

**Report of 2021 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 2021 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 are provided to all programs every two years and will be provided in 2022.

Trends:

- The overall 2021 NCLEX-PN® examination pass rate for Texas programs is 86.49% (3,323/3,842), which is above the national average of 79.60%.
- Texas had over 3,800 candidates for the NCLEX-PN® examination for 2021, second only to California with more than 6,700 candidates. Florida had over 3,700 candidates.
- Forty-four active vocational nursing programs in Texas experienced a greater than 90% NCLEX-PN® examination pass rate for 2021 with 18 of the 44 scoring 100%.
- Ten programs will be required to submit a Self-Study Report for a pass rate below 80%.

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

Year	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Average for Texas PN Programs	86.49% 3323/3842	88.52% 3818/4313	89.05% 3789/4255	89.30% 4080/4569	86.84% 3986/4590
National Average for PN Programs	79.60% 36898/46353	83.09% 37,934/45656	85.63% 41299/48228	85.93% 40424/47044	83.85% 39364/46947

**TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING (BON) NCLEX EXAMINATION REPORT
FIRST TIME PN CANDIDATES EDUCATED IN TEXAS
REGARDLESS OF STATE OF INITIAL LICENSURE
Preliminary Report for 2021 (January 1, 2021 - December 31, 2021)**

Program	Location	First-Time Candidates Passed/Attempted	Passed	Pass Rate
Alvin Community College	Alvin	21	21	100%*
Amarillo College	Amarillo	55	53	96.36%*
Angelina College at Lufkin Traditional	Lufkin	29	26	89.66%
Angelina College at Lufkin MEEP	Lufkin	27	23	85.19%
Army Practical Nurse Course	Ft. Sam Houston	389	348	89.46%
Austin Community College	Austin	59	55	93.22%*
Baptist Health System	San Antonio	23	22	95.65%*
Bell Tech Career Institute	Houston	16	14	87.50%
Blinn College	Brenham	44	42	95.45%*
Blinn College	Bryan	No candidates		
Brazosport Community College	Lake Jackson	9	9	100%*
Brightwood College	Corpus Christi/San Antonio	2	0	0% closed
Central Texas College	Killeen	33	26	78.79%
Cephas Center for Health Sciences	Dallas	3	0	0% closed
Cisco College	Abilene	57	56	98.25%*
Clarendon College	Pampa	30	25	83.33%
Coastal Bend College	Beeville	41	37	90.24%*
College of the Mainland	Texas City	13	10	76.92%
Concorde Career College	Grand Prairie	181	109	60.22%
Cybertex Institute	Austin	15	12	80.00%
College of Nursing and Advanced Health Professions (formally DNI)	Richardson	41	37	90.24%*
Del Mar College – MEEP	Corpus Christi	9	9	100%*
Edwin's Healthcare Institute	Stafford	6	6	100%*
El Centro College	Dallas	4	3	75.00%

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El Paso Community College at Mission Del Paso	El Paso	31	28	90.32%*
El Paso Community College MEEP	El Paso	17	15	88.24%
Frank Phillips College	Borger	29	27	93.10%*
Galen College of Nursing	San Antonio	419	371	88.54%
Galveston College	Galveston	15	15	100%*
Grayson College	Van Alstyne	42	41	97.62%*
Hill College	Hillsboro	21	19	90.48%*
Houston Community College	Houston	49	42	85.71%
Howard College	Big Spring	6	6	100%*
Howard College	San Angelo	20	20	100%*
Kilgore College	Longview	41	32	78.05%
Lamar State College	Orange	103	78	75.73%
Lamar State College	Port Arthur	46	41	89.13%
Laredo College	Laredo	39	38	97.44%*
Lee College	Baytown	9	9	100%*
Lone Star College - CyFair	Cypress	10	10	100%*
Lone Star College - Kingwood	Kingwood	17	16	94.12%*
Lone Star College - Montgomery	Conroe	11	11	100%*
Lone Star College North Harris MEEP	Houston	1	1	100%*
Lone Star College - Tomball	Tomball	19	14	73.68%
McLennan Community College MEEP	Waco	4	4	100%*
McLennan Community College – Traditional	Waco	15	12	80.00%
Midland College	Midland	19	18	94.74%*
Navarro College	Corsicana	27	24	88.89%
Navarro College	Mexia	18	15	83.33%
Navarro College	Waxahachie	42	40	95.24%*
North Central Texas College	Gainesville	65	55	84.62%

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Northeast Texas Community College	Mount Pleasant	11	11	100%*
Odessa College	Andrews	33	31	93.94*
Odessa College	Monahans	14	14	100%*
Panola College	Carthage	51	43	84.31%
Paris Junior College	Paris	56	46	82.14%
Ranger College	Early	34	28	82.35%
Rio Grande Valley College	Pharr	168	154	91.67%*
San Jacinto College North	Houston	43	40	92.86%*
San Jacinto College South	Houston	65	52	80.00%
Schreiner University	Kerrville	11	9	81.82%
South Plains College	Levelland	23	14	60.87%
South Plains College	Plainview	5	5	100%*
South Plains College at Reese Center	Lubbock	30	30	100%*
South Texas College	McAllen	138	116	84.06%
Southwest Texas Junior College	Uvalde	31	26	83.37%
St. Philip's College	New Braunfels	7	7	100%*
St. Philip's College	San Antonio	74	68	91.89%*
Tarrant County College	Fort Worth	32	23	71.88%
Temple College	Temple	23	20	86.96%
Temple College	Taylor	No candidates		
Texarkana College	Texarkana	34	34	100%*
Texas Health School	Houston	33	29	87.88%
Texas Southmost College	Brownsville	21	20	95.24%*
Texas State Technical College	Harlingen	41	26	63.41%
Texas State Technical College West Texas	Sweetwater	31	28	90.32%*
The College of Health Care Professions	Houston	9	8	88.89%
Trinity Valley Community College	Terrell	18	18	100%*

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Trinity Valley Community College	Palestine	19	15	78.95%
Tyler County Hospital	Woodville	51	42	82.35%
Tyler Junior College	Tyler	83	75	90.36%*
Valley Baptist Medical Center	Harlingen	33	21	63.64%
Valley Grande Institute for Academic Studies	Weslaco	54	45	83.33%
Vernon College	Vernon	57	52	91.23%*
Victoria College	Victoria	43	40	93.02%*
Vista College	El Paso	115	107	93.04%* Closed
Vocational Nursing Institute	Houston	21	19	90.48%*
Weatherford College	Weatherford	61	41	67.21%
Wharton County Jr. College	Wharton	27	21	77.78%
TEXAS AVERAGE		3,842	3,323	86.49%
NATIONAL AVERAGE		46,353	36,898	79.60%

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