler	302/320	*94.38%
University of Texas Health Science Center in Houston	Houston	345/358	*96.37%
University of Texas Health Science Center in San Antonio	San Antonio	342/349	*97.99%
University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston	Galveston	340/349	*97.42%
Wayland Baptist University	San Antonio	13/13	*100%
West Coast University	Dallas	130/150	86.67%
West Texas A&M University	Canyon	65/68	*95.59%
Western Governors University	Austin	44/49	89.80%
BSN Programs Total		6,106/6,505	93.87%

MSN Programs	Location	First-Time Candidates Passed/Attempted	Exam Pass Rate for First-Time Candidates
University of Texas at Austin Partial MSN	Austin	57/60	*95.00%
MSN Total		57/60	95.00%
Grand Total for Texas		11,446/12,493	91.62%
National Average		143,508/162,041	88.56%

HB 2950 passed during the 85th Regular Legislative Session amended the Nursing Practice Act, Section 301.157(d-11) to cause the Board to monitor NCLEX-RN® pass rates for clinical competency assessment programs operated out-of-state as a means to determine substantive equivalence to Board standards.

ADN Programs	Location	First-Time Candidates Passed/Attempted	Exam Pass Rate for First-Time Candidates
Excelsior College	Albany, New York	576/720	80.00%