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**NSCC ANNOUNCES 2022 NCLEX PASS RATES**

**FOR NURSING PROGRAM GRADUATES**

*Archbold, Ohio* – The need for skilled nurses continues to grow nationwide, and Northwest State Community College is leading the way in preparing students to meet the healthcare demands of our communities. The Practical Nursing graduates from 2022 at NSCC earned a 100% pass rate for the National Council Licensure Exam (NCLEX), while the Registered Nursing graduates earned a 92.86% pass rate. According to the National Council of State Boards of Nursing, the national pass rate for RNs is 77.91%, and 79.93% for PNs[[1]](#footnote-1).

**QUOTABLES**

“The faculty and I are pleased to announce the NCLEX results for both the practical nursing and associate degree nursing programs. Our graduates are eligible to take the NCLEX examination and qualify for entry-level nursing positions,” noted Dr. Tiffany Ludwig, NSCC Dean of Nursing and Allied Health.

“Having consistently high passing rates, with multiple times 100% pass on the first try, is a testament to a dedicated group of faculty that ensures high-quality learning environments and student success,” said Dr. Todd Hernandez, NSCC President. “As northwest Ohio’s premier community institution, local hospitals depend on our healthcare programs, like nursing, so they can ensure high-quality medical care. We’re so proud of our nursing students, and look forward to their success serving our local families,” Hernandez continued.

**EDUCATION THAT PAYS**

Nursing careers are hard work, but are also potentially lucrative, which makes the NSCC education worth the time and effort. According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics ([www.bls.gov](http://www.bls.gov)), the *mean annual wage* from May 2021 for a Registered Nurse is $82,750[[2]](#footnote-2), while the mean annual wage for a Licensed Practical Nurse is $48,070[[3]](#footnote-3).

NSCC is currently recruiting for the summer and fall semesters. For more information on NSCC healthcare programs, as well as other degree and certificate programs, transfer options, our “Be BOLD” adult learning program and more, visit **NorthwestState.edu** or call NSCC Admissions at 419.267.1320.

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1. https://www.ncsbn.org/publications/2022-nclex-pass-rates [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. https://www.bls.gov/oes/current/oes291141.htm [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. https://www.bls.gov/ooh/healthcare/licensed-practical-and-licensed-vocational-nurses.htm [↑](#footnote-ref-3)