

655—2.14(152) Results of graduates who take the licensure examination for the first time. The program shall notify the board when the program or district national licensure examination passing percentage is lower than 95 percent of the national passing percentage for two consecutive calendar years. The NCLEX® passing percentage shall be based on all first-time applicants for registered nurse or licensed practical nurse licensure in any jurisdiction who take the examination within six months of graduation. Upon notification by the program, the board shall implement the following process.

2.14(1) The program shall submit to the board within six months an institutional plan for assessment and improvement of NCLEX® results, including outcomes and time lines. The plan shall address administration, faculty, students, curriculum, resources, policies, and the nursing advisory committee.

2.14(2) The program shall submit annual progress reports to the board as long as the NCLEX® passing percentage remains below 95 percent of the national passing percentage.

2.14(3) The program shall provide a brief description including outcomes of all institutional plans submitted to the board in the nursing education program report during the reapproval process, if applicable.