

PRATT COMMUNITY COLLEGE NURSING PROGRAM TALKING POINTS

Practical Nursing (PN) Program

Historically, the Pratt Community College PN Nursing Program has been and remains strong. The most recent KSBN approval dated March 28, 2018, was for the maximum five years, so the program is currently approved through 2023 with successful NCLEX pass rates that have been equal to and/or above National standards even during the pandemic. The following chart details Pratt Community College NCLEX- PN pass rates over 5 consecutive years:

• 2016- PCC Avg. 83.33%	KS Avg. 87.66%	National Pass Rate 83.73%
• 2017- PCC Avg. 90.91%	KS Avg. 87.53%	National Pass Rate 83.85%
• 2018- PCC Avg. 85.00%	KS Avg. 88.31%	National Pass Rate 85.91%
• 2019- PCC Avg. 90.00%	KS Avg. 93.79%	National Pass Rate 86.18%
• 2020- PCC Avg. 90.91%	KS Avg. 89.64%	National Pass Rate 83.08%

<https://ksbn.kansas.gov/wp-content/uploads/Education/2020-Multi-Year-Pass-Rates-PN.pdf>

- NCLEX®: The National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX®) is the national licensing examination for practical (PN) and registered nurses (RN). Quarterly and cumulative passage rates for first time test takers are calculated and published by a contracted testing service.
- The NCLEX® National Average passage rate is the average number of all first-time test takers for a reporting period, calculated by the National Testing Service using the test takers' scores during the reporting period, to determine the average of the conglomerate scores. Individuals who do not take the licensure examination within 24 months after graduation must petition KSBN in writing before being allowed to take the licensure examination. Students who do not pass the examination may retest no more than every 45 days. If the individual fails to pass the examination within 24 months after graduation, the individual must petition the KSBN in writing before being allowed to retake the licensure examination.
- Class of 2020-2021 had 10 students who graduated. As of the end of July, 2021, 9 out of the 10 graduates have currently tested and have successfully passed their NCLEX-PN exam as first-time testers.
- Class Locations: PN Nursing program offers classes on the Pratt campus
- At the end of the 2021 academic year, the PN program lost 2 instructors due to the mutual agreement to dissolve the partnership between PCC and Cowley College at the Winfield campus.

CORE VALUES:

- PCC is committed to the success of its students, the institution, and to its service area. The following values, of equal weight and importance, are stated as a guide to Pratt Community College present and future operations in the performance of its mission and supporting functions.
 - Quality Learning
 - Integrity
 - Customer Service
 - Collaboration & Teamwork

- Innovation
- Fiscal Viability
- Diversity Statement

****ADN PROGRAM UPDATES****

At the June 16th quarterly meeting of the Kansas State Board of Nursing (KSBN) Pratt Community College (PCC) Administration was notified that the conditional approval of the PCC Associate Degree Nursing Program (ADN) was withdrawn. This means PCC is no longer approved to teach the ADN Nursing Program. This action is primarily a result of PCC consistently not meeting the state required pass rates of the National Council Licensure Examination-RN (NCLEX), which states that a minimum of 75% of first-time test takers must pass the NCLEX on their first attempt. PCC has fallen short of this mark in four of the last five years.

In anticipation of this possibility, PCC Administration has been in conversations with an area community college about delivering the ADN curriculum on the PCC campus. Following the decision by KSBN, conversations are continuing in an attempt to ensure the ADN Program will continue to be offered in our area. **Again, this action has no effect on the LPN Program which is being taught this fall on the PCC campus.**

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