

Report of NCLEX-RN® Examination Pass Rates for 2012

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 2012 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 were provided to programs in 2012 after Board Staff reviewed the 2011 Nursing Education Program Information Surveys (NEPIS), the 2011 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 2012 NCLEX-RN examination pass rate for Texas programs is 90.70% (9,627/10,614), significantly above the 2011 pass rate of 87.04%, as well as above the national average of 90.22%.
- Texas had more first-time candidates for the NCLEX-RN examination than any other state.
- Sixty (60) of the professional nursing education programs in Texas experienced a ninety percent (90%) or higher 2012 NCLEX-RN examination pass rate.
- Seven (7) programs had a 100% pass rate, and only seven (7) programs' pass rate fell below 80%.

Year	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
Average for Texas RN Programs	90.70% (9627/10,614)	87.04% (8452/9711)	89.31% (7959/8912)	91.00% (7413/8146)	90.67% (6819/7521)
National Average for RN Programs	(135,211/149,869) 90.22%	87.81%	87.56%	88.20%	86.67%

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 2012 (October 1, 2011 - September 30, 2012)**

Diploma Program	Location	Candidates	Passed	Pass Rate
Covenant School of Nursing	Lubbock	126	123	97.62%*
Diploma Totals		126	123	97.62%

ADN Programs	Location	Candidates	Passed	Pass Rate
Alvin Community College	Alvin	60	60	100%*
Amarillo College	Amarillo	213	180	84.51%
Angelina College	Lufkin	76	74	97.37%*
Angelo State University	San Angelo	147	124	84.35%
Austin Community College	Austin	275	267	97.09%*
Baptist Health System	San Antonio	175	168	96.00%*
Blinn College	Bryan	84	78	92.86%*
Brazosport College	Lake Jackson	30	29	96.67%*
Brookhaven College	Farmers Branch	90	78	86.67%
Central Texas College	Killeen	85	75	88.24%
Cisco College	Abilene	57	48	84.21%
Coastal Bend College	Beeville	13	13	100%*
College of the Mainland	Texas City	75	73	97.33%*
Collin College	McKinney	104	102	98.08%*
Dallas Nursing Institute	Dallas	23	15	65.22%
Del Mar College	Corpus Christi	138	133	96.38%*
El Centro College	Dallas	340	297	87.35%
El Paso Community College	El Paso	131	121	92.37%*
Galen College of Nursing	San Antonio	159	130	81.76%
Galveston College	Galveston	41	36	87.80%
Grayson County College	Denison	124	113	91.13%*
Hill College	Hillsboro	42	30	71.43%

ADN Programs	Location	Candidates	Passed	Pass Rate
Houston Baptist University	Houston	2	2	100%*
Houston Community College	Houston	162	139	85.80%
Howard College	Big Springs	19	18	94.74%*
Kilgore College	Kilgore	122	105	86.07%
Lamar State College	Orange	66	46	69.70%
Lamar State College	Port Arthur	136	90	66.18%
Lamar University	Beaumont	31	29	93.55%*
Laredo Community College	Laredo	32	31	96.88%*
Lee College	Baytown	67	65	97.01%*
Lone Star College - Cyfair	Cypress	79	74	93.67%*
Lone Star College - Kingwood	Kingwood	137	122	89.05%
Lone Star College -Montgomery	Conroe	69	65	94.20%*
Lone Star College-North Harris	Houston	70	64	91.43%*
Lone Star College - Tomball	Tomball	56	52	92.86%*
McLennan Community College	Waco	112	92	82.14%
Midland College	Midland	63	48	76.19%
Navarro College	Corsicana	60	57	95.00%*
North Central Texas College	Gainesville	73	71	97.26%*
Northeast Texas Community College	Mt Pleasant	23	21	91.30%*
Odessa College	Odessa	68	56	82.35%
Panola College	Carthage	50	40	80.00%
Paris Junior College	Paris	47	44	93.62%*
San Antonio College	San Antonio	380	325	85.53%
San Jacinto College-Central	Pasadena	152	136	89.47%
San Jacinto College-South	Houston	67	59	88.06%
South Plains College	Levelland	44	44	100%*
South Texas College	McAllen	155	144	92.90%*
Southwest Texas Junior College	Uvalde	26	22	84.62%
St. Philip's College	San Antonio	37	27	72.97%
Tarrant County College	Fort Worth	228	209	91.67%*
Temple College	Temple	90	81	90.00%*
Texarkana College	Texarkana	76	71	93.42%*

ADN Programs	Location	Candidates	Passed	Pass Rate
Texas State Technical College	Brownwood	9	9	100%*
Trinity Valley Community College	Kaufman	159	142	89.31%
Tyler Junior College	Tyler	117	109	93.16%*
University of Texas & TX Southmost College	Brownsville	137	111	81.02%
Vernon College	Vernon	94	80	85.11%
Victoria College	Victoria	116	105	90.52%*
Weatherford College	Weatherford	64	58	90.63%*
Wharton County Junior College	Wharton	53	50	94.34%*
ADN Total		6030	5357	88.84%

BSN Programs	Location	Candidates	Passed	Pass Rate
Baylor University	Dallas	158	154	97.47%*
Concordia University	Austin	20	16	80.00%
East Texas Baptist University	Marshall	26	23	88.46%
Houston Baptist University	Houston	40	40	100%*
Lamar University	Beaumont	100	95	95.00%*
Midwestern State University	Wichita Falls	140	117	83.57%
Patty Hanks Shelton School of Nursing	Abilene	83	68	81.93%
Prairie View A&M University	Houston	155	142	91.61%*
Southwestern Adventist University	Keene	36	31	86.11%
Stephen F. Austin State University	Nacogdoches	125	122	97.60%*
Tarleton State University	Stephenville	65	60	92.31%*
Texas A&M HSC School of Nursing	College Station	64	64	100%*
Texas A&M International University	Laredo	73	68	93.15%*
Texas A&M University	Corpus Christi	198	168	84.85%
Texas Christian University	Fort Worth	150	142	94.67%*
Texas State University - San Marcos	Round Rock	73	72	98.63%*

BSN Programs	Location	Candidates	Passed	Pass Rate
Texas Tech	Lubbock	287	269	93.73%*
Texas Woman's University	Denton	383	370	96.61%*
University of Houston-Victoria	Victoria	45	42	93.33%*
University of The Incarnate Word	San Antonio	70	66	94.29%*
University of Mary Hardin Baylor	Belton	93	87	93.55%*
University of Texas at Arlington	Arlington	367	349	95.10%*
University of Texas at Austin	Austin	153	146	95.42%*
University of Texas at El Paso	El Paso	196	179	91.33%*
University of Texas Pan American	Edinburg	98	95	96.94%*
University of Texas at Tyler	Tyler	253	235	92.89%*
University of Texas Health Science Center in Houston	Houston	277	273	98.56%*
University of Texas Health Science Center in San Antonio	San Antonio	274	232	84.67%
University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston	Galveston	235	225	95.74%*
Wayland Baptist University	San Antonio	55	38	69.09%
West Texas A&M University	Canyon	65	63	96.92%*
Western Governors University	Austin	8	7	87.50%
BSN Total		4365	4058	92.97%

MSN Programs	Location	Candidates	Passed	Pass Rate
University of Texas at Austin - Partial MSN	Austin	94	90	95.74%*
University of Texas at Austin - Alternate Entry MSN	Austin	No test-takers		
MSN Total		94	90	95.74%

GRAND TOTAL FOR TEXAS		10,615	9,628	90.70%
NATIONAL AVERAGE		149,869	135,211	90.22%

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