

Report of 2017 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 2017 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 2017 NCLEX-PN® examination pass rate for Texas programs is 86.84% (3,986/4,590), which is above the national average of 83.85%.
- Texas had over 4,000 candidates for the NCLEX-PN® examination for 2017, second only to California with more than 6,000 candidates.
- Fifty-eight (62%) of the 94 programs on the 2017 report achieved a pass rate above 90%.
- Thirty-two of the 58 programs with pass rates over 90% achieved 100%.
- Four 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	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Average for Texas PN Programs	86.84% 3,986/4,590	87.62% 4,070/4,645	85.31% 4,111/4,819	85.28% 4,315/5,060	86.43% 4,668/5,401
National Average for PN Programs	83.85% 39,364/46,947	83.70% 39,626/47,345	81.89% 41,738/50,971	82.16% 45,585/55,483	84.63%

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Program	Location	Candidates	Passed	Pass Rate
Alvin Community College	Alvin	27	27	100%*
Amarillo College	Amarillo	49	48	97.96%*
Anamarc College	El Paso	1	1	100% closed
Angelina College at Lufkin Traditional	Lufkin	58	47	81.03%
Angelina College at Lufkin MEEP	Lufkin	32	32	100%*
Army Practical Nurse Course	Ft. Sam Houston	371	349	94.07%*
Austin Community College	Austin	52	48	92.31%*
Baptist Health System	San Antonio	13	13	100%*
Bell Tech Career Institute	Houston	11	9	81.82%
Blinn College	Brenham	21	20	95.24%*
Blinn College	Bryan	22	22	100%*
Brazosport Community College	Lake Jackson	22	21	95.45%*
Brightwood College	Corpus Christi	96	77	80.20%
Brightwood College	San Antonio	28	26	92.86%*
Career Point College	San Antonio, Austin	362	218	60.22% closed
Central Texas College	Killeen	41	41	100%*
Cephas Center for Health Sciences	Dallas	18	8	44.44%
Cisco College	Abilene	55	52	94.55%*
Clarendon College	Pampa	18	10	55.56%
Coastal Bend College	Beeville	110	90	81.82%
College of the Mainland	Texas City	18	17	94.44%*
Concorde Career Institute	Grand Prairie	171	150	87.72%
Cybertex Institute	Austin	37	17	45.95%
Dallas Nursing Institute	Dallas	56	53	94.64%*

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Del Mar College - MEEP	Corpus Christi	13	13	100%*
El Centro College	Dallas	15	15	100%*
El Paso Community College at Mission Del Paso	El Paso	32	30	93.75%*
El Paso Community College MEEP	El Paso	25	25	100%*
Fortis College	Houston	2	1	50.00% closed
Fortis College	Grand Prairie	26	16	61.54%
Frank Phillips College	Borger	13	13	100%*
Galen College of Nursing	San Antonio	309	296	95.79%*
Galveston College	Galveston	20	10	50.00%
Grayson County College	Van Alstyne	45	40	88.89%
Hill College	Hillsboro	7	7	100%*
Houston Community College	Houston	20	19	95.00%*
Howard College	Big Spring	15	13	86.67%
Howard College	San Angelo	19	19	100%*
Joe G. Davis	Huntsville	12	12	100%*
Kilgore College	Longview	59	42	71.19%
Lamar State College	Orange	120	103	85.83%
Lamar State College	Port Arthur	31	29	93.55%*
Laredo Community College	Laredo	28	28	100%*
Lee College	Baytown	25	22	88.00%
Lone Star College - Cyfair	Cypress	6	6	100%*
Lone Star College - Kingwood	Kingwood	16	16	100%*
Lone Star College - Montgomery	Conroe	24	22	91.67%*
Lone Star College North Harris MEEP	Houston	26	26	100%*
Lone Star College - Tomball	Tomball	12	12	100%*
McLennan Community MEEP	Waco	31	26	83.87%
McLennan Community College - Traditional	Waco	32	30	93.75%*

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Midland College	Fort Stockton	18	15	83.33%
Navarro College	Corsicana	29	27	93.10%*
Navarro College	Mexia	22	22	100%*
Navarro College	Waxahachie	29	29	100%*
North Central Texas College	Gainesville	93	86	92.47%*
Northeast Texas Central Community College	Mount Pleasant	14	13	92.86%*
Odessa College	Andrews	28	28	100%*
Odessa College	Monahans	20	20	100%*
Panola College	Carthage	46	41	89.13%
Paris Junior College	Paris	39	39	100%*
Quest College	San Antonio	44	22	50.00% closed
Ranger College	Comanche	42	30	71.43%
Rio Grande Valley College	Pharr	109	106	97.25%*
San Jacinto College North	Houston	43	41	95.35%*
San Jacinto College South	Houston	64	58	90.63%*
Schreiner University	Kerrville	15	14	93.33%*
South Plains College	Levelland	14	14	100%*
South Plains College	Plainview	7	7	100%*
South Plains College at Reese Center	Lubbock	20	20	100%*
South Texas College	McAllen	69	68	98.55%*
Southwest Texas Junior College	Uvalde	49	42	85.71%
St. Philip's College	New Braunfels	7	7	100%*
St. Philip's College	San Antonio	93	80	86.02%
Temple College	Temple	37	35	94.59%*
Temple College	Taylor	26	26	100%*
Texarkana College	Texarkana	42	42	100%*
Texas Health School	Houston	10	10	100%*
Texas Southmost College	Brownsville	14	12	85.71%

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Texas State Technical College Harlingen	Harlingen	32	28	87.50%
Texas State Technical College West Texas	Sweetwater	50	31	62.00%
The College of Health Care Professions	Houston	15	15	100% Closed
Trinity Valley Community College - Kaufman	Kaufman	20	20	100%*
Trinity Valley Community College - Palestine	Palestine	20	20	100%*
Tyler County Hospital	Woodville	57	50	87.72%
Tyler Junior College	Tyler	115	107	93.04%*
Valley Baptist Medical Center	Harlingen	39	35	89.74%
Valley Grande Institute for Academic Studies	Weslaco	67	51	76.12%
Vernon College	Wichita Falls	103	79	76.70%
Victoria College	Victoria	34	34	100%*
Vista College	El Paso	241	201	83.40%
Vocational Nursing Institute	Houston	7	3	42.86%
Weatherford College	Weatherford	52	51	98.08%*
Wharton County Jr. College	Wharton	23	20	86.96%
TEXAS AVERAGE		4,590	3,986	86.84%
NATIONAL AVERAGE		46,947	39,364	83.85%

Asterisk (*) denotes programs with above 90% pass rate and receiving commendations.