

**Report of 2016 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 2016 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 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 (2) years and were provided in 2016.

Trends:

- The overall 2016 NCLEX-RN® examination pass rate for Texas programs is 87.14% (9,945/11,413), which is above the national average of 84.30%. 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. As expected, the pass rates dropped by approximately 8% in 2013 but they are rebounding to the norm. Statistics from NCSBN related to trends in NCLEX® examination pass rates after an upward change in the passing score indicate a usual drop in pass rates followed by a rebound upward in about two (2) years.
- Texas is one of three (3) states with more than 10,000 first-time candidates for the NCLEX-RN® examination. The other two (2) states are California and Florida.
- Forty-eight (48) professional nursing education programs in Texas experienced a ninety percent (90%) or higher 2016 NCLEX-RN® examination pass rate, six (6) with 100%.

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

Year	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Average for Texas Programs	87.14% 9,945/11,413	85.22% 9,485/11,130	81.02% 9,560/11,800	83.93% 9,290/11,069	90.70% 9,627/10,614
National Average	84.30% 133,224/158,033	84.18% 132,864/157,842	81.74% 127,181/155,585	84.29% 130,613/154,954	90.22% 135,211/149,869

This report is for information only. No action is required.

**TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING (BON) EXAMINATION REPORT
FIRST TIME RN CANDIDATES EDUCATED IN TEXAS
REGARDLESS OF STATE OF INITIAL LICENSURE**

Report for 2016 (October 1, 2015 – September 30, 2016)

(* = 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	117/129	*90.70%
Diploma Totals		117/129	90.70%

ADN Programs	Location	First-Time Candidates Passed/Attempted	Exam Pass Rate for First-Time Candidates
Alvin Community College	Alvin	83/87	*95.40%
Amarillo College	Amarillo	98/103	*95.15%
Angelina College	Lufkin	73/82	89.02%
Austin Community College	Austin	228/240	*95.00%
Baptist Health System	San Antonio	174/184	*94.57%
Blinn College	Bryan	76/79	*96.20%
Brazosport College	Lake Jackson	23/31	74.19%
Brookhaven College	Farmers Branch	69/75	*92.00%
Career Point College	San Antonio	40/65	61.54%
Central Texas College	Killeen	77/83	*92.77%
Cisco College	Abilene	43/51	84.31%
Clarendon College	Pampa	22/29	75.86%
Coastal Bend College	Beeville	29/34	85.29%
College of the Mainland	Texas City	70/79	88.61%
Collin College	McKinney	112/124	*90.32%
Concorde Career College	Dallas	16/34	47.06%
Dallas Nursing Institute	Dallas	15/19	78.95%
Del Mar College	Corpus Christi	72/83	86.75%
El Centro College	Dallas	223/315	70.79%
El Paso Community College	El Paso	114/132	86.36%

ADN Programs	Location	First-Time Candidates Passed/Attempted	Exam Pass Rate for First-Time Candidates
Everest College	Fort Worth	9/11	81.82% Closed program
Galen College of Nursing	San Antonio	283/339	83.48%
Galveston College	Galveston	34/44	77.27%
Grayson County College	Denison	112/130	86.15%
Hallmark College	San Antonio	42/61	68.85%
Hill College	Hillsboro	3/3	*100.00%
Houston Community College	Houston	104/130	80.00%
Howard College	Big Spring	22/23	*95.65%
ITT Technical Institute	Richardson	19/41	46.34% Closed program
Kilgore College	Kilgore	67/79	84.81%
Lamar State College	Orange	33/38	86.84%
Lamar State College	Port Arthur	1/13	7.69% Closed program
Laredo Community College	Laredo	26/27	*96.30%
Lee College	Baytown	57/69	82.61%
Lone Star – Cyfair	Cypress	53/66	80.30%
Lone Star – Kingwood	Kingwood	83/89	*93.26%
Lone Star – Montgomery	Conroe	50/58	86.21%
Lone Star – North Harris	Houston	74/87	85.06%
Lone Star – Tomball	Tomball	26/27	*96.30%
McLennan Community College	Waco	73/114	64.04%
Midland College	Midland	41/47	87.23%
Mountain View College	Dallas	21/23	*91.30%
Navarro College	Corsicana	76/83	*91.57%
North Central Texas College	Gainesville	61/74	82.43%
Northeast Texas Community College	Mt. Pleasant	29/37	78.38%
Odessa College	Odessa	35/39	89.74%
Panola College	Carthage	32/34	*94.12%
Paris Junior College	Paris	30/32	*93.75%

ADN Programs	Location	First-Time Candidates Passed/Attempted	Exam Pass Rate for First-Time Candidates
Ranger College	Early	11/16	68.75%
San Antonio College	San Antonio	174/228	76.32%
San Jacinto College-Central	Pasadena	155/180	86.11%
San Jacinto College-South	Houston	28/37	75.68%
South Plains College	Levelland	62/70	88.57%
South Texas College	McAllen	129/149	86.58%
Southwest Texas Junior College	Uvalde	22/25	88.00%
Tarrant County College	Fort Worth	217/249	87.15%
Temple College	Temple	69/78	88.46%
Texarkana College	Texarkana	64/71	*90.14%
Texas Southmost College	Brownsville	28/38	73.68%
Texas State Technical College-Harlingen	Harlingen	3/4	75.00% Closed program
Texas State Technical College-West Texas	Brownwood	57/75	76.00%
The College of Health Care Professions	Houston	6/10	60.00%
Trinity Valley Community College	Kaufman	78/100	78.00%
Tyler Junior College	Tyler	109/116	*93.97%
Vernon College	Vernon	73/80	*91.25%
Victoria College	Victoria	70/80	87.50%
Weatherford College	Weatherford	110/123	89.43%
Wharton County Junior College	Wharton	31/35	88.57%
ADN Programs Total		4649/5511	84.36%

BSN Programs	Location	First-Time Candidates Passed/Attempted	Exam Pass Rate for First-Time Candidates
Abilene Christian University	Abilene	36/44	81.82%
Angelo State University	San Angelo	55/59	*93.22%
Baylor University	Dallas	190/200	*95.00%

BSN Programs	Location	First-Time Candidates Passed/Attempted	Exam Pass Rate for First-Time Candidates
Chamberlain College of Nursing	Houston	98/125	78.40%
Concordia University	Austin	44/45	*97.78%
East Texas Baptist University	Marshall	13/13	*100.00%
Houston Baptist University	Houston	72/83	86.75%
Lamar University	Beaumont	94/104	*90.38%
LeTourneau University	Longview	2/2	*100.00%
Midwestern State University	Wichita Falls	117/139	84.17%
Patty Hanks Shelton School of Nursing	Abilene	27/35	77.14%
Prairie View A&M University	Houston	115/131	87.79%
Sam Houston State University	Huntsville	60/67	89.55%
Schreiner University	Kerrville	11/15	73.33%
Southwestern Adventist University	Keene	31/32	*96.88%
Stephen F. Austin State University	Nacogdoches	122/132	*92.42%
Tarleton State University	Stephenville	115/143	80.42%
Texas A&M HSC School of Nursing	College Station	99/100	*99.00%
Texas A&M International University	Laredo	52/55	*94.55%
Texas A&M University Commerce	Commerce	27/29	*93.10%
Texas A&M University	Corpus Christi	212/253	83.79%
Texas Christian University	Fort Worth	182/193	*94.30%
Texas Lutheran University	Seguin	13/13	*100.00%
Texas State University	Round Rock	82/82	*100.00%
Texas Tech HSC – Gayle Greve Hunt SON	El Paso	63/68	*92.65%
Texas Tech HSC SON	Lubbock	293/312	*93.91%
Texas Woman's University	Denton	373/404	*92.33%
University of Houston SON	Sugar Land	45/45	*100.00%
University of the Incarnate Word	San Antonio	53/56	*94.64%
University of Mary Hardin Baylor	Belton	122/153	79.74%

BSN Programs	Location	First-Time Candidates Passed/Attempted	Exam Pass Rate for First-Time Candidates
University of St. Thomas SON	Houston	23/25	*92.00%
University of Texas at Arlington	Arlington	372/420	88.57%
University of Texas at Austin	Austin	110/122	*90.16%
University of Texas at El Paso	El Paso	230/260	88.46%
University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	Edinburg	142/194	73.20%
University of Texas Permian Basin	Odessa	27/40	67.50%
University of Texas at Tyler	Tyler	242/256	*94.53%
University of Texas Health Science Center in Houston	Houston	308/325	*94.77%
University of Texas Health Science Center in San Antonio	San Antonio	310/346	89.60%
University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston	Galveston	319/336	*94.94%
Wayland Baptist University	San Antonio	31/41	75.61% Closed program
West Coast University	Dallas	129/151	85.43%
West Texas A&M University	Canyon	48/49	*97.96%
Western Governors University	Austin	24/25	*96.00%
BSN Programs Total		5133/5722	89.71%
MSN Programs	Location	First-Time Candidates Passed/Attempted	Exam Pass Rate for First-Time Candidates
University of Texas at Austin Partial MSN	Austin	46/51	*90.20%
MSN Total		46/51	90.20%
Grand Total for Texas		9,945/11,413	87.14%
National Average		133,224/158,033	84.30%