

**Report of 2014 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 2014 NCLEX-RN® examination pass rates of first time test-takers from the professional 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 or first time test-takers during the examination year 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 (2) years and were provided in 2014.

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 2014 NCLEX-RN examination pass rate for Texas programs is 81.02% (9,560/11,800), which is slightly below the national average of 81.74%. The NCLEX-RN passing standard was raised by the NCSBN Board of Directors in December 2012 and made effective April 1, 2013, based upon findings in the RN Practice Analysis. As expected, the pass rates dropped by approximately 8% in 2013 and they have not yet rebounded to the norm. Statistics from NCSBN related to trends in NCLEX examination pass rates after an upward change in the passing score indicate a usual drop in pass rates followed by a rebound upward in about two (2) years.
- Texas is one of three (3) states with more than 10,000 first-time candidates for the NCLEX-RN examination. The other two (2) states are California and Florida.
- Twenty-four (24) professional nursing education programs in Texas experienced a ninety percent (90%) or higher 2014 NCLEX-RN examination pass rate.

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

Year	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
Average for Texas RN Programs	81.02% 9,560/11,800	83.93% 9,290/11,069	90.70% 9,627/10,614	87.04% 8,452/9,711	89.31% 7,959/8,912
National Average for RN Programs	81.74% 127,181/155,585	84.29% 130,613/154,954	90.22% 135,211/149,869	87.81%	87.56%

This report is for information only. No action is required.

**TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING (BON) EXAMINATION REPORT
FIRST TIME RN CANDIDATES EDUCATED IN TEXAS
REGARDLESS OF STATE OF INITIAL LICENSURE
Final Report for 2014 (October 1, 2013 – September 30, 2014)**

A column indicating the pass rate for each program including REPEATERS (applicants taking the exam for a second or third time) is included in this table to show the effect of including other than first-time test takers.

Diploma Program	Location	Total Candidates Passed/Attempted (Includes Repeaters)	Exam Pass Rate Including Repeaters	First-Time Candidates Passed/Attempted	Exam Pass Rate for First-Time Candidates
Covenant School of Nursing	Lubbock	135/167	80.84%	120/141	85.11%
Diploma Totals				120/141	85.11%
ADN Programs	Location	Total Candidates Passed/Attempted (Includes Repeaters)	Exam Pass Rate Including Repeaters	First-Time Candidates Passed/Attempted	Exam Pass Rate for First-Time Candidates
Alvin Community College	Alvin	78/85	91.76%	72/78	92.31%*
Amarillo College	Amarillo	179/253	70.75%	149/192	77.60%
Angelina College	Lufkin	66/83	79.52%	60/69	86.96%
Angelo State University	San Angelo	20/60	33.33%	2/5	40.00% Closed
Austin Community College	Austin	218/232	93.97%	201/213	94.37%*
Baptist Health System	San Antonio	177/229	77.29%	160/188	85.11%
Blinn College	Bryan	102/120	85.00%	89/102	87.25%
Brazosport College	Lake Jackson	26/34	76.47%	24/28	85.71%
Brookhaven College	Farmers Branch	73/102	71.57%	58/75	77.33%
Career Point College	San Antonio	New program		9/9	100%*
Central Texas College	Killeen	83/111	74.77%	71/87	81.61%
Cisco College	Abilene	New program		16/18	88.89%
Coastal Bend College	Beeville	19/34	55.88%	17/21	80.95%
College of the Mainland	Texas City	62/81	76.54%	54/63	85.71%
Collin College	McKinney	110/133	82.71%	98/109	89.91%

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Dallas Nursing Institute	Dallas	21/26	80.77%	20/23	86.96%
Del Mar College	Corpus Christi	85/98	86.73%	76/82	92.68%*
El Centro College	Dallas	298/388	76.80%	254/308	82.47%
El Paso Community College	El Paso	135/184	73.37%	117/146	80.14%
Galen College of Nursing	San Antonio	253/397	63.73%	218/299	72.91%
Galveston College	Galveston	48/67	71.64%	44/51	86.27%
Grayson County College	Denison	122/162	75.31%	104/132	78.79%
Hallmark College	San Antonio	49/85	57.65%	39/63	61.90%
Hill College	Hillsboro	22/42	52.38%	18/27	66.67%
Houston Community College	Houston	173/303	57.10%	124/175	70.86%
Howard College	Big Spring	23/25	92.00%	22/23	95.65%*
ITT Technical Institute	Richardson	26/66	39.39%	22/48	45.83%
Kilgore College	Kilgore	108/169	63.91%	79/117	67.52%
Lamar State College	Orange	56/68	82.35%	49/53	92.45%*
Lamar State College	Port Arthur	335/825	40.61%	245/477	51.36%
Lamar University	Beaumont	26/34	76.47%	20/27	74.07% Closed
Laredo Community College	Laredo	28/38	73.68%	25/33	75.76%
Lee College	Baytown	71/89	79.78%	53/62	85.48%
Lone Star – Cyfair	Cypress	68/103	66.02%	54/77	70.13%
Lone Star – Kingwood	Kingwood	141/219	64.38%	111/157	70.70%
Lone Star – Montgomery	Conroe	65/83	78.31%	57/64	89.06%
Lone Star – North Harris	Houston	88/128	68.75%	61/86	70.93%
Lone Star – Tomball	Tomball	47/64	73.44%	38/54	70.37%
McLennan Community College	Waco	91/113	80.53%	79/90	87.78%

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Midland College	Midland	68/99	68.69%	57/69	82.61%
Mountain View College	Dallas	24/44	54.55%	18/35	51.43%
Navarro College	Corsicana	79/99	79.80%	67/80	83.75%
North Central Texas College	Gainesville	75/91	82.42%	65/77	84.42%
Northeast Texas Community College	Mt. Pleasant	26/40	65.00%	22/32	68.75%
Odessa College	Odessa	57/120	47.50%	41/76	53.95%
Panola College	Carthage	49/56	87.50%	46/48	95.83%*
Paris Junior College	Paris	49/60	81.67%	42/50	84.00%
Ranger College	Early	17/29	58.62%	13/19	68.42%
San Antonio College	San Antonio	329/572	57.52%	247/353	69.97%
San Jacinto College-Central	Pasadena	141/180	78.33%	116/143	81.12%
San Jacinto College-South	Houston	28/33	84.85%	27/27	100%*
South Plains College	Levelland	55/57	96.49%	53/55	96.36%*
South Texas College	McAllen	181/235	77.02%	150/187	80.21%
Southwest Texas Junior College	Uvalde	13/14	92.86%	13/14	92.86%*
Tarrant County College	Fort Worth	224/291	76.98%	200/244	81.97%
Temple College	Temple	82/109	75.23%	66/81	81.48%
Texarkana College	Texarkana	78/122	63.93%	62/98	63.27%
Texas Southmost College	Brownsville	71/165	43.03%	51/110	46.36%
Texas State Technical College-West Texas	Brownwood	36/41	87.80%	34/38	89.47%
Texas State Technical College-Harlingen	Harlingen	17/29	58.62%	12/19	63.16%

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Trinity Valley Community College	Kaufman	140/200	70.00%	118/145	81.38%
Tyler Junior College	Tyler	145/186	77.96%	131/160	81.88%
Vernon College	Vernon	85/129	65.89%	63/89	70.79%
Victoria College	Victoria	93/117	79.49%	81/96	84.38%
Weatherford College	Weatherford	85/98	86.73%	79/87	90.80%*
Wharton County Junior College	Wharton	42/51	82.35%	40/46	86.96%
ADN Total				4,923/6,409	76.81%
BSN Programs	Location	Total Candidates Passed/Attempted (Includes Repeaters)	Exam Pass Rate Including Repeaters	First-Time Candidates Passed/Attempted	Exam Pass Rate for First-Time Candidates
Angelo State University	San Angelo	35/38	92.11%	31/34	91.18%*
Baylor University	Dallas	188/212	88.68%	173/189	91.53%*
Chamberlain College of Nursing	Houston	64/82	78.05%	54/69	78.26%
Concordia University	Austin	48/59	81.36%	43/45	95.56%*
East Texas Baptist University	Marshall	13/18	72.22%	9/12	75.00%
Houston Baptist University	Houston	75/91	82.42%	69/78	88.46%
Lamar University	Beaumont	138/164	84.15%	127/150	84.67%
Midwestern State University	Wichita Falls	130/197	65.99%	97/126	76.98%
Patty Hanks Shelton School of Nursing	Abilene	75/122	61.48%	58/84	69.05%
Prairie View A&M University	Houston	159/211	75.36%	132/165	80.00%
Sam Houston State University	Huntsville	21/31	67.74%	17/23	73.91%
Schreiner University	Kerrville	25/37	67.57%	19/24	79.17%
Southwestern Adventist University	Keene	33/40	82.50%	29/34	85.29%

BSN Programs	Location	Total Candidates Passed/Attempted (Includes Repeaters)	Exam Pass Rate (Including Repeaters)	First-Time Candidates Passed/Attempted	Exam Pass Rate for First-Time Candidates
Stephen F. Austin State University	Nacogdoches	113/132	85.61%	104/118	88.14%
Tarleton State University	Stephenville	106/132	80.30%	92/109	84.40%
Texas A&M HSC School of Nursing	College Station	89/93	95.70%	87/89	97.75%*
Texas A&M International University	Laredo	48/53	90.57%	38/40	95.00%*
Texas A&M University	Corpus Christi	199/284	70.07%	166/214	77.57%
Texas Christian University	Fort Worth	206/242	85.12%	177/205	86.34%
Texas State University – San Marcos	Round Rock	103/110	93.64%	97/98	98.98%*
Texas Tech HSC – Gayle Greve Hunt SON	El Paso	60/110	54.55%	39/65	60.00%
Texas Tech HSC SON	Lubbock	298/360	82.78%	255/299	85.28%
Texas Woman's University	Denton	374/424	88.21%	346/380	91.05%*
University of Houston-Victoria	Victoria	44/49	89.80%	42/44	95.45%*
University of the Incarnate Word	San Antonio	69/84	82.14%	57/66	86.36%
University of Mary Hardin Baylor	Belton	163/199	81.91%	141/164	85.98%
University of St. Thomas SON	Houston	16/23	69.57%	13/19	68.42%
University of Texas at Arlington	Arlington	421/509	82.71%	381/438	86.99%
University of Texas at Austin	Austin	126/135	93.33%	118/125	94.40%*
University of Texas at El Paso	El Paso	215/260	82.69%	192/227	84.58%
University of Texas Pan American	Edinburg	98/123	79.67%	79/95	83.16%
University of Texas at Tyler	Tyler	222/249	89.16%	194/215	90.23%*

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University of Texas Health Science Center in Houston	Houston	325/344	94.48%	311/327	95.11%*
University of Texas Health Science Center in San Antonio	San Antonio	332/459	72.33%	270/344	78.49%
University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston	Galveston	265/308	86.04%	247/267	92.51%*
Wayland Baptist University	San Antonio	99/199	49.75%	80/126	63.49% Closed
West Coast University	Dallas	New Program		33/37	89.19%
West Texas A&M University	Canyon	49/55	89.09%	48/49	97.96%*
Western Governors University	Austin	7/12	58.33%	5/7	71.43%
BSN Total				4,470/5,200	85.96%
MSN Programs	Location	Total Candidates Passed/Attempted (Includes Repeaters)	Exam Pass Rate Including Repeaters	First-Time Candidates Passed/Attempted	Exam Pass Rate for First-Time Candidates
University of Texas at Austin Partial MSN	Austin	52/58	89.66%	47/50	94.00%*
MSN Total				47/50	94.00%
Grand Total for Texas				9,560/11,800	81.02%
National Average				127,181 / 155,585	81.74%