

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING
Education Informal Conference Committee
Agenda**

March 7, 2017

Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 300, Henrico, Virginia 23233

Board Room 3

9:00 A.M. Education Informal Conference Committee – Conference Center Suite 201

Committee Members: Joyce A. Hahn, Ph.D., RN, NEA-BC, FNAP, Chair
 Louise Hershkowitz, CRNA, MSHA

NCLEX Pass Rates Below 80% for 1 Year

NCLEX Pass Rates Below 80% for 2 years

Virginia and National NCLEX Pass Rates

Update of Program Status (Verbal Update)

PN and RN Change in Program Status – Continued Full Approval

- ECPI University, Newport News, US28103500
- ECPI University, Richmond, US28401500
- Tidewater Community College, Portsmouth, US28406800
- Thomas Nelson Community College, Hampton, US28407100

Continued Faculty Exception

- South University Richmond Campus, Glen Allen, US28500700

11:00 a.m. Public Comment

Update of Nurse Aide Program Status (Verbal Update)

Our mission is to ensure safe and competent patient care by licensing health professionals, enforcing standards of practice, and providing information to health care practitioners and the public.



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MEMORANDUM

To: Education Informal Conference Committee

From: Charlette Ridout, RN, MS, CNE
Senior Nursing Education Consultant

Date: February 3, 2017

Subject: Nursing Programs with one year, 2016, of NCLEX first time test taker pass rates below 80%

Practical Nursing Programs:

Program Name	Program code	NCLEX Pass rate
High School or Technical Center		
Central School	US28100800	50%
Fairfax County	US28108600	71.43%
Giles County	US28100500	66.67%
Lee County	US28100700	66.67%
Ridgeview	US28110200	45.45%
Russell County	US28101600	76.92%
Smyth County	US28106900	69.23%
Community College		
Dabney Lancaster	US28107600	60%
Proprietary Program		
America School of Nursing	US28110100	68.42%
ECPI Virginia Beach	US28100300	73.40%

Registered Nursing Programs:

Program Name	Program Code	NCLEX Pass rate
Associate Degree		
Blue Ridge Community College (CC)	US 28400100	78.69%
Dabney Lancaster CC	US 28406700	79.17%
ECPI VA Beach	US28400600	76.13%
Paul D Camp CC	US28400500	72.97%
Standard LPN to RN	US 28401400	79.31%
Wytheville CC	US 28407200	77.14%
Baccalaureate		
Averett University	US28501100	75%
Chamberlain College	US28500600	78.23%
Jefferson College of Health Sciences Accelerated BSN	US28507100	75.76%
Marymount University BS	US28505500	78.26%

Letters have been sent to the program directors requesting the submission of a NCLEX plan of correction by March 13 or 20, 2017. Administrators of the parent institutions and SCHEV (or accrediting agencies) were copied on all letters.



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To: Education Informal Conference Committee

From: Charlette Ridout, RN, MS, CNE
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Subject: Nursing Programs with two years, 2015 and 2016, of NCLEX first time test taker pass rates below 80%

Practical Nursing Programs:

Program Name	Program code	NCLEX Pass rate 2015	NCLEX Pass rate 2016
High School or Technical Center			
Bedford County	US28107300	71.43%	78.57%
Community College			
Paul D. Camp	US28110000	57.89%	68.18%
Private Proprietary Programs			
Centura Midlothian	US28201300	66.67%	63.33%

Registered Nursing Programs:

There are no pre-licensure RN programs with below 80% NCLEX pass rates for two consecutive years 2015, 2016.

Pursuant to 18VAC90-20-151.B., the above programs:

1. Have been placed on conditional approval with terms and conditions
2. Have been requested to submit an updated NCLEX plan of correction
3. Will be scheduled for a NCLEX Focused Site Visit to include required documents
4. Will submit fees required for site visit

Each program director, administrators of the parent institutions and SCHEV has been notified in writing regarding the program status change.

If the program does not comply with the terms and conditions or the On-site Visitor identifies other issues during the Site Visit, programs will be scheduled to appear before the Educational Informal Conference Committee.



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Subject: NCSBN NCLEX Pass Rates: State and National Data

See the enclosed pages for information regarding the NCSBN NCLEX state and national pass rates for practical nursing programs, registered nursing programs and for type of registered nursing program.

***NCLEX-PN Pass Rates for Past Five Calendar Years**

<u>Year</u>	<u>Virginia</u>	<u>National</u>
2016	78.76%	83.73%
2015	79.25%	81.89 %
2014	79.21%	82.16%
2013	78.89%	84.63%
2012	74.97%	84.23%

* Source: NCSBN NCLEX Year End Report

***NCLEX-RN Pass Rates for Past Five Calendar Years**

(For All Types of RN Programs Combined)

2012 - 2016

<u>Year</u>	<u>Virginia</u>	<u>National</u>
2016	86.87%	84.57%
2015	87%	84.53%
2014	82.90%	81.78%
2013	83.06%	83.04%
2012	90.43%	90.34%

* Source: NCSBN NCLEX Year End Report

***NCLEX-RN Pass Rates for Past Five Calendar Years**

By Type of Program

<u>Year</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>#Tested</u>	<u>#Passed</u>	<u>Virginia</u>	<u>National (testers)</u>
2016	Diploma	51	45	88.24%	85.39% (2745)
	ADN	1864	1592	85.41%	81.68% (72,637)
	BSN	1963	1732	88.23%	87.80% (81,653)
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2015	Diploma	76	72	94.74%	85.77%
	ADN	2011	1708	84.49%	82%
	BSN	1884	1675	88.90%	87.49%
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2014	Diploma	86	71	82.55%	83.28%
	ADN	2116	1701	80.00%	79.26%
	BSN	1809	1553	85.80%	84.93%
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2013	Diploma	193	165	85.49%	83.42%
	ADN	2156	1763	81.77%	81.42%
	BSN	1700	1435	84.41%	85.18%
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2012	Diploma	292	276	94.5%	91.18%
	ADN	2013	1794	89.12%	89.32%
	BSN	1573	1435	91.23%	91.66%

*Prepared by Charlette Ridout on Feb. 3, 2017 from the NCSBN NCLEX Quarterly Reports



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Subject: RN and PN Program Change of Program Status

After successful NCLEX Focus Visits and a 2015 NCLEX pass rate at 80% or greater, the following programs who were on conditional approval for below 80% pass rates for two consecutive years in 2014 and 2015 are placed on full approval.

Program name and location	Program code	NCLEX pass rate 2015
Practical Nursing Programs		
ECPI Newport News	US28103500	87.30% (55/63)
Registered Nursing Programs		
ECPI Richmond	US28401500	90.63% (29/32)
Tidewater Community College	US28406800	91.49% (86/94)
Thomas Nelson Community College	US28407100	91.30% (42/46)



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Date: February 6, 2017

Subject: Request for Continued Faculty Exception
South University, Richmond campus – program code US28500700

The program director of South University, Richmond campus has submitted continued faculty exception requests for Kimberly Fetty and Mary Bedal Gerber.

Information regarding current teaching assignments, educational transcriptions and plans of study and licensure verification is enclosed.