

# ***2019 NCSBN Annual Meeting - Committee Forum: NCLEX PN Test Plan Video Transcript***

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## **Event**

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## **Presenter**

Napoleon, Hawaii, Tammy Vaughn, Arkansas, Yolonda Schulz, Montana, Tammy Bryant, Georgia, Teresa Corrado, Washington, Tracey Blalock, Georgia.

And a round of applause for them, please. And I want to say how proud we are of the NCSBN examination staff. We can't praise them enough for their consistent hard work, their dedication and commitment to NCSBN and for making the NCLEX examination the best in the world.

Although most of the staff are at the office working, we do want to recognize them. Those who are present please stand. Of course, Phil Dickison is our chief. We have Jen Gallagher, our director of examinations. Aly Brenton, Andreea Mihuta, Celeste Peake, Dalilah Perello, Daniel Hydzik, Danielle Lee, Doyoung Kim, Gretchen Schlesinger, Hong Qian, Jacklyn Currier, Jenn Keating, Julie Burgett, Kate Brundage, Kristin Singer, Thy Cao, Tim Connolly, Wei Xu.

And we also want to recognize Pearson VUE representatives Jason Schwartz and Maryanne Griffin who attend our NEC meetings. Thank you to all the staff and to Pearson VUE.

The NEC monitors and evaluates all aspects of the NCLEX examinations ensuring that the examination is psychometrically sound and legally defensible. Additionally, it is charged with developing NCLEX prototypes that use technology-enhanced item types that focus on measuring clinical judgment.

This is our Next Generation NCLEX research project. Here are some of the accomplishments for this year. We've reviewed the policies, we've considered feedback from the NCLEX program surveys, we've reviewed candidate appeals.

Our committee is actually the last step in the review process when a candidate files an appeal regarding the NCLEX exam. And we conducted a final review of NCLEX items. Also, we have approved the LPN/VN Practice Analysis Survey Report that included activity and knowledge statements.

These were published in the 2018 LPN/VN Practice Analysis Survey Report. The committee reviewed and approved the panel of judges who will meet in September and make a recommendation for the passing standard which is the cut score. Their recommendations goes to the NCSBN board of directors for final approval and then to be implemented in April.

The committee approved the recommendation for the 2020 PN Test Plan which the delegates will be

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being used. The client needs categories and subcategories structures and the percentages remain the same for the 2020 NCLEX-PN Test Plan.

This slide lists the client needs categories and the percentages. It provides a comparison between the 2017 and the 2020 Test Plan. The recommendation for maintaining the categories and percentages is based on two important statistics from the 2018 Practice Analysis Report and the 2015 Practice Analysis Report.

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