**Report of 2019 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 2019 NCLEX-RN® examination pass rates of first time test-takers from the professional nursing education programs in Texas as well as for clinical competency assessment programs operated out-of-state, for the purpose of meeting requirements of HB 2950 passed during the 85th regular session of the Texas Legislature. 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 years and will be provided in 2020.

Trends:

- The overall 2019 NCLEX-RN® examination pass rate for Texas programs is 91.90% (11,905/12,954), which is above the national average of 88.07%. 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.
- Texas is one of three states with more than 10,000 first-time candidates for the NCLEX-RN® examination. The other two states are California and Florida.
- Seventy-three active professional nursing education programs in Texas experienced a ninety percent (90%) or higher 2019 NCLEX-RN® examination pass rate with nine programs scoring 100%.
- Nine programs will be required to submit a Self-Study Report for a pass rate below 80%.

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

Year	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Average for Texas Programs	91.90% 11,905/12/954	91.62% 11,446/12,493	89.77% 10,386/11,570	87.14% 9,945/11,413	85.22% 9,485/11,130
National Average	88.07% 150,508/170,899	88.56% 143,508/162,041	86.94% 136,533/157,045	84.30% 133,224/158,033	84.18% 132,864/157,842

TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING (BON) EXAMINATION REPORT
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REGARDLESS OF STATE OF INITIAL LICENSURE
Report for 2019 (October 1, 2018 – September 30, 2019)

(* = 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	135/140	*96.43%
Diploma Totals		**135/140**	**96.43%**
ADN Programs	**Location**	First-Time Candidates Passed/Attempted	Exam Pass Rate for First-Time Candidates
Alvin Community College	Alvin	78/83	*93.98%
Amarillo College	Amarillo	132/138	*95.65%
Angelina College	Lufkin	69/78	88.46%
Austin Community College	Austin	260/279	*93.19%
Baptist Health System	San Antonio	237/256	*92.58%
Blinn College	Bryan	83/85	*97.65%
Brazosport College	Lake Jackson	26/35	74.29%
Brookhaven College	Farmers Branch	63/67	*94.03%
Career Point College	San Antonio, Austin	15/33	45.45% Closed program
Carrington College	Mesquite	13/18	72.22% Notified of Closure
Central Texas College	Killeen	71/74	*95.95%
Cisco College	Abilene	35/50	70.00%
Clarendon College	Pampa	17/19	89.47%
Coastal Bend College	Beeville	66/81	81.48%
College of the Mainland	Texas City	58/69	84.06%
Collin College	McKinney	169/189	89.42%
Concorde Career College	Dallas	32/63	50.79% Closed Program
Dallas Nursing Institute	Dallas	29/47	61.70%

ADN Programs	Location	First-Time Candidates Passed/Attempted	Exam Pass Rate for First-Time Candidates
Del Mar College	Corpus Christi	135/145	*93.10%
El Centro College	Dallas	136/148	*91.89%
El Paso Community College	El Paso	122/130	*93.85%
Galen College of Nursing	San Antonio	388/423	*91.73%
Galveston College	Galveston	45/52	86.54%
Grayson College	Denison	93/106	87.74%
Hill College	Hillsboro	20/23	86.96%
Houston Community College	Houston	72/81	88.89%
Howard College	Big Spring	29/30	*96.67%
Howard College	San Angelo	30/32	*93.75%
ITT Technical Institute	Richardson	1/1	100% Closed program
Kilgore College	Kilgore	52/59	88.14%
Lamar State College	Orange	42/44	*95.45%
Lamar State College	Port Arthur	37/37	*100%
Laredo College	Laredo	26/26	*100%
Lee College	Baytown	69/78	88.46%
Lone Star – Cyfair	Cypress	61/63	*96.83%
Lone Star – Kingwood	Kingwood	93/95	*97.89%
Lone Star – Montgomery	Conroe	53/54	*98.15%
Lone Star – North Harris	Houston	106/112	*94.64%
Lone Star – Tomball	Tomball	46/50	*92.00%
McLennan Community College	Waco	50/57	87.72%
Midland College	Midland	52/58	89.66%
Mountain View College	Dallas	36/38	*94.74%
Navarro College	Corsicana	75/85	88.24%

ADN Programs	Location	First-Time Candidates Passed/Attempted	Exam Pass Rate for First-Time Candidates
North Central Texas College	Gainesville	108/119	*90.76%
Northeast Texas Community College	Mt. Pleasant	54/73	73.97%
Odessa College	Odessa	51/55	*92.73%
Panola College	Carthage	35/37	*94.59%
Paris Junior College	Paris	45/53	84.91%
Ranger College	Early	31/40	77.50%
San Antonio College	San Antonio	173/209	82.78%
San Jacinto College-Central	Pasadena	109/111	*98.20%
San Jacinto College-South	Houston	69/78	88.46%
South Plains College	Levelland	57/65	87.69%
South Texas College	McAllen	229/259	88.42%
Southwest Texas Junior College	Del Rio	39/41	*95.12%
Southwest University	El Paso	9/13	69.23%
St. Philip's College	San Antonio	25/33	75.76%
Tarrant County College	Fort Worth	254/291	87.29%
Temple College	Temple	88/95	*92.63%
Texarkana College	Texarkana	73/85	85.88%
Texas State Technical College-Harlingen	Harlingen	10/17	58.82%
Texas State Technical College-West Texas	Sweetwater	59/77	76.62%
The College of Health Care Professions	Houston	19/29	65.52%
Trinity Valley Community College	Kaufman	80/89	89.89%
Tyler Junior College	Tyler	164/180	*91.11%
Vernon College	Vernon	70/81	86.42%
Victoria College	Victoria	75/80	*93.75%
Weatherford College	Weatherford	152/166	*91.57%
Wharton County Junior College	Wharton	44/48	*91.67%

ADN Programs Total		5,444/6,115	89.03%
BSN Programs	**Location**	**First-Time Candidates Passed/Attempted**	**Exam Pass Rate for First-Time Candidates**
Abilene Christian University	Abilene	49/51	*96.08%
Angelo State University	San Angelo	59/62	*95.16%
Baylor University	Dallas	242/259	*93.44%
Chamberlain College of Nursing	Houston	115/130	88.46%
Chamberlain College of Nursing	Irving	69/82	84.15%
Chamberlain College of Nursing	Pearland	78/87	89.66%
Concordia University	Austin	84/84	*100%
East Texas Baptist University	Marshall	18/18	*100%
Houston Baptist University	Houston	66/76	86.84%
Lamar University	Beaumont	94/104	*90.38%
LeTourneau University	Longview	19/19	*100%
Midwestern State University	Wichita Falls	128/146	87.67%
National American University	Austin	6/8	75.00%
Patty Hanks Shelton School of Nursing	Abilene	10/11	*90.91%
Prairie View A&M University	Houston	106/115	*92.17%
Sam Houston State University	Huntsville	106/110	*96.36%
Schreiner University	Kerrville	8/8	100% Closed program
South University	Austin	23/24	*95.83%
Southwestern Adventist University	Keene	34/39	87.18%
Stephen F. Austin State University	Nacogdoches	122/126	*96.83%
Tarleton State University	Stephenville	154/184	83.70%
Texas A&M HSC School of Nursing	Bryan	137/138	*99.28%
Texas A&M International University	Laredo	46/48	*95.83%
Texas A&M University Commerce	Commerce	26/27	*96.30%

BSN Programs	Location	First-Time Candidates Passed/Attempted	Exam Pass Rate for First-Time Candidates
Texas A&M University	Corpus Christi	245/264	*92.80%
Texas A&M University	Texarkana	7/7	*100%
Texas Christian University	Fort Worth	178/185	*96.22%
Texas Lutheran University	Seguin	25/26	*96.15%
Texas State University	Round Rock	89/89	*100%
Texas Tech HSC – Gayle Greve Hunt SON	El Paso	102/112	*91.07%
Texas Tech HSC SON	Lubbock	443/458	*96.72%
Texas Woman's University	Denton	411/427	*96.25%
University of Houston College of Nursing	Sugar Land	75/76	*98.68%
University of the Incarnate Word	San Antonio	92/94	*97.87%
University of Mary Hardin Baylor	Belton	156/171	*91.23%
University of St. Thomas SON	Houston	29/32	*90.63%
University of Texas at Arlington	Arlington	598/645	*92.71%
University of Texas at Austin	Austin	110/116	*94.83%
University of Texas at El Paso	El Paso	248/254	*97.64%
University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	Edinburg	111/120	*92.50%
University of Texas Permian Basin	Odessa	47/57	82.46%
University of Texas at Tyler	Tyler	295/311	*94.86%
University of Texas Health Science Center in Houston	Houston	353/364	*96.98%
University of Texas Health Science Center in San Antonio	San Antonio	286/291	*98.28%
University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston	Galveston	315/319	*98.75%
Wayland Baptist University	San Antonio	27/29	*93.10%
West Coast University	Dallas	135/144	*93.75%
West Texas A&M University	Canyon	65/67	*97.01%
Western Governors University	Austin	30/30	*100%
BSN Programs Total		**6,271/6,644**	**94.39%**

MSN Programs	Location	First-Time Candidates Passed/Attempted	Exam Pass Rate for First-Time Candidates
University of Texas at Austin Partial MSN	Austin	55/55	*100%
MSN Total		**55/55**	**100%**
Grand Total for Texas		**11,905/12,954**	**91.90%**
National Average		**150,508/170,899**	**88.07%**

HB 2950 passed during the 85th Regular Legislative Session amended the Nursing Practice Act, Section 301.157(d-11) to cause the Board to monitor NCLEX-RN® pass rates for clinical competency assessment programs operated out-of-state as a means to determine substantive equivalence to Board standards. Excelsior College will be required to submit a Self-Study Report to the Texas Board of Nursing.

ADN Program	Location	First-Time Candidates Passed/Attempted	Exam Pass Rate for First-Time Candidates
Excelsior College	Albany, New York	731/931	78.52%

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