

**Report of 2018 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 2018 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 2020.

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 2018 NCLEX-PN® examination pass rate for Texas programs is 89.30% (4,080/4,569), which is above the national average of 85.93%.
- Texas had over 4,000 candidates for the NCLEX-PN® examination for 2018, second only to California with more than 6,000 candidates.
- Fifty-seven (61%) of the 94 programs on the 2018 report achieved a pass rate above 90%.
- Twenty-three of the 57 programs with pass rates over 90% achieved 100%.
- Eight 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 | 2018 | 2017 | 2016 | 2015 | 2014 |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Average for Texas PN Programs | 89.30% 4,080/4,569 | 86.84% 3,986/4,590 | 87.62% 4,070/4,645 | 85.31% 4,111/4,819 | 85.28% 4,315/5,060 |
| National Average for PN Programs | 85.93% 40,424/47,044 | 83.85% 39,364/46,947 | 83.70% 39,626/47,345 | 81.89% 41,738/50,971 | 82.16% 45,585/55,483 |

TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING (BON) NCLEX EXAMINATION REPORT
FIRST TIME PN CANDIDATES EDUCATED IN TEXAS
REGARDLESS OF STATE OF INITIAL LICENSURE
Final Report for 2018 (January 1, 2018 - December 31, 2018)

| Program | Location | Candidates | Passed | Pass Rate |
|--|---------------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|
| Alvin Community College | Alvin | 20 | 20 | 100%* |
| Amarillo College | Amarillo | 66 | 66 | 100%* |
| Angelina College at Lufkin Traditional | Lufkin | 53 | 49 | 92.45%* |
| Angelina College at Lufkin MEEP | Lufkin | 20 | 20 | 100%* |
| Army Practical Nurse Course | Ft. Sam Houston | 356 | 336 | 94.38%* |
| Austin Community College | Austin | 52 | 48 | 92.31%* |
| Baptist Health System | San Antonio | 41 | 40 | 97.56%* |
| Bell Tech Career Institute | Houston | 15 | 10 | 66.67% |
| Blinn College | Brenham | 21 | 20 | 95.24%* |
| Blinn College | Bryan | 23 | 21 | 91.30%* |
| Brazosport Community College | Lake Jackson | 4 | 4 | 100%* |
| Brightwood College | Corpus Christi | 92 | 80 | 86.96% closed |
| Brightwood College | San Antonio | 63 | 50 | 79.37% closed |
| Career Point College | San Antonio, Austin | 198 | 118 | 59.60% closed |
| Central Texas College | Killeen | 24 | 20 | 83.33% |
| Cephas Center for Health Sciences | Dallas | 29 | 13 | 44.83% closed |
| Cisco College | Abilene | 51 | 49 | 96.08%* |
| Clarendon College | Pampa | 29 | 28 | 96.55%* |
| Coastal Bend College | Beeville | 109 | 92 | 84.40% |
| College of the Mainland | Texas City | 25 | 23 | 92.00%* |
| Concorde Career College | Grand Prairie | 201 | 168 | 83.58% |
| Cybertex Institute | Austin | 44 | 35 | 79.55% |
| Dallas Nursing Institute | Dallas | 50 | 49 | 98.00%* |
| Del Mar College - MEEP | Corpus Christi | 6 | 6 | 100%* |

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|---|-----------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|
| El Centro College | Dallas | 10 | 8 | 80.00% |
| El Paso Community College at Mission Del Paso | El Paso | 30 | 30 | 100%* |
| El Paso Community College MEEP | El Paso | 32 | 31 | 96.88%* |
| Fortis College | Houston | 1 | 1 | 100% closed |
| Fortis College | Grand Prairie | 15 | 15 | 100% closed |
| Frank Phillips College | Borger | 20 | 20 | 100%* |
| Galen College of Nursing | San Antonio | 289 | 279 | 96.54%* |
| Galveston College | Galveston | 15 | 13 | 86.67% |
| Grayson County College | Van Alstyne | 42 | 40 | 95.24%* |
| Hill College | Hillsboro | 12 | 11 | 91.67%* |
| Houston Community College | Houston | 15 | 15 | 100%* |
| Howard College | Big Spring | 7 | 7 | 100%* |
| Howard College | San Angelo | 15 | 15 | 100%* |
| Joe G. Davis | Huntsville | 25 | 25 | 100%* |
| Kilgore College | Longview | 52 | 43 | 82.69% |
| Lamar State College | Orange | 104 | 101 | 97.12%* |
| Lamar State College | Port Arthur | 41 | 36 | 87.80% |
| Laredo College | Laredo | 19 | 19 | 100%* |
| Lee College | Baytown | 26 | 19 | 73.08% |
| Lone Star College - CyFair | Cypress | 16 | 16 | 100%* |
| Lone Star College - Kingwood | Kingwood | 14 | 14 | 100%* |
| Lone Star College - Montgomery | Conroe | 16 | 16 | 100%* |
| Lone Star College North Harris MEEP | Houston | 5 | 5 | 100%* |
| Lone Star College - Tomball | Tomball | 19 | 17 | 89.47% |
| McLennan Community College MEEP | Waco | 18 | 14 | 77.78% |
| McLennan Community College - Traditional | Waco | 40 | 38 | 95.00%* |

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| Midland College | Fort Stockton | 23 | 23 | 100%* |
| Navarro College | Corsicana | 27 | 27 | 100%* |
| Navarro College | Mexia | 19 | 18 | 94.74%* |
| Navarro College | Waxahachie | 36 | 36 | 100%* |
| North Central Texas College | Gainesville | 92 | 86 | 93.48%* |
| Northeast Texas Community College | Mount Pleasant | 21 | 21 | 100%* |
| Odessa College | Andrews | 45 | 44 | 97.78%* |
| Odessa College | Monahans | 21 | 20 | 95.24%* |
| Panola College | Carthage | 29 | 22 | 75.86% |
| Paris Junior College | Paris | 45 | 45 | 100%* |
| Quest College | San Antonio | 4 | 2 | 50.00% closed |
| Ranger College | Comanche | 20 | 16 | 80.00% |
| Rio Grande Valley College | Pharr | 140 | 131 | 93.57%* |
| San Jacinto College North | Houston | 60 | 59 | 98.33%* |
| San Jacinto College South | Houston | 104 | 87 | 83.65% |
| Schreiner University | Kerrville | 18 | 14 | 77.78% |
| South Plains College | Levelland | 17 | 16 | 94.12%* |
| South Plains College | Plainview | 10 | 10 | 100%* |
| South Plains College at Reese Center | Lubbock | 36 | 36 | 100%* |
| South Texas College | McAllen | 100 | 85 | 85.00% |
| Southwest Texas Junior College | Uvalde | 45 | 40 | 88.89% |
| St. Philip's College | New Braunfels | 7 | 7 | 100%* |
| St. Philip's College | San Antonio | 86 | 77 | 89.53% |
| Tarrant County College | Fort Worth | 28 | 28 | 100%* |
| Temple College | Temple | 56 | 56 | 100%* |
| Temple College | Taylor | 21 | 21 | 100%* |
| Texarkana College | Texarkana | 50 | 50 | 100%* |
| Texas Health School | Houston | 31 | 29 | 93.55%* |

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| Texas Southmost College | Brownsville | 29 | 22 | 75.86% |
| Texas State Technical College Harlingen | Harlingen | 33 | 32 | 96.97%* |
| Texas State Technical College West Texas | Sweetwater | 34 | 31 | 91.18%* |
| The College of Health Care Professions | Houston | 8 | 2 | 25.00% Closed |
| Trinity Valley Community College - Kaufman | Kaufman | 18 | 17 | 94.44%* |
| Trinity Valley Community College - Palestine | Palestine | 18 | 17 | 94.44%* |
| Tyler County Hospital | Woodville | 51 | 46 | 90.20%* |
| Tyler Junior College | Tyler | 131 | 122 | 93.13%* |
| Valley Baptist Medical Center | Harlingen | 38 | 35 | 92.11%* |
| Valley Grande Institute for Academic Studies | Weslaco | 52 | 48 | 92.31%* |
| Vernon College | Wichita Falls | 133 | 107 | 80.45% |
| Victoria College | Victoria | 71 | 70 | 98.59%* |
| Vista College | El Paso | 169 | 129 | 76.33% |
| Vocational Nursing Institute | Houston | 9 | 8 | 88.89% |
| Weatherford College | Weatherford | 66 | 56 | 84.85% |
| Wharton County Jr. College | Wharton | 28 | 19 | 67.86% |
| TEXAS AVERAGE | | 4,569 | 4,080 | 89.30% |
| NATIONAL AVERAGE | | 47,044 | 40,424 | 85.93% |

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