

Report of 2015 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 2015 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 will be provided in 2016.

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 2015 NCLEX-PN® examination pass rate for Texas programs is 85.31% (4,111/4,819), which is above the national average of 81.89%.
- Texas had over 4,000 candidates for the NCLEX-PN® examination for 2015, second only to California with more than 7,000 candidates.
- Forty-six (46) of the 95 programs on the 2015 report achieved a pass rate above 90%.
- Sixteen (16) programs had a pass rate of 100%.
- Thirteen (13) 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	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
Average for Texas PN Programs	85.31% 4,111/4,819	85.28% 4,315/5,060	86.43% 4,668/5,401	85.52% 5,155/6,028	86.73% 5,879/5,099
National Average for PN Programs	81.89% 41,738/50,971	82.16% 45,585/55,483	84.63%	84.23%	84.84%

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 FIRST TIME PN CANDIDATES EDUCATED IN TEXAS
 REGARDLESS OF STATE OF INITIAL LICENSURE
 Draft Report for 2015 (January 1, 2015 - December 31, 2015)**

Program	Location	Candidates	Passed	Pass Rate
Alvin Community College	Alvin	21	21	100%*
Amarillo College	Amarillo	54	47	87.04%
Anamarc College	El Paso	7	4	57.14% closed
Angelina College at Lufkin Traditional	Lufkin, (Crockett, Jasper)	64	52	81.25%
Angelina College at Lufkin MEEP	Lufkin	26	25	96.15%*
Army Practical Nurse Course	Ft. Sam Houston	389	342	87.92%
Austin Community College	Austin	48	48	100%*
Baptist Health System	San Antonio	26	25	96.15%*
Bell Tech Career Institute	Houston	24	5	20.83%
Blinn College	Brenham	17	17	100%*
Blinn College	Bryan	25	24	96.00%*
Brazosport Community College	Lake Jackson	6	6	100%*
Career Point College	San Antonio	218	205	94.04%*
Central Texas College	Killeen	42	39	92.86%*
Cephas Center for Health Sciences	Dallas	16	7	43.75%
Cisco College	Abilene	57	50	87.72%
Clarendon College	Pampa	32	27	84.38%
Coastal Bend College	Beeville, (Alice, Kingsville, Pleasanton)	103	82	79.61%
College of the Mainland	Texas City	20	18	90.00%*
Concorde Career Institute	Grand Prairie	230	182	79.13%
Dallas Nursing Institute	Dallas	69	65	94.20%*
Del Mar College - MEEP	Corpus Christi	3	3	100%*
El Centro College	Dallas	19	18	94.74%*
El Paso Community College at Mission Del Paso	El Paso	29	26	89.66%

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El Paso Community College MEEP	El Paso	35	32	91.43%*
Fortis College	Houston	58	38	65.52% closed
Fortis Institute	Grand Prairie	59	34	57.63%
Frank Phillips College	Borger	22	19	86.36%
Galen College of Nursing	San Antonio	288	263	91.32%*
Galveston College	Galveston	19	15	78.95%
Grayson County College	Van Alstyne	62	58	93.55%*
Hill College	Hillsboro, (Cleburne, Clifton, Glen Rose)	16	16	100%*
Houston Community College	Houston	64	49	76.56%
Howard College	Big Spring	15	15	100%*
Howard College	San Angelo	13	12	92.31%*
Joe G. Davis	Huntsville	32	25	78.13%
Kaplan College	San Antonio	38	34	89.47%
Kaplan School of Nursing	Corpus Christi	82	46	56.10%
Kilgore College	Longview	47	39	82.98%
Lamar State College	Orange	109	94	86.24%
Lamar State College	Port Arthur	38	36	94.74%*
Laredo Community College	Laredo	27	27	100%*
Lee College	Baytown	23	20	86.96%
Lone Star College - Cyfair	Cypress	3	2	66.67%
Lone Star College - Kingwood	Kingwood	18	18	100%*
Lone Star College - Montgomery	Conroe	21	19	90.48%*
Lone Star College North Harris MEEP	Houston	20	19	95.00%*
Lone Star College - Tomball	Tomball	16	13	81.25%
McLennan Community College MEEP	Waco	24	21	87.50%
McLennan Community College - Traditional	Waco	31	28	90.32%*
Midland College	Fort Stockton	7	7	100%*

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Navarro College	Corsicana	31	31	100%*
Navarro College	Mexia	17	16	94.12%*
Navarro College	Waxahachie	22	20	90.91%*
North Central Texas College	Gainesville	99	92	92.93%*
Northeast Texas Central Community College	Mount Pleasant	11	9	81.82%
Odessa College	Andrews	26	26	100%*
Odessa College	Monahans	14	13	92.86%*
Panola College	Carthage (Center)	47	40	85.11%
Paris Junior College	Paris (Greenville)	65	59	90.77%*
Quest College	San Antonio	37	27	72.97% closed
Ranger College	Comanche (Early)	81	73	90.12%*
RGV Careers	Pharr	85	76	89.41%
San Jacinto College North	Houston	60	55	91.67%*
San Jacinto College South	Houston	55	53	96.36%*
Schreiner University	Kerrville	19	14	73.68%
South Plains College	Levelland	17	17	100%*
South Plains College	Plainview	11	10	90.91%*
South Plains College at Reese Center	Lubbock	28	28	100%*
South Texas College	McAllen, (Rio Grande City, Weslaco)	119	88	73.95%
Southwest Texas Junior College	Uvalde (Del Rio, Eagle Pass)	58	53	91.38%*
St. Philip's College	New Braunfels	7	7	100%*
St. Philip's College	San Antonio	182	145	79.67%
Sul Ross University	Alpine	6	5	83.33%
Teamwork Career Institute	Grand Prairie	14	9	64.29% closed
Temple College	Temple	41	38	92.68%*
Temple College	Taylor	18	16	88.89%
Texarkana College	Texarkana	29	29	100%*

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Texas Southmost College	Brownsville	31	22	70.97%
Texas State Technical College Harlingen	Harlingen	39	33	84.62%
Texas State Technical College West Texas	Sweetwater	52	34	65.38%
The College of Health Care Professions	Houston	35	16	45.71%
Trinity Valley Community College - Kaufman	Kaufman	20	18	90.00%*
Trinity Valley Community College - Palestine	Palestine	26	23	88.46%
Tyler County Hospital	Woodville	65	56	86.15%
Tyler Junior College	Tyler (Jacksonville)	104	92	88.46%
Universal Health Services School	Fort Worth	2	1	50.00% closed
Valley Baptist Medical Center	Harlingen	26	22	84.62%
Valley Grande Institute for Academic Studies	Weslaco	55	43	78.18%
Vernon College	Wichita Falls (Vernon)	126	93	73.81%
Victoria College	Victoria (Cuero, Gonzales, Hallettsville)	84	77	91.67%*
Vista College	El Paso	149	129	86.58%
Vocational Nursing Institute	Houston	6	3	50.00%
Weatherford College	Weatherford	44	43	97.73%*
Wharton County Jr. College	Wharton	24	20	83.33%
TEXAS AVERAGE		4,819	4,111	85.31%
NATIONAL AVERAGE		50,971	41,738	81.89%

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