2024 West Virginia Board of Registered Nurses (Board)

Standards for Prelicensure NCLEX-RN Programs

A Board approved NLCEX-RN prelicensure program shall complete an annual online survey by September 1 in a calendar year reporting data on key-quality regulatory indicators and program outcomes for licensure rate, graduation rate, attrition rate and employment rate.

Evidenced -based survey constructed from statistically identified quality indicators and warning signs based on results of a large mixed-method research study of US prelicensure nursing programs conducted by the National Council of State Boards of Nursing, which included an integrative literature review; a national Delphi study with educators, regulators and those who practice with new graduates; a five-year quantitative study of NRB Annual Report data; and a five-year qualitative study of NRB site visit documents. The purpose of this survey is to collect annual report data from all West Virginia pre-licensure nurse education programs. It provides an overview of the current state of nursing education in West Virginia and offers valuable insights into trends for nursing workforce stakeholders. The survey is administered using Qualtrics software (Qualtrics, Provo, UT). The WV RN Board distributes the survey link to each of its prelicensure nursing programs for completion. Each nursing program is allowed 30 days to complete the survey. After nursing programs submit their surveys, the survey is closed. NCSBN reviews and verifies the data and compiles an aggregate report of the data.

An NLCEX-RN prelicensure program shall have a NCLEX-RN licensure pass rate of 80% or higher for first time test takers of total first-time test takers in a calendar year.

Evidence-based NCLEX-RN calendar year licensure pass rate collected and published annually as a key indicator of program quality in state of WV NCLEX-RN nurse education report to stakeholders .

An NCLEX-RN prelicensure program shall have a graduation rate of 70% or higher for total graduates who complete the NCLEX-RN program in a calendar year.

Evidence-based NCLEX-RN program graduation rate collected and published annually as a key indicator of program quality in the state of WV NCLEX-RN nurse education report to stakeholders .

An NCLEX-RN prelicensure program shall have an attrition rate of 50% or less for students who leave the program in a calendar year.

Evidence-based NCLEX-RN program attrition rate collected and published annually in state of WV NCLEX-RN nurse education report to stakeholders .

An NCLEX-RN prelicensure program shall have an employment rate of 80% or greater for students who complete the program in a calendar year.

Evidence-based NCLEX-RN program employment rate collected and published annually in state of WV NCLEX-RN nurse education report to stakeholders .

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