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Policy Title: NCLEX-RN Licensure Exam

Policy

All degree requirements must be completed before the student is eligible to apply to take the NCLEX-RN Examination (National Council Licensure Examination).

All graduates of the program seeking initial registration in Texas must take the NCLEX-RN administered by the Board of Nurse Examiners for the State of Texas. If the graduate will not be a resident in Texas at the time of taking the examination, he/she has the choice of taking the exam in Texas or the state of residence. If the choice is the state of residence, he/she must contact the BNE of the state in which he/she will be a resident and make appropriate application.

Eligibility to Sit for RN Licensure Exam

Applicants admitted to the Undergraduate Program must meet legal requirements for licensure to be eligible to take the licensing examination after graduation. Applicants and nursing students may voluntarily seek a declaratory order from the Board of Nurse Examiners in regard to conviction, mental illness, and chemical dependency in order to determine eligibility for licensure. Students are encouraged to confirm their eligibility before enrolling in the program.

All Texas applicants must pass the Texas nursing jurisprudence examination. You must pass this examination prior to being issued an authorization to test (ATT). The examination is based on the Texas Nursing Practice Act (NPA) and the Texas Board of Nursing Rules and Regulations.

It is imperative that all students planning to seek RN licensure in Texas access the Texas Board of Nursing website for the latest information and deadlines.

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