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MEMORANDUM

TO: Board Members

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DATE: February 15, 2017

RE: Calendar Year 2016 NCLEX Pass Rates

Each year, the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX) pass rates for pre-licensure nursing education programs are reviewed in accordance with the requirements established in Rule 4723-5-23(B), Ohio Administrative Code (OAC). The review includes the NCLEX pass rates of programs with Full approval, Provisional approval, and programs whose Conditional approval was continued by an action of the Board beyond the program's initial Conditional approval period.

- The pass rates are calculated and provided by 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.
- The rule establishes a standard of 95% of the national average for first time test candidates within a calendar year.
- Rule 4723-5-23, OAC, requires specific action for each successive year a program has a NCLEX pass rate that falls below 95% of the national average for first time test candidates:
 - 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.
 - 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.
 - After the fourth consecutive year, the Board is required to place the program on Provisional approval.

Below are the Ohio and national RN and PN NCLEX pass rate averages for calendar year 2016, and the calculated 95% of national average for 2016. The same averages for 2015 are provided in parentheses. Programs with ten or more test candidates that achieved 100% pass rates are also identified.

Section 1: Overview and Trends

Registered Nursing (RN) Education Programs – NCLEX 2016 (2015):

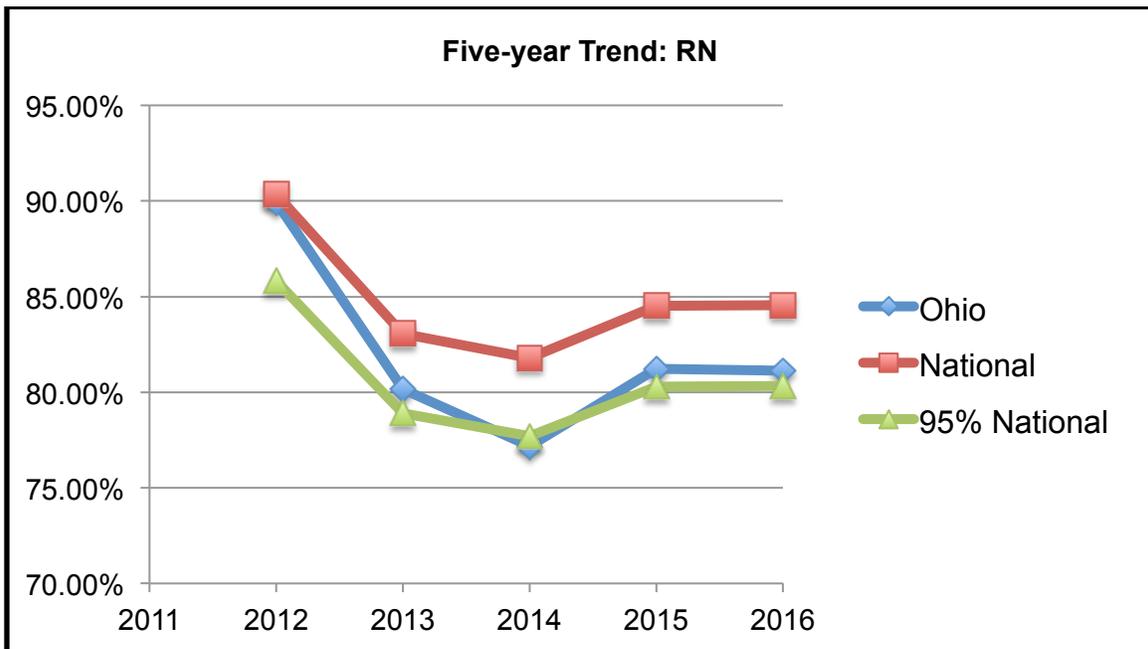
Ohio: 81.12% (81.21%)

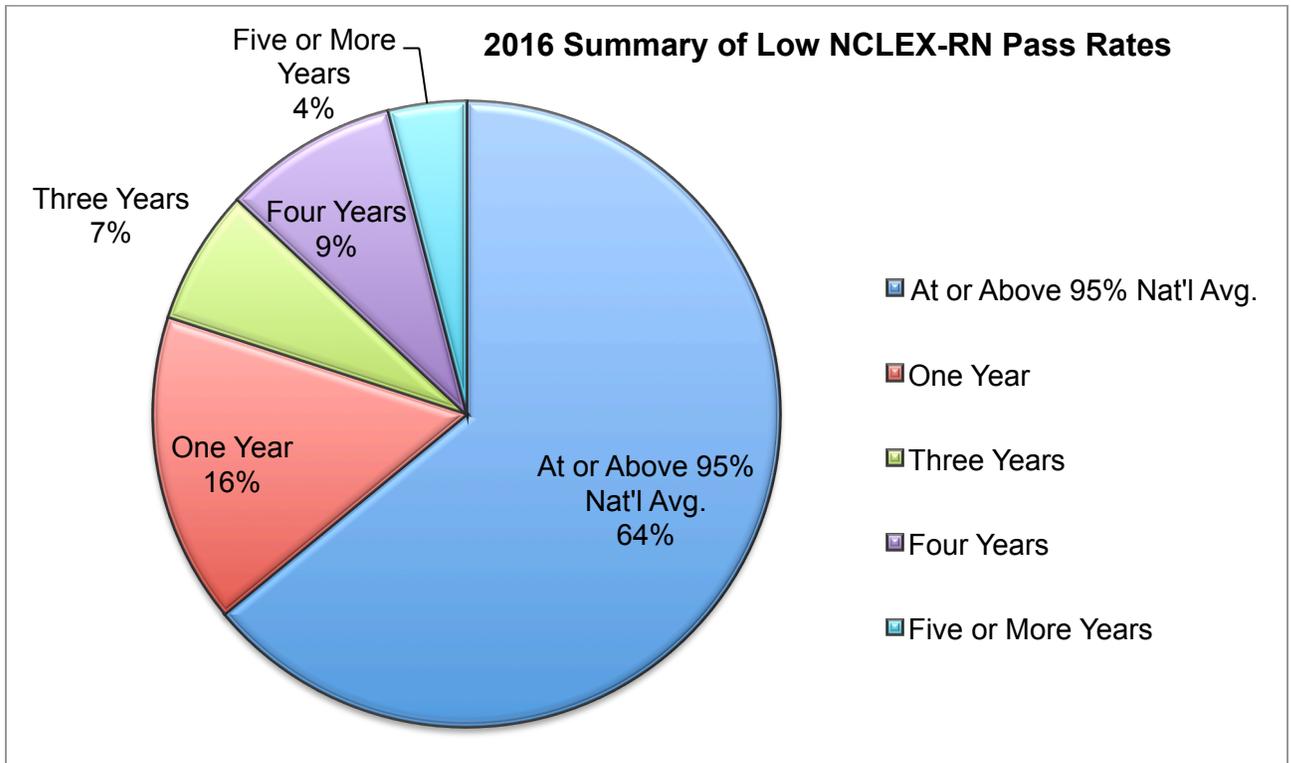
- Number of Ohio candidates: 8,462 (8,753)

National average: 84.56% (84.51%)

- Number of national candidates: 157,955 (157,357)

95% of national average: 80.33% (80.28%)





100% pass rate for RN programs with ten or more candidates

- Muskingum University Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program – 13
- Ohio Northern University Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program – 21
- Ohio University School of Nursing – Chillicothe (Bachelor of Science in Nursing) – 13
- Tri-Rivers School of Nursing Diploma Program – 11

Practical Nursing (PN) Education Programs – NCLEX 2016 (2015)

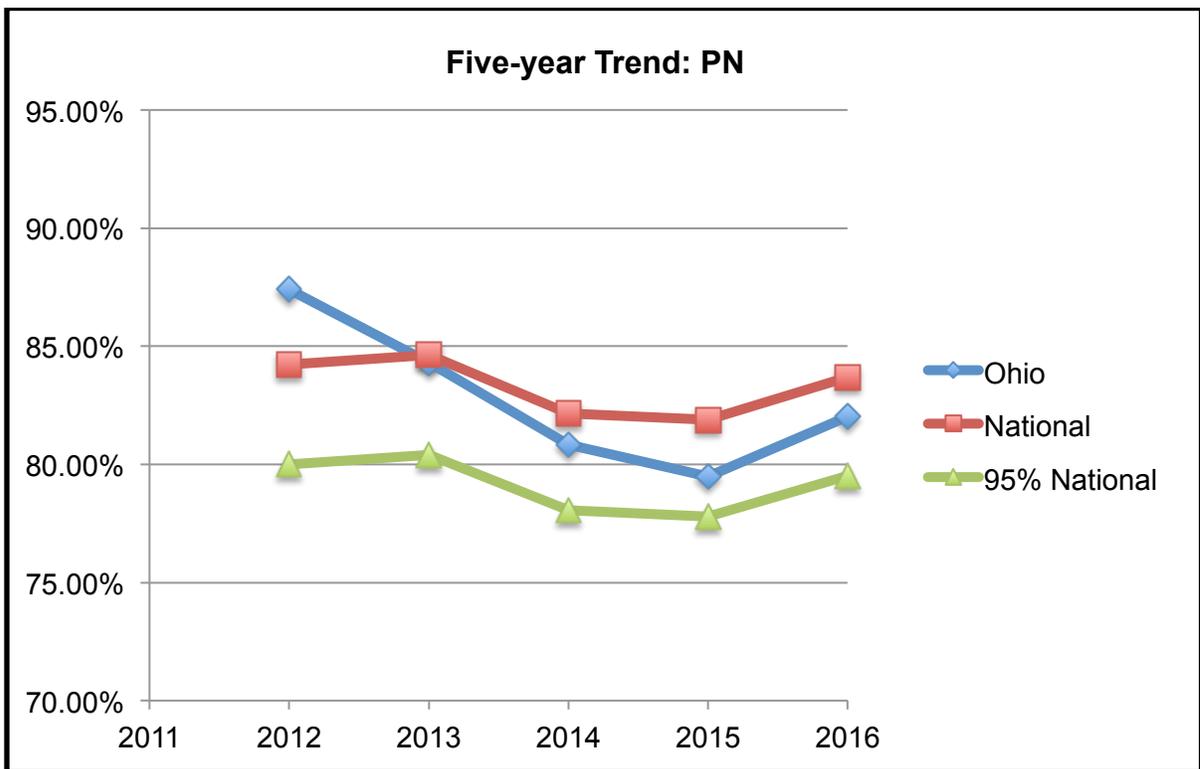
Ohio: 82.01% (79.48)

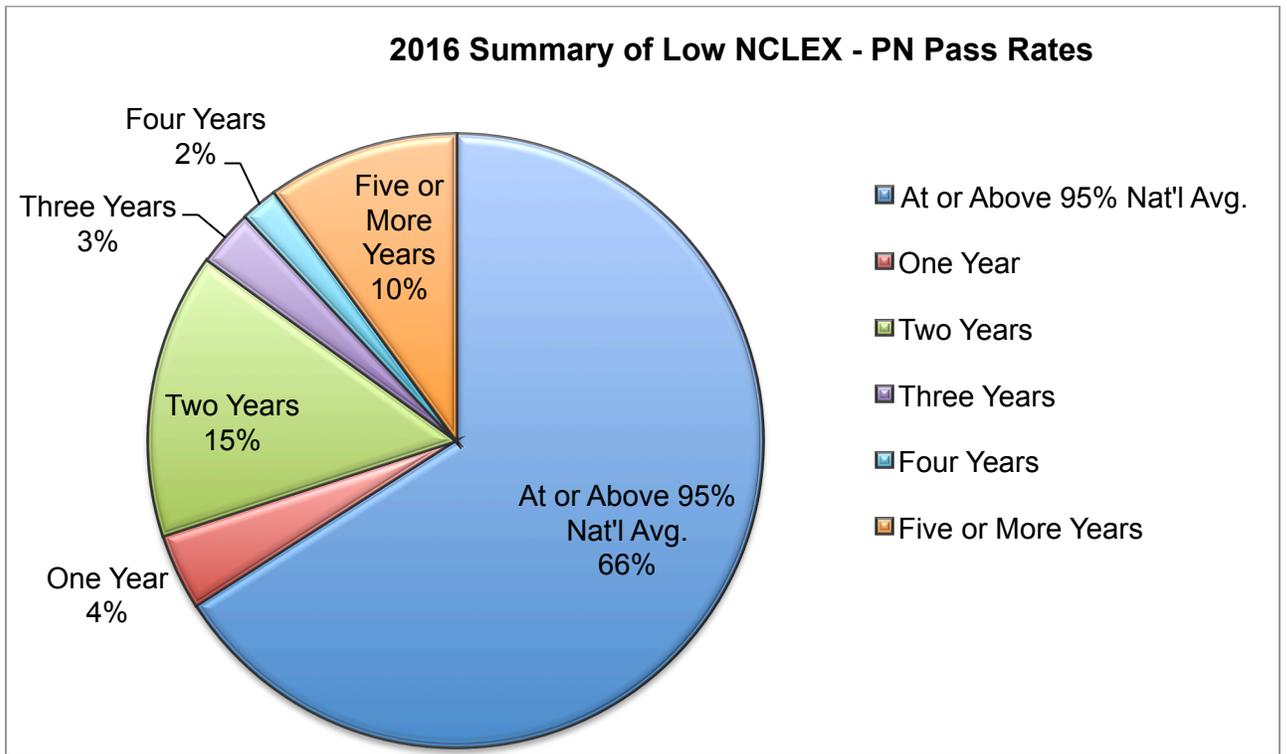
- Number of Ohio candidates: 2,819 (2,826)

National average: 83.70% (81.89%)

- Number of national candidates: 47,345 (50,971)

95% of national average: 79.51% (77.79%)





100% pass rate for PN programs with ten or more candidates

- Northwest State Community College Practical Nursing Program – 47
- Owens Community College Practical Nurse Program – 30
- Practical Nursing – Fortis College, Westerville – 26
- Southern State Community College Practical Nursing Program – 24

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	2016 Pass Rates	Delivered/Pass/Fail
Associate of Applied Science in Nursing, The Christ College of Nursing and Health Sciences, Department of Nursing: Full	65.15%	132/86/46
Brown Mackie College - Findlay Associate of Applied Science in Nursing: Full	33.93%	56/19/37
Chamberlain College of Nursing – Cleveland: Full	78.69%	61/48/13
Columbus State Community College, Associate Degree Nursing Program: Full	77.09%	179/138/41
Franciscan University of Steubenville, BSN Program, Department of Nursing: Full	80.00%	50/40/10
Good Samaritan College of Nursing and Health Science: Full	79.28%	111/88/23
Lourdes University, Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program: Full	76.83%	82/63/19
Miami University Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program: Full	77.46%	71/55/16
Mount Vernon Nazarene University School of Nursing and Health Sciences Nursing Department: Full	66.67%	33/22/11
Notre Dame College Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program: Full	78.26%	23/18/5

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Ohio Institute of Allied Health, Inc., Nursing Education (Diploma) Program: Full	53.33%	15/8/7
Ohio University School of Nursing – Zanesville (BSN): Full	79.07%	43/34/9
South University of Ohio (d/b/a South University) Bachelor of Science in Nursing: Full	50.00%	2/1/1
The University of Toledo College of Nursing Bowling Green State University BSN Program: Provisional	78.46%	65/51/14
Ursuline College The Breen School of Nursing: Full	77.27%	88/68/20

There were no RN programs incurring two consecutive years of NCLEX pass rates below 95% of the national average.

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

Program Name and Approval Status	2016 Pass Rates Delivered/Pass/Fail	2014-2015 Pass Rates Delivered/Pass/Fail
Acadia Career Institute Registered Nursing Program: Full	55.56% 9/5/4	2015: 50.00% 4/2/2 2014: 50.00% 8/4/4
Beckfield College Associate Degree Nursing Program: Full	34.78% 23/8/15	2015: 27.78% 36/10/26 2014: 48.48% 33/16/17
Bryant & Stratton College, Nursing Program Akron: Provisional	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	75% 48/36/12	2015: 78.38% 37/29/8 2014: 77.27% 22/17/5

2016 NCLEX Pass Rates

Ohio University Associate Degree Nursing Program: Full	79.06% 191/151/40	2015: 78.19% 188/147/41 2014: 77.22% 237/183/54
Shawnee State University, Department of Nursing, Associate Degree Program: Full	76.56% 64/49/15	2015: 70.37% 81/57/24 2014: 71.13% 97/69/28
Sinclair Community College, Associate Degree Nursing Program: Full	74.83% 151/113/38	2015: 78.17% 142/111/31 2014: 76.27% 118/90/28

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

Program Name and Approval Status	2016 Pass Rates Delivered/Pass/Fail	2013-2015 Pass Rates Delivered/Pass/Fail	
Associate Degree in Nursing - Fortis College, Centerville: Full	58.25% 103/60/43	2015: 74.12% 85/63/22 2014: 68.31% 142/97/45 2013: 76.19% 105/80/25	
Associate Degree in Nursing - Fortis College, Westerville: Full	73.63% 91/67/24	2015: 66.67% 54/36/18 2014: 54.84% 62/34/28 2013: 76.19% 73/52/21	
Brightwood College (Formerly: Kaplan College): Full	51.02% 49/25/24	2015: 62.16% 37/23/14 2014: 58.06% 31/18/13 2013: 50.00% 10/5/5	
Bryant & Stratton College Department of Nursing: Full	77.94% 68/53/15	2015: 80.23% 86/69/17 2014: 72.36% 123/89/34 2013: 77.88% 113/88/25	
Chamberlain College of Nursing, Associate Degree in Nursing Program: Full	69.39% 49/34/15	2015: 75.00% 72/54/18 2014: 65.59% 93/61/31 2013: 73.04% 115/84/31	

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Felbry School of Nursing Registered Nursing (Diploma) Program: Full	33.33% 9/3/6	2015: 31.25% 2014: 35.29% 2013: 33.33%	16/5/11 17/6/11 3/1/2
Hondros College of Nursing Associate Degree In Nursing: Full	75.52% 290/219/71	2015: 69.43% 2014: 63.67% 2013: 69.92%	314/218/96 278/177/101 236/165/71
Ohio Medical Career College One Plus One Nursing Education (Diploma) Program: Full	50.00% 18/9/9	2015: 50.00% 2014: 33.33% 2013: 40.00%	6/3/3 6/2/4 5/2/3
University of Rio Grande, Holzer School of Nursing: Full	79.57% 93/74/19	2015: 79.61% 2014: 69.07% 2013: 74.29%	103/82/21 97/67/30 105/78/27

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

Program Name and Approval Status	Number of Years
American Institute of Alternative Medicine Registered Nursing Program: Provisional	Five years
Associate Degree in Nursing - Fortis College, Cincinnati, OH: Provisional	Five years
University of Cincinnati Blue Ash College: Provisional	Six years
Belmont College Associate Degree Nursing Program: Provisional	Nine 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	2016 Pass Rates	Delivered/Pass/Fail
Akron School of Practical Nursing: Full	71.43%	14/10/4
Hocking College Practical Nursing Program: Full	76.67%	30/23/7

Two Consecutive Years of NCLEX Pass Rates Below 95% of National Average

Program Name and Approval Status	2016 Pass Rates Delivered/Pass/Fail	2015 Pass Rates Delivered/Pass/Fail
Antonelli College Practical Nursing Program: Continued Conditional	70.00% 20/14/6	2015: 46.67% 15/7/8
Beckfield College Practical Nursing Program: Full	67.39% 46/31/15	2015: 68.29% 41/28/13
Belmont College Practical Nursing Program: Full	68.75% 16/11/5	2015: 72.00% 25/18/7
Pickaway-Ross Practical Nursing Education Program: Full	78.95% 38/30/8	2015: 75.00% 28/21/7
Portage Lakes Career Center– W. Howard Nicol School of Practical Nursing: Provisional	68.00% 25/17/8	2015: 68.42% 19/13/6

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Practical Nursing - Fortis College, Cincinnati, OH: Provisional	68.42% 38/26/12	2015: 66.67% 36/24/12
Richard Medical Academy: Provisional	50.00% 10/5/5	2015: 40.00% 5/2/3
Stautzenberger College Practical Nursing Program: Full	64.86% 37/24/13	2015: 77.50% 40/31/9
Wayne County Schools Career Center High School Practical Nursing Program: Full	60.00% 10/6/4	2015: 50.00% 8/4/4
Willoughby-Eastlake School of Practical Nursing-Adult Division: Full	67.95% 78/53/25	2015: 73.13% 67/49/18

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

Program Name and Approval Status	2016 Pass Rates Delivered/Pass/Fail	2014-2015 Pass Rates Delivered/Pass/Fail
Auburn Practical Nursing Program: Full	67.74% 31/21/10	2015: 56.10% 41/23/18 2014: 77.50% 40/31/9
Brown Mackie College Practical Nursing Program-Findlay: Provisional	52.43% 103/54/49	2015: 52.27% 88/46/42 2014: 66.39% 122/81/41

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

Program Name and Approval Status	2016 Pass Rates Delivered/Pass/Fail	2013-2015 Pass Rates Delivered/Pass/Fail
The Robert T. White School of Practical Nursing: Full	73.33% 15/11/4	2015: 66.67% 9/6/3 2014: 77.14% 35/27/8 2013: 64.71% 71/11/6

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

Program Name and Approval Status	Years
American Institute of Alternative Medicine Practical Nursing Education Program: Provisional	Six years
Athena Career Academy Practical Nursing Program: Provisional	*Five of last six years
Felbry School of Nursing Practical Nursing Program: Provisional	Six years
Ohio Medical Career College Practical Nursing Education Program: Provisional	Six years
Practical Nurse Program, Canton City School District: Provisional	Six years
MDT College of Health Sciences Practical Nursing Program (<i>Formerly: ATS Institute of Technology Practical Nursing Program</i>): Provisional	Five years
Toledo School of Practical Nursing: Provisional	Five years
Willoughby-Eastlake School of Practical Nursing-High School Division: Provisional	Five years

*Two consecutive years at or above 95% national average needed to restore Full approval.