

**Report of 2019 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 2019 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. The names of 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 for the biennium 2020-2022 were provided to all approved programs in May 2020.

Programs with a 2019 pass rate below 80% for one year are 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 2019 NCLEX-PN® examination pass rate for Texas programs is 89.05% (3,789/4,255), which is above the national average of 85.63%.
- Texas had over 4,000 candidates for the NCLEX-PN® examination for 2019, second only to California with more than 6,000 candidates.
- Fifty-eight (64%) of the 91 programs on the 2019 report achieved a pass rate above 90%.
- Twenty-five 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	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Average for Texas PN Programs	89.05% 3,789/4,255	89.30% 4,080/4,569	86.84% 3,986/4,590	87.62% 4,070/4,645	85.31% 4,111/4,819
National Average for PN Programs	85.63% 41,299/48,228	85.93% 40,424/47,044	83.85% 39,364/46,947	83.70% 39,626/47,345	81.89% 41,738/50,971

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FIRST TIME PN CANDIDATES EDUCATED IN TEXAS
REGARDLESS OF STATE OF INITIAL LICENSURE
Final Report for 2019 (January 1, 2019 - December 31, 2019)

Program	Location	Candidates	Passed	Pass Rate
Alvin Community College	Alvin	21	21	100%*
Amarillo College	Amarillo	65	64	98.46%*
Angelina College at Lufkin Traditional	Lufkin	54	41	75.93%
Angelina College at Lufkin MEEP	Lufkin	30	29	96.67%*
Army Practical Nurse Course	Ft. Sam Houston	322	313	97.20%*
Austin Community College	Austin	58	55	94.83%*
Baptist Health System	San Antonio	35	35	100%*
Bell Tech Career Institute	Houston	22	15	68.18%
Blinn College	Brenham	21	20	95.24%*
Blinn College	Bryan	34	32	94.12%*
Brazosport Community College	Lake Jackson	15	14	93.33%*
Brightwood College	Corpus Christi	30	13	43.33% closed
Brightwood College	San Antonio	36	19	52.78% closed
Career Point College	San Antonio, Austin	54	16	29.63% closed
Central Texas College	Killeen	43	36	83.72%
Cephas Center for Health Sciences	Dallas	5	1	20.00% closed
Cisco College	Abilene	59	57	96.61%*
Clarendon College	Pampa	36	31	86.11%
Coastal Bend College	Beeville	82	72	87.80%
College of the Mainland	Texas City	16	14	87.50%
Concorde Career College	Grand Prairie	126	81	64.29%
Cybertex Institute	Austin	35	29	82.86%
Dallas Nursing Institute	Richardson	55	53	96.36%*
Del Mar College - MEEP	Corpus Christi	3	3	100%*
El Centro College	Dallas	19	19	100%*
El Paso Community College	El Paso	35	34	97.14%*

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El Paso Community College MEEP	El Paso	21	20	95.24%*
Fortis College	Grand Prairie	2	1	50.00% closed
Frank Phillips College	Borger	17	17	100%*
Galen College of Nursing	San Antonio	326	311	95.40%*
Galveston College	Galveston	16	13	81.25%
Grayson College	Van Alstyne	55	52	94.55%*
Hill College	Hillsboro	16	16	100%*
Houston Community College	Houston	29	24	82.76%
Howard College	Big Spring	5	5	100%*
Howard College	San Angelo	20	20	100%*
Joe G. Davis	Huntsville	19	19	100%*
Kilgore College	Longview	55	44	80.00%
Lamar State College	Orange	128	109	85.16%
Lamar State College	Port Arthur	48	47	97.92%*
Laredo College	Laredo	26	26	100%*
Lee College	Baytown	20	19	95.00%*
Lone Star College - CyFair	Cypress	15	15	100%*
Lone Star College – Kingwood	Kingwood	12	12	100%*
Lone Star College - Montgomery	Conroe	18	18	100%*
Lone Star College North Harris MEEP	Houston	8	7	87.50%
Lone Star College - Tomball	Tomball	15	15	100%*
McLennan Community College MEEP	Waco	10	10	100%*
McLennan Community College – Traditional	Waco	32	30	93.75%*
Midland College	Midland	23	23	100%*
Navarro College	Corsicana	46	37	80.43%
Navarro College	Mexia	22	21	95.45%*
Navarro College	Waxahachie	42	38	90.48%*

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North Central Texas College	Gainesville	106	100	94.34%*
Northeast Texas Community College	Mount Pleasant	25	20	80.00%
Odessa College	Andrews	40	38	95.00%*
Odessa College	Monahans	26	26	100%*
Panola College	Carthage	51	43	84.31%
Paris Junior College	Paris	39	37	94.87%*
Ranger College	Early	16	12	75.00%
Rio Grande Valley College	Pharr	159	148	93.08%*
San Jacinto College North	Houston	61	56	91.80%*
San Jacinto College South	Houston	98	88	89.80%
Schreiner University	Kerrville	11	11	100%*
South Plains College	Levelland	15	12	88.00%
South Plains College	Plainview	9	9	100%*
South Plains College at Reese Center	Lubbock	28	27	96.43%*
South Texas College	McAllen	110	99	90.00%*
Southwest Texas Junior College	Uvalde	47	38	80.85%
St. Philip's College	New Braunfels	14	14	100%*
St. Philip's College	San Antonio	106	94	88.68%
Tarrant County College	Fort Worth	33	32	96.97%*
Temple College	Temple	48	47	97.92%*
Temple College	Taylor	17	17	100%*
Texarkana College	Texarkana	50	50	100%*
Texas Health School	Houston	37	32	86.49%
Texas Southmost College	Brownsville	26	24	92.31%*
Texas State Technical College Harlingen	Harlingen	31	29	93.55%*
Texas State Technical College West Texas	Sweetwater	26	25	96.15%*
Trinity Valley Community College - Kaufman	Terrell	20	19	95.00%*
Trinity Valley Community College - Palestine	Palestine	17	17	100%*
Tyler County Hospital	Woodville	51	41	80.39%

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Tyler Junior College	Tyler	137	123	89.78%
Valley Baptist Medical Center	Harlingen	35	32	91.43%*
Valley Grande Institute for Academic Studies	Weslaco	46	43	93.48%*
Vernon College	Vernon	13	9	69.23%
Victoria College	Victoria	59	59	100%*
Vista College	El Paso	212	164	77.36%
Vocational Nursing Institute	Houston	9	9	100%*
Weatherford College	Weatherford	42	38	90.48%*
Wharton County Jr. College	Wharton	28	21	75.00%
TEXAS AVERAGE		4,255	3,789	89.05%
NATIONAL AVERAGE		48,228	41,299	85.63%

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