



## Ohio Board of Nursing

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### MEMORANDUM

TO: Board Members  
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 RE: Calendar Year 2014 NCLEX Pass Rates

Each year, the Board reviews the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX) pass rates for pre-license nursing education programs. Rule 4723-5-23, Ohio Administrative Code (OAC), establishes requirements related to the NCLEX pass rates for programs with the Board's Full and Provisional approval and programs whose Conditional approval was continued by action of the Board beyond the program's initial Conditional approval period. The Rule establishes a standard of 95% of the national average for first time test candidates within a calendar year.

The pass rates are calculated by the National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN) for all first time test candidates who completed a registered nurse (RN) or practical nurse (PN) education program in Ohio.

Below are Ohio and national RN and PN NCLEX pass rate averages for calendar year 2014 as well as the calculated 95% of national average for 2014. For comparison, the same averages for 2013 are provided in parentheses.

#### RN NCLEX 2014 (2013)

Ohio: 77.18% (80.16%)  
 Number of Ohio candidates: 8,884 (8,879)  
 National average: 81.79% (83.04%)  
 Number of national candidates: 157,357 (155,095 )  
 95% of national average: 77.70% (78.88 %)

#### PN NCLEX 2014 (2013)

Ohio: 80.82% (84.32%)  
 Number of Ohio candidates: 3,248 (3,762 )  
 National average: 82.16% (84.63%)  
 Number of national candidates: 55,483 (58,575)  
 95% of national average: 78.05% (80.39%)

## 2014 NCLEX Pass Rates

Rule 4723-5-23, OAC, requires specific action for each successive year a program incurs a NCLEX pass rate that falls below 95% of the national average for first time test candidates.

1. After the first year, the program is required to write an action plan to improve its graduates' NCLEX scores and submit the plan in its annual report to the Board.
2. After the second consecutive year, the program is required to prepare a report that evaluates the previous year's action plan, identify additional steps to improve its graduates' NCLEX pass rates, and submit the evaluation plan and additional steps in its annual report to the Board.
3. After three consecutive years, Board staff is required to conduct a survey visit of the program after which the Board may take action concerning the approval status of the program.
4. After the fourth consecutive year, the Board is required to place the program on Provisional approval.

Below are the RN and PN programs that have incurred one or more consecutive years of NCLEX pass rates that have fallen below 95% of the national average for first time test candidates. In addition, programs with ten or more candidates that achieved a 100% pass rate for the calendar year are recognized.

### **PRE-LICENSE REGISTERED NURSING PROGRAMS**

#### **RN Programs – One Year of Low NCLEX Pass Rates**

<b>Program Name</b>	<b>2014 Pass Rates</b>	<b>Delivered/Pass/Fail</b>
Acadia Career Institute Registered Nursing Program <b>Full approval</b>	50.00%	8/4/4
Beckfield College Associate Degree Nursing Program <b>Full approval</b>	48.48%	33/16/17
Breckinridge School of Nursing and Health Sciences @ITT Technical Institute, Dayton <b>Full approval</b>	66.67%	3/2/1
Breckinridge School of Nursing and Health Sciences @ ITT Technical Institute, Norwood <b>Continued Conditional approval per consent agreement</b>	44.44%	9/4/5

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Breckinridge School of Nursing and Health Sciences @ ITT Technical Institute, Warrensville Heights <b>Continued Conditional approval per Consent agreement</b>	27.27%	33/9/24
Bryant & Stratton College, Nursing Program Akron <b>Full approval</b>	75.00%	8/6/2
Cuyahoga Community College, Associate Degree Nursing Program <b>Full approval</b>	70.43%	460/324/136
Eastern Gateway Community College Associate Degree of Nursing Program <b>Full approval</b>	77.27%	22/17/5
Fortis College School of Nursing Associate Degree in Nursing Program, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio <b>Full approval</b>	75.00%	44/33/11
Hocking College Associate of Applied Science in Nursing <b>Full approval</b>	73.56%	87/64/23
Lorain County Community College Associate Degree Nursing Program <b>Provisional approval</b>	71.43%	238/170/68
Malone University School of Nursing <b>Full approval</b>	75.00%	48/36/12
Notre Dame College Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program <b>Full approval</b>	76.19%	21/16/5
Ohio University Associate Degree Nursing Program <b>Full approval</b>	77.22%	237/183/54

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Shawnee State University Associate Degree Nursing Program <b>Full approval</b>	71.13%	97/69/28
Stark State College Associate Degree in Nursing Program <b>Full approval</b>	74.07%	135/100/35
Sinclair Community College, Associate Degree Nursing Program <b>Full approval</b>	76.27%	118/90/28

**RN Programs – Two Consecutive Years of Low NCLEX Pass Rates**

<b>Program Name</b>	<b>2014 Pass Rates Delivered/Pass/Fail</b>	<b>2013 Pass Rates Delivered/Pass/Fail</b>
Associate Degree in Nursing - Fortis College, Centerville <b>Full approval</b>	68.31% 142/97/45	76.19% 105/80/25
Associate Degree in Nursing - Fortis College, Westerville <b>Full approval</b>	54.84% 62/34/28	71.23% 73/52/21
Breckinridge School of Nursing and Health Sciences @ ITT Technical Institute, Akron <b>Continued Conditional approval per consent agreement</b>	27.78% 18/5/13	27.27% 11/3/8
Breckinridge School of Nursing and Health Sciences @ ITT Technical Institute, Hilliard <b>Full approval</b>	35.00% 20/7/13	35.00% 40/14/26

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Breckinridge School of Nursing and Health Sciences @ ITT Technical Institute, Strongsville <b>Full approval</b>	39.13% 23/9/14	66.67% 6/4/2
Bryant & Stratton College Department of Nursing <b>Full approval</b>	72.36% 123/89/34	77.78% 113/88/25
Central Ohio Technical College Associate Degree, Registered Nurse Technology Program <b>Full approval</b>	71.83% 213/153/60	72.79% 283/206/77
Chamberlain College of Nursing, Associate Degree in Nursing Program <b>Full approval</b>	65.59% 93/61/32	73.04% 115/84/31
Clark State Community College - Springfield Regional School of Nursing <b>Full approval</b>	69.09% 110/76/34	72.16% 97/70/27
Mount St. Joseph University <b>Full approval</b>	77.55% 49/38/11	76.19% 42/32/10
Felbry School of Nursing Registered Nursing Program <b>Full approval</b>	35.29% 17/6/11	33.33% 3/1/2
Galen College of Nursing Associate of Science in Nursing Program <b>Full approval</b>	76.72% 189/145/44	71.91% 178/128/50

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Hondros College <b>Full approval</b>	63.67% 278/177/101	69.92% 236/165/71
James A. Rhodes State College, Associate Degree Nursing Program <b>Full approval</b>	70.86% 151/107/44	76.09% 184/140/44
Kaplan College <b>Full approval</b>	58.06% 31/18/13	50.00% 10/5/5
Ohio Medical Career College One Plus One Nursing Education Program <b>Full approval</b>	33.33% 6/2/4	40% 5/2/3
The Christ College of Nursing and Health Sciences <b>Full approval</b>	66.06% 165/109/56	65.45% 109/79/30
University of Rio Grande, Holzer School of Nursing, Associate Degree Nursing Program <b>Full approval</b>	69.07% 97/67/30	74.29% 105/78/27
Xavier University Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program <b>Full approval</b>	74.03% 77/57/20	62.03% 79/49/30

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**RN Programs – Three Consecutive Years of Low NCLEX Pass Rates**

<b>Program Name</b>	<b>2014 Pass Rates Delivered/Pass/Fail</b>	<b>2012-2013 Pass Rates Delivered/Pass/Fail</b>
American Institute of Alternative Medicine Registered Nursing Education Program  <b>Full approval</b>	26.23% 61/16/45	2013: 52.00% 50/26/24  2012: 65.22% 23/15/8
Associate Degree in Nursing- Fortis College, Cincinnati, OH  <b>Full approval</b>	63.64% 22/14/8	2013: 53.66% 41/22/19  2012: 85.71% 42/36/6
Muskingum University Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program  <b>Full approval</b>	75.00% 24/18/6	2013: 50.00% 6/3/3  2012: 47.06% 17/8/9
Ohio Valley College of Technology School of Nursing Associate Degree in Nursing  <b>Full approval</b>	71.43% 21/15/6	2013: 58.82% 17/10/7  2012: 76.47% 17/13/4

**RN Programs – Four Consecutive Years of Low NCLEX Pass Rates**

<b>Program Name</b>	<b>2014 Pass Rates Delivered/Pass/Fail</b>	<b>2011-2013 Pass Rates Delivered/Pass/Fail</b>
The Cincinnati State Bethesda School of Nursing  <b>Full approval</b>	73.86% 88/65/23	2013: 75.21% 121/91/30  2012: 79.19% 149/118/31  2011: 75.65% 115/87/28
University of Cincinnati Blue Ash College  <b>Full approval</b>	51.67% 120/62/58	2013: 65.14% 109/71/38  2012: 81.13% 106/86/20  2011: 82.67% 75/62/13

There are no Programs that have incurred five or six consecutive years of low NCLEX pass rates.

## 2014 NCLEX Pass Rates

The following RN Program has incurred seven consecutive years of low NCLEX pass rates and was placed on Provisional approval during the March 2012 Board meeting and Provisional approval was continued in accordance with the Program's May 2013 Consent Agreement:

Program Name	Pass Rates/ Delivered/Pass/Fail
Belmont College, Associate Degree Nursing Program	2014: 55.00% 60/33/27    2013: 66.67% 72/48/24 2012: 79.45% 73/58/15    2011: 76.12% 67/51/16 2010: 71.43% 77/55/22    2009: 60.00% 85/51/34 2008: 61.33% 75/46/29
<b>Provisional approval with Consent Agreement</b>	

**One RN program with ten or more candidates that achieved a 100% pass rate in 2014:** Tri-Rivers School of Nursing Diploma Program (Full approval): 14 candidates

### PRE-LICENSE PRACTICAL NURSING PROGRAMS

#### PN Programs – One Year of Low NCLEX Pass Rates

Program Name	2014 Pass Rates	Delivered/Pass/Fail
Acadia Career Institute Practical Nursing Program <b>Full approval</b>	0.00%	2/0/2
Apollo School of Practical Nursing <b>Full approval</b>	77.50%	40/31/9
Auburn Practical Nursing Program <b>Full approval</b>	73.17%	41/30/11
Brown Mackie College Practical Nursing Program-Findlay <b>Full approval</b>	66.39%	122/81/41



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Central Ohio Technical College, Practical Nursing Program <b>Full approval</b>	42.86%	21/9/12
Clark State Community College Practical Nurse Program <b>Full approval</b>	74.65%	71/53/18
Columbus School of Practical Nursing <b>Full approval</b>	77.55%	98/76/22
Hondros College <b>Full approval</b>	77.88%	452/352/100
James A. Rhodes State College Practical Nursign Program <b>Full approval</b>	73.08%	26/19/7
Mid-East Career and Technology Centers, Zanesville Campus High School PN Program <b>Provisional approval</b>	77.78%	9/7/2
Ohio Institute of Allied Health Practical Nursing Program <b>Full approval</b>	75.00%	4/3/1
Pike County Career Technology Center Practical Nursing Program <b>Full approval</b>	70.73%	41/29/12
Practical Nursing -Fortis College, Centerville <b>Full approval</b>	76.77%	99/76/23
Upper Valley Career Center School of Practical Nursing <b>Full approval</b>	75.76%	33/25/8

**PN Programs – Two Consecutive Years of Low NCLEX Pass Rates**

<b>Program Name</b>	<b>2014 Pass Rates Delivered/Pass/Fail</b>	<b>2013 Pass Rates Delivered/Pass/Fail</b>
Central School of Practical Nursing, Inc. <b>Full approval</b>	72% 50/36/14	78.26% 46/36/10
The Robert T. White School of Practical Nursing <b>Full approval</b>	77.14% 35/27/8	64.71% 17/11/6

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<b>Program Name</b>	<b>2014 Pass Rates Delivered/Pass/Fail</b>	<b>2012-2013 Pass Rates Delivered/Pass/Fail</b>
MDT College of Health Sciences Practical Nursing Program (Formerly named: ATS Institute of Technology Practical Nursing Program) <b>Full approval</b>	69.44% 36/25/11	2013: 71.43% 49/35/14 2012: 67.06% 85/57/28
Toledo School of Practical Nursing <b>Full approval</b>	57.69% 52/30/22	2013: 67.57% 74/50/24 2012: 78.57% 56/44/12
Willoughby-Eastlake School of Practical Nursing-High School Division <b>Full approval</b>	57.14% 7/4/3	2013: 78.57% 14/11/3 2012: 75% 8/6/2

**PN Programs – Four Consecutive Years of Low NCLEX Pass Rates**

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American Institute of Alternative Medicine Practical Nursing Education Program  <b>Full approval</b>	53.19% 47/25/22	2013: 76.47% 34/26/8  2012: 65.52% 29/19/10  2011: 61.54% 26/16/10
Athena Career Academy Practical Nursing Program  <b>Provisional approval</b>	65.26% 95/62/33	2013: 60.29% 68/41/27  2012: 61.40% 57/35/22  2011: 77.78% 18/14/4
Felbry School of Nursing Practical Nursing Program  <b>Full approval</b>	36.36% 11/4/7	2013: 57.14% 14/8/6  2012: 50% 16/8/8  2011: 12.5% 16/2/14
Ohio Medical Career College Practical Nursing Education Program  <b>Full approval</b>	50% 32/16/16	2013: 47.92% 48/23/25  2012: 59.38% 32/19/13  2011: 40.91% 22/9/13
Practical Nurse Program, Canton City School District  <b>Full approval</b>	76.67% 30/23/7	2013: 71.11% 45/32/13  2012: 76.36% 55/42/13  2011: 64.91% 57/37/20

**PN Programs With Ten or More Candidates  
That Achieved a 100% Pass Rate In 2014 (All Full Approval)**

- The Knoedler School of Practical Nurse Education: 25 candidates
- North Central State College Practical Nurse Program: 12 candidates
- Owens Community College Practical Nurse Program: 25 candidates
- Southern State Community College Practical Nursing Program: 20 candidates
- Washington State Community College Practical Nursing Education: 19 candidates