



MEMORANDUM

TO: Board Members

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RE: Calendar Year 2017 NCLEX Pass Rates; Application of Rule 4723-5-23, OAC

Each year at its March meeting, the Board reviews the NCLEX pass rates of pre-license nursing education programs with Full, Provisional, or Continued Conditional approval to determine the number and percentage of first time test candidates passing the NCLEX examination within the previous calendar year for each program. NCLEX national and state data is reported by the National Council of State Boards of Nursing.

In prior years, all first time test candidates within a calendar year were included, regardless of the length of time between the candidate's program completion and the their first NCLEX examination attempt. The Board revised Rule 4723-5-23, OAC, effective April 1, 2017, to include only the first time test candidates who took the NCLEX examination within six months of completing the education program.

Calendar year 2017 is a transitional year due to the April 1, 2017 effective date of the rule. The number of test candidates in the first quarter, January through March, include all the first time test candidates; the number of test candidates in the remaining quarters, April through December 2017, is limited to the first time test candidates taking the NCLEX within six months of program completion. For 2018, the report for will include only the first time test candidates who attempted the NCLEX within six months of program completion.

Rule 4723-5-23, OAC, establishes a standard of 95% of the national average for first time test candidates for Ohio pre-license nursing education programs within a calendar year. Specific action is required for each successive year a program has a NCLEX pass rate that falls below 95% of the national average for first time test candidates as follows:

- 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.
- 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.

2017 NCLEX Pass Rates

- After three consecutive years, the Board conducts a survey visit of the program after which the Board may take action concerning the approval status of the program.
- After the fourth consecutive year, the Board is required to place the program on Provisional approval.

Following are the national RN and PN NCLEX pass rate averages for calendar year 2017, the Ohio RN and PN NCLEX pass rate averages based on all Ohio program first time test candidates, and 95% of national average for 2017. The Ohio RN and PN program 2017 NCLEX pass rates, calculated as described above, are compared to 95% of the national average standard. NCLEX pass rate information reported in 2016 is provided in parentheses. Programs with ten or more first time test candidates achieving 100% pass rates are also identified.

Section 1: Overview and Trends

Registered Nursing (RN) Education Programs – NCLEX 2017 (2016):

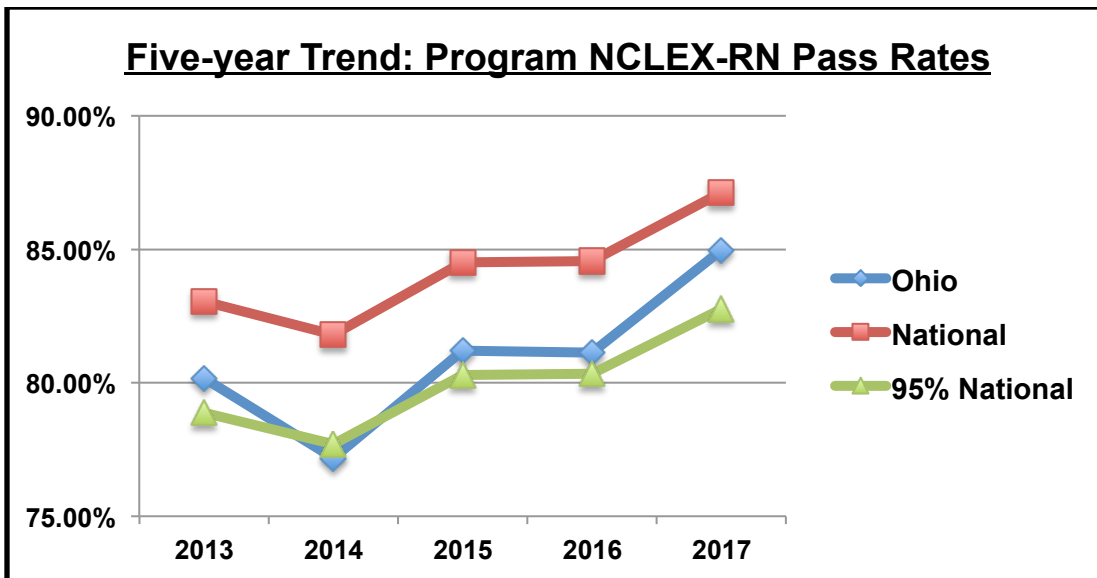
Ohio: 84.96% (81.12%)

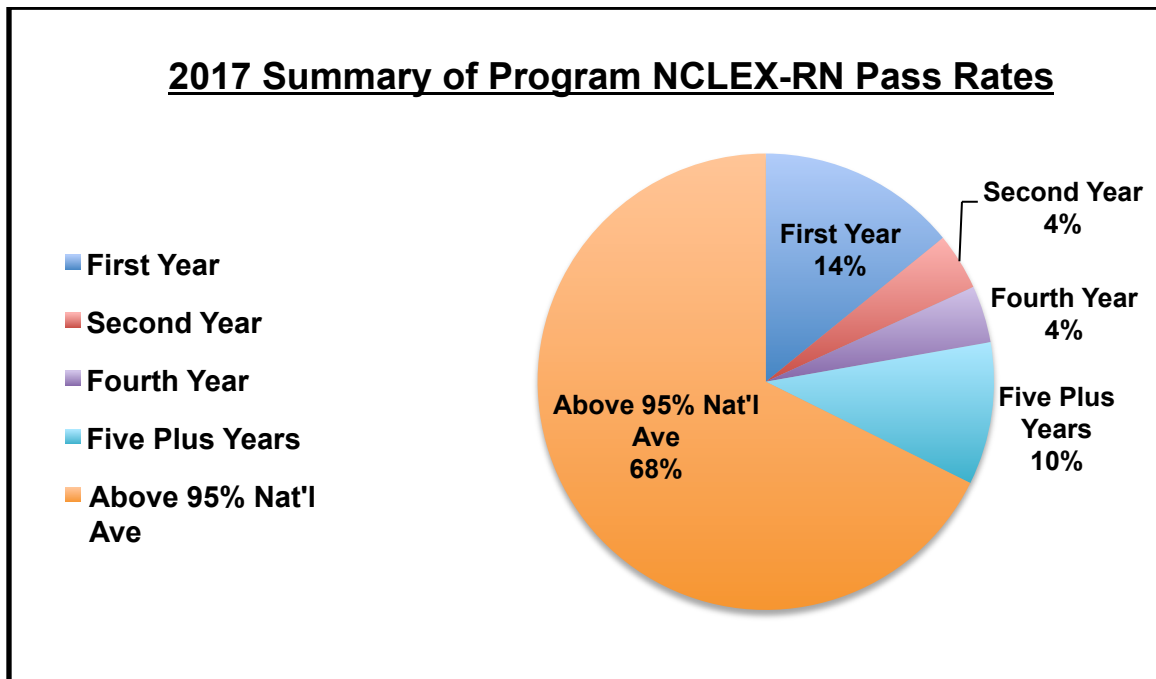
- Number of Ohio candidates: 8,282 (8,462)

National average: 87.12% (84.56%)

- Number of national candidates: 157,734 (157,955)

95% of national average: 82.76% (80.33%)





100% Pass Rate for RN Programs with Ten or More Students
Based on All First Time Test Candidates Within Calendar Year

- Firelands Regional Medical Center School of Nursing – 40
- Muskingum University Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program – 11
- Trinity Health System School of Nursing – 21
- University of Mount Union, Department of Nursing – 14
- Xavier University Master of Science in Nursing: Direct Entry as a Second Degree – 19

Practical Nursing (PN) Education Programs – NCLEX 2017 (2016)

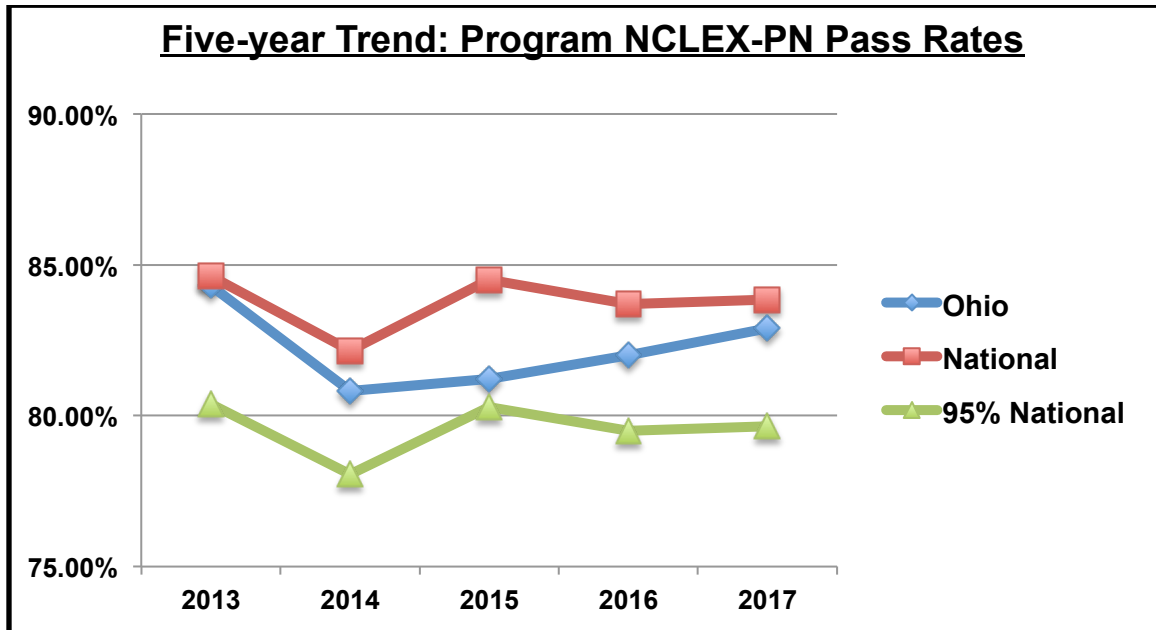
Ohio: 82.89% (82.01%)

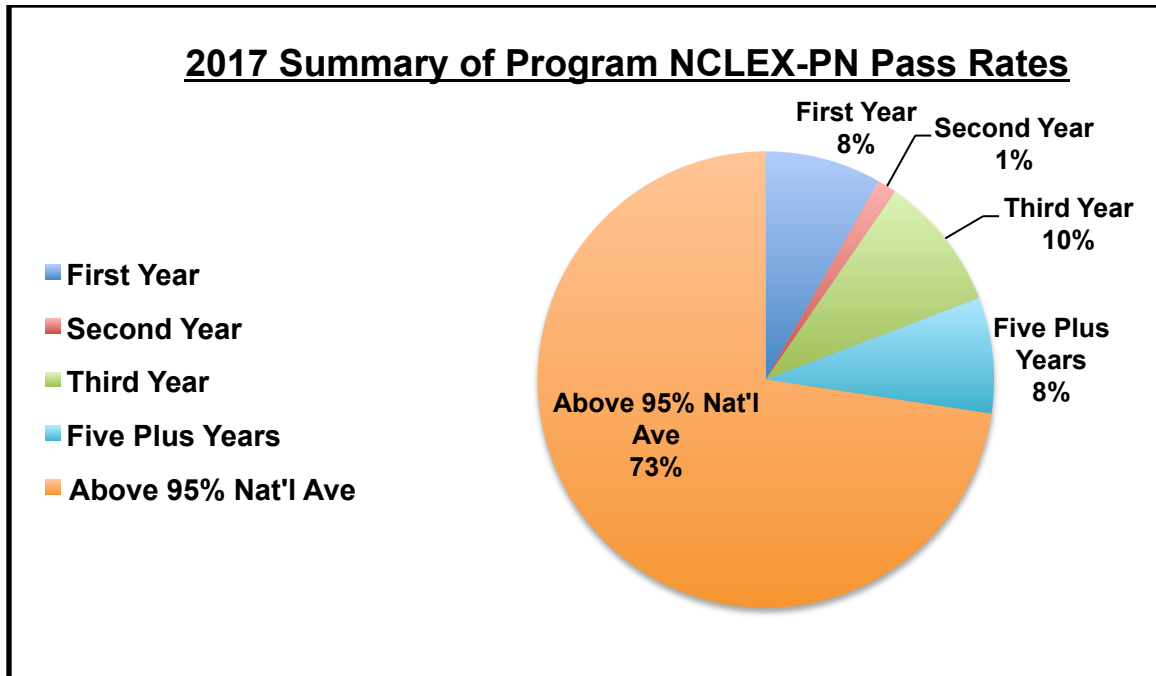
- Number of Ohio candidates: 2,987 (2,819)

National average: 83.85% (83.70%)

- Number of national candidates: 46,945 (47,345)

95% of national average: 79.65% (79.51%)





100% Pass Rate for PN Programs with Ten or More Students

Based on All First Time Test Candidates Within Calendar Year

- Akron School of Practical Nursing – 17
- Lorain County Community College Practical Nursing Program – 30
- Mid-East Career and Technology Centers, Zanesville Campus High School PN Program – 17
- North Central State College Practical Nurse Program – 14
- Owens Community College Practical Nurse Program – 15
- Southern State Community College Practical Nursing Program – 23
- Tri-Rivers Center for Adult Education in Nursing – 34
- Washington State Community College Practical Nursing Education – 20

Section 2: RN Programs Below 95% of National Average

One Year of NCLEX-RN Pass Rates Below 95% of National Average

Program Name and Approval Status	2017 Pass Rates	Delivered/Pass/Fail
Bryant and Stratton College Bachelor of Science in Nursing Degree: Full	25%	4/1/3
Collins Career Technical Center LPN-RN Diploma Nursing Program: Full	64.70%	34/22/12
Fortis College School of Nursing Associate Degree in Nursing Program, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio: Full	77.55%	49/38/11
Hocking College Associate of Applied Science in Nursing: Full	82.35%	102/84/18
Kent State University Regional College Associate Degree in Nursing: Full	81.57%	190/155/35
Kettering College: Full	82.14%	56/46/10
Marion Technical College Nursing Program: Full	77.77%	72/56/16
Mercy College of Ohio, Baccalaureate Nursing Program: Full	82.56%	109/90/19
Mercy College of Ohio, St. Vincent School of Nursing: Full	77.77%	144/112/32

2017 NCLEX Pass Rates

Ohio University School of Nursing-Southern (BSN): Full	82.35%	17/14/3
Ross College -North Canton: Full	60.86%	23/14/9
Shawnee State University, Department of Nursing, Bachelor Degree Program: Full	81.81%	11/9/2
Xavier University Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program: Provisional	77.14%	105/81/24

Two Year of NCLEX-RN Pass Rates Below 95% of National Average

Program Name and Approval Status	2017 Pass Rates Delivered/Pass/Fail	2016 Pass Rates Delivered/Pass/Fail
Associate of Applied Science in Nursing, The Christ College of Nursing and Health Sciences, Department of Nursing: Full	77.09% 131/101/30	65.15% 132/86/46
Chamberlain College of Nursing – Cleveland: Full	80.00% 65/52/13	78.69% 61/48/13
Miami University Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program: Full	69.69% 66/46/20	77.46% 71/55/16
Mount Vernon Nazarene University School of Nursing and Health Sciences Nursing Department: Full	82.60% 23/19/4	66.67% 33/22/11

No RN Programs Incurred Three Consecutive Years of NCLEX Pass Rates below 95% of the National Average

**Four Consecutive Years of NCLEX-RN Pass Rates
Below 95% of National Average**

Program Name and Approval Status	2017 Pass Rates Delivered/Pass/Fail	2014-2016 Pass Rates Delivered/Pass/Fail
Acadia Career Institute Registered Nursing Program: Full	25.00% 8/2/6	2016: 55.56% 9/5/4 2015: 50.00% 4/2/2 2014: 50.00% 8/4/4
Beckfield College Associate Degree Nursing Program: Provisional	73.68% 19/14/5	2016: 34.78% 23/8/15 2015: 27.78% 36/10/26 2014: 48.48% 33/16/17
Bryant & Stratton College, Nursing Program Akron: Full	76.00% 25/19/6	2016: 39.39% 33/13/20 2015: 63.16% 38/24/14 2014: 75.00% 8/6/2
Eastern Gateway Community College Associate Degree of Nursing Program: Full	74.41% 43/32/11	2016: 75.00% 48/36/12 2015: 78.38% 37/29/8 2014: 77.27% 22/17/5

**Five or More Years of NCLEX-RN Pass Rates
Below 95% of National Average**

Program Name and Approval Status	Number of Years
American Institute of Alternative Medicine Registered Nursing Program: Provisional	Six years
Associate Degree in Nursing - Fortis College, Centerville: Provisional	Five years
Associate Degree in Nursing - Fortis College, Westerville: Provisional	Five years
Belmont College Associate Degree Nursing Program: Provisional	Ten years
Brightwood College (<i>Formerly: Kaplan College</i>): Provisional	Five years
Felbry School of Nursing Registered Nursing (Diploma) Program: Provisional	Five years
Hondros College of Nursing Associate Degree In Nursing: Provisional	Five years
Ohio Medical Career College One Plus One Nursing Education (Diploma) Program: Provisional	Five years
University of Cincinnati Blue Ash College: Provisional	Seven years
University of Rio Grande, Holzer School of Nursing: Provisional	Five years

Section 3: PN Education Programs Below 95% National Average
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One Year of NCLEX-PN Pass Rates Below 95% of National Average

Program Name and Approval Status	2017 Pass Rates	Delivered/Pass/Fail
Central School of Practical Nursing, Inc.: Full	75.51%	49/37/12
Northcoast Medical Training Academy Practical Nursing Program: Full	75.60%	41/31/10
Scioto County Career Technical Center Practical Nursing Program: Full	77.50%	40/31/9
The School of Nursing at Cuyahoga Valley Career Center: Full	76.66%	30/23/7
The STEM Academy of Lawrence County at Collins Career Technical Center LPN Program: Full	0%	1/0/1
Upper Valley Career Center Practical Nursing Program: Full	75.86%	29/22/7

Two Year of NCLEX-PN Pass Rates Below 95% of National Average

Program Name and Approval Status	2017 Pass Rates Delivered/Pass/Fail	2016 Pass Rates Delivered/Pass/Fail
Hocking College Practical Nursing Program: Provisional	61.53% 39/24/15	76.67% 30/23/7

**Three Consecutive Years of NCLEX-PN Pass Rates
Below 95% of National Average**

Program Name and Approval Status	2017 Pass Rates Delivered/Pass/Fail	2015-2016 Pass Rates Delivered/Pass/Fail
Antonelli College Practical Nursing Program: Full	44.44% 18/8/10	2016: 70.00% 20/14/6 2015: 46.67% 15/7/8
Beckfield College Practical Nursing Program: Full	65.00% 20/13/7	2016: 67.39% 46/31/15 2015: 68.29% 41/28/13
Portage Lakes Career Center–W. Howard Nicol School of Practical Nursing: Provisional	63.15% 19/12/7	2016: 68.00% 25/17/8 2015: 68.42% 19/13/6
Richard Medical Academy: Provisional	50.00% 8/4/4	2016: 50.00% 10/5/5 2015: 40.00% 5/2/3
Stautzenberger College Practical Nursing Program: Full	63.63% 11/7/4	2016: 64.86% 37/24/13 2015: 77.50% 40/31/9
Wayne County Schools Career Center High School Practical Nursing Program: Provisional	70.00% 10/7/3	2016: 60.00% 10/6/4 2015: 50.00% 8/4/4
Willoughby-Eastlake School of Practical Nursing-Adult Division: Full	76.31% 76/58/18	2016: 67.95% 78/53/25 2015: 73.13% 67/49/18

**No PN Programs Incurred Four Consecutive Years of NCLEX Pass Rates
Below 95% of the National Average**

Five or More Years of NCLEX-PN Below 95% National Average

Program Name and Approval Status	Number of Years
American Institute of Alternative Medicine Practical Nursing Education Program: Provisional	Seven years
MDT College of Health Sciences Practical Nursing Program: Provisional	Six years
Ohio Medical Career College Practical Nursing Education Program: Provisional	Seven years
Practical Nurse Program, Canton City School District: Provisional	Seven years
Toledo School of Practical Nursing: Provisional	Six years
Willoughby-Eastlake School of Practical Nursing-High School Division: Provisional	Six years