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## **LACC REACHES OVER 96% PASS RATE FOR NATIONAL NURSING LICENSURE EXAMINATION**

(July 26, 2021) Los Angeles City College's (LACC) CCNE-accredited prelicensure nursing program has reached a 96.67% pass rate for the latest National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX-RN exam) for the latest April 1 through June 30, 2021 period.

The NCLEX exam is a nationwide test for the licensing of nurses in the United States and Canada. The 2020 national average for passing the exam is 89.61%. Twenty-nine out of the 30 LACC students that took the exam, for the most recent three-month period, passed the exam.

"We are extremely proud of our nursing students," said Dr. Mary Gallagher, president of Los Angeles City College.

"After graduating, our nursing students continue to make a difference in our community and impact the quality of life for so many people," said Dr. Christiana Baskaran, Director of the Nursing program at LACC.

LACC's nursing program has delivered online and in-person classes over the past year.

For more information on LACC's nursing program and to apply, visit <https://www.lacitycollege.edu/Departments/Nursing/Department-Home>.

**About Los Angeles City College**

Established in 1929, Los Angeles City College is one of the oldest of the California Community Colleges. Located in the heart of Hollywood, LACC provides a dynamic innovative learning environment offering more than 100 vocational and professional programs including degrees, transfer programs and certificates to more than 18,000 students. Los Angeles City College is home to one of the most vibrant and diverse campuses in the country. The campus provides a wide range of professional and vocational programs at a fraction of the cost of state and private colleges.