

Report of 2020 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 2020 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 to test 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 2020 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 2020 NCLEX-PN® examination pass rate for Texas programs is 88.53% (3,813/4,307), which is above the national average of 83.09%.
- Texas had over 4,300 candidates for the NCLEX-PN® examination for 2020, second only to California with more than 5,600 candidates.
- Fifty-one (61%) of the 84 programs on the 2020 report achieved a pass rate above 90%. Closed programs that no longer have first-time test-takers are not listed on the report.
- Nineteen of the 51 programs with pass rates over 90% achieved 100%. Eleven programs will be required to write a Self-Study Report due to a pass rate below 80%.
- One program's status will change from Full Approval with Warning to Conditional Approval (pass rate below 80% for three consecutive years).

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

Year	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Average for Texas PN Programs	88.53% 3813/4307	89.05% 3,789/4,255	89.30% 4,080/4,569	86.84% 3,986/4,590	87.62% 4,070/4,645
National Average for PN Programs	83.09% 37,934/45,656	85.63% 41,299/48,228	85.93% 40,424/47,044	83.85% 39,364/46,947	83.70% 39,626/47,345

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 Preliminary Report for 2020 (January 1, 2020 - December 31, 2020)**

Program	Location	Candidates	Passed	Pass Rate
Alvin Community College	Alvin	24	24	100%*
Amarillo College	Amarillo	68	62	91.18%*
Angelina College at Lufkin Traditional	Lufkin	39	32	82.05%
Angelina College at Lufkin MEEP	Lufkin	27	21	77.78%
Army Practical Nurse Course	Ft. Sam Houston	403	366	90.82%*
Austin Community College	Austin	51	44	86.27%
Baptist Health System	San Antonio	36	35	97.22%*
Bell Tech Career Institute	Houston	7	7	100%*
Blinn College	Brenham	26	26	100%*
Blinn College	Bryan	33	31	93.94%*
Brazosport Community College	Lake Jackson	6	6	100%*
Brightwood College	Corpus Christi/San Antonio	3	1	33.33% closed
Career Point College	San Antonio, Austin	4	1	25.00% closed
Central Texas College	Killeen	43	32	74.42%
Cephas Center for Health Sciences	Dallas	2	0	0.00% closed
Cisco College	Abilene	68	65	95.59%*
Clarendon College	Pampa	23	22	95.65%*
Coastal Bend College	Beeville	93	70	75.27%
College of the Mainland	Texas City	18	18	100%*
Concorde Career College	Grand Prairie	193	157	81.35%
Cybertex Institute	Austin	17	9	52.94%
College of Nursing and Advanced Health Professions (formally DNI)	Richardson	51	51	100%*
Del Mar College – MEEP	Corpus Christi	6	6	100%*
El Centro College	Dallas	17	15	88.24%

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El Paso Community College at Mission Del Paso	El Paso	36	32	88.89%
El Paso Community College MEEP	El Paso	18	17	94.44%*
Frank Phillips College	Borger	28	28	100%*
Galen College of Nursing	San Antonio	444	412	92.79%*
Galveston College	Galveston	19	11	57.89%
Grayson College	Van Alstyne	49	46	93.88%*
Hill College	Hillsboro	23	23	100%*
Houston Community College	Houston	26	26	100%*
Howard College	Big Spring	8	8	100%*
Howard College	San Angelo	23	18	78.26%
Kilgore College	Longview	58	39	67.24%
Lamar State College	Orange	104	91	87.50%
Lamar State College	Port Arthur	77	67	87.01%*
Laredo College	Laredo	45	40	88.89%
Lee College	Baytown	10	8	80.00%
Lone Star College - CyFair	Cypress	19	19	100%*
Lone Star College - Kingwood	Kingwood	8	8	100%*
Lone Star College - Montgomery	Conroe	17	17	100%*
Lone Star College North Harris MEEP	Houston	No Candidates		
Lone Star College - Tomball	Tomball	26	23	88.46%
McLennan Community College MEEP	Waco	7	6	85.71%
McLennan Community College – Traditional	Waco	30	29	96.67%*
Midland College	Midland	26	21	80.77%
Navarro College	Corsicana	40	28	70.00%
Navarro College	Mexia	18	14	77.78%
Navarro College	Waxahachie	39	37	94.87%*
North Central Texas College	Gainesville	106	86	81.13%
Northeast Texas Community College	Mount Pleasant	12	10	83.33%

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Odessa College	Andrews	27	27	100%*
Odessa College	Monahans	15	14	93.33%*
Panola College	Carthage	56	51	91.07%*
Paris Junior College	Paris	45	42	93.33%*
Ranger College	Early	12	11	91.67%*
Rio Grande Valley College	Pharr	118	112	94.92%*
San Jacinto College North	Houston	46	45	97.83%*
San Jacinto College South	Houston	49	47	95.92%*
Schreiner University	Kerrville	16	15	93.75%*
South Plains College	Levelland	22	14	63.64%
South Plains College	Plainview	10	10	100%*
South Plains College at Reese Center	Lubbock	34	33	97.06%*
South Texas College	McAllen	169	147	86.98%
Southwest Texas Junior College	Uvalde	44	38	86.36%
St. Philip's College	New Braunfels	6	6	100%*
St. Philip's College	San Antonio	65	52	80.00%
Tarrant County College	Fort Worth	32	30	93.75%*
Temple College	Temple	43	39	90.70%*
Temple College	Taylor	16	15	93.75%*
Texarkana College	Texarkana	47	46	97.87%*
Texas Health School	Houston	40	37	92.50%*
Texas Southmost College	Brownsville	33	26	78.79%
Texas State Technical College	Harlingen	51	46	90.20%*
Texas State Technical College West Texas	Sweetwater	21	19	90.48%*
The College of Health Care Professions	Houston	9	8	88.89%
Trinity Valley Community College	Terrell	7	7	100%*
Trinity Valley Community College	Palestine	18	18	100%*
Tyler County Hospital	Woodville	44	40	90.91%*
Tyler Junior College	Tyler	171	155	90.64%*

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Valley Baptist Medical Center	Harlingen	31	29	93.55%*
Valley Grande Institute for Academic Studies	Weslaco	59	56	94.92%*
Vernon College	Vernon	80	67	83.75%
Victoria College	Victoria	42	40	95.24%*
Vista College	El Paso	179	146	81.56%
Vocational Nursing Institute	Houston	No Candidates		
Weatherford College	Weatherford	57	47	82.46%
Wharton County Jr. College	Wharton	19	13	68.42%
TEXAS AVERAGE		4307	3813	88.53%
NATIONAL AVERAGE		45656	37934	83.09%

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