



NURSING PROFESSIONS

The **Platinum Educational Group** newsletter is dedicated to Nursing instructors, administrators, and providers. If you have any questions please reach out to us anytime either by [email](#) or call 616.818.7877.

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Spring is the perfect time to make a change!

Spring is more than just a season, it is also a verb that means “to use, leap, and move”. With all the changes that spring can bring, it is the perfect opportunity to help your program raise your pass rates and we offer 100% back guaranteed.

It is not too late, even if your current course has started! Whether you create your own tests, are not using AFFORDABLE computer adaptive testing, have challenges with scheduling clinical rotations, keeping track of student externship tracking, or simply using a product you are not happy with, we CAN make it easy—**ALL OF IT!** The platform set up, the training, and the industry-leading customer support. **Simply click the button below, choose your State, and pick a time that suits YOUR demanding agenda!**

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To all you educators out there—thank you from all of us at Platinum. Please be safe and stay healthy.



Who is Platinum Educational Group, exactly?

As Platinum Educational Group continues to broaden the versatility of our solutions for healthcare professions, as well as increase our audience, we would like to remind people of who we are and what we do!

We are staunch advocates for the highest degree of training for all nursing levels. **We are proud to boast the best study prep, clinical tracking, and compliance reporting online platforms for each.**

"Platinum Planner is an amazing product for my Dental Assistant program. I was tired of tracking externship with paper and pencil. A health science colleague from my college recommended Platinum Planner. Platinum Planner has made tracking externship hours and required skills so much easier for both instructors and students. Because I have this information updated daily, I can conference with students who seemed to be falling behind. I wish we would have started using this earlier." - Zulihana Pascual, Dental Assistant Program Director, Indian River State College (FL)

***Factoid—Since 2015, we have delivered 500+ new features and updates for our customers, many at their request!**

Our Mission: Deliver valid & reliable testing, assessment, scheduling, competency tracking, & compliance reporting solutions.

Our Vision: Every learner in the world can benefit from our solutions.



ATTENTION: Student Association & Nursing Conference Coordinators! Try Us for Your Next Virtual NCLEX Competition!

Are you looking for a fun competition for your NCLEX® event? Nursing students have a BLAST learning via Platinum Educational Group's **"Group Testing"** feature! This online quizzing platform is set up like the trivia-based quizzing that is popular in bars and restaurants across the country. **We even provide prizes for the top 3 participants!** If you would like to see a short demonstration of how Group Testing from Platinum Educational Group can benefit your annual

conference, [Contact Us](#) and we are more than happy to show you!



Customer Testimonials

Almost every day we see new customer testimonials come through our social media pages. (See our [Facebook](#)) We want to let you all know that we appreciate your kind words and are completely humbled and honored to get these reviews! As we receive new reviews from our customers, we will do our best to display them on our customer testimonials page on our [website](#) too. If you are a current customer of Platinum and would like to submit a review for our products, please [click here](#)! We appreciate your feedback, testimonials, and your dedication to education!

Platinum Educational Group is Helping Nursing Programs Raise Their Pass Rates

Affordable Online Testing Platform

The staff at Platinum Educational Group understands the obstacles of budgets when it comes to programs looking for **affordable online solutions to assist your students**. It is especially difficult raising and keeping pass rates up due to limited reasonably priced resources,



questionable content validity, and higher cost of study tools that your program experiences. In 2016, Platinum created their online exam simulation platform, called PlatinumTests.com, for Nursing training institutions.

Some of the unique qualities that distinguish PlatinumTests.com from other NCLEX_ study prep companies include:

- True Computer Adaptive Testing that mimics the NCLEX exam testing format.
- Test simulator that can accurately predict your students' NCLEX exam readiness.
- Detailed reporting that shows topic and module strengths and weaknesses.
- Unlimited testing! No cap limits on how many tests a student can take.
- Affordable. Only a one-time fee of \$45 for LPN/LVN students and \$90 for RN students.
- Access to over 3,000 PN objective-based questions written and reviewed by industry experts in nursing.

Stop spending hours creating your own tests or paying a king's ransom for a quality solution! We have an affordable online testing solution that will amaze you! We would be honored to show you our online testing solution. Simply click the link below, select your State, and **then find a time that works for you!** We look forward to meeting you!

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“Platinum Tests’ breakdown of NCLEX questions into the Test Plan Concepts is already deeper and more thorough than any other online question bank I’ve reviewed. Platinum Tests appears to have all the components of a Computer Adaptive Testing (CAT) exam, which is amazing and truly unique!” Kevin Pan RN, NCLEX-RN® Tester



Finally, Nursing Competency and Externship Tracking Made **EASY** and **AFFORDABLE!**

We have heard for years about the challenges of keeping track of students' competencies and externship efficiently. That's why we have developed a competency tracking program, entitled Platinum Planner, that will take care of it all for you--**easily and with no institutional cost!** This flexible program tracks clinicals, externships, schedules, and any other competencies. It is customizable to **YOUR** specific nursing program using **YOUR** terminology. It assists in clinicals, labs, and classroom experiences. It also generates reports for student progress and accreditation standards—**all in an easy-to-use electronic format!** **Platinum Planner comes with a FREE fully functional mobile app for students and clinical instructors!**

Do not waste time tracking your students with paper and pencil or with expensive online platforms! We have an easier and more cost-effective solution!

[Top 10 Reasons to Use PlatinumPlanner.com](#)

“Everything is going extremely well using Platinum Planner. Even the clinical sites are pleased with how easy the process has turned out to be!” Michelle Leese Ashley, Academic Program Director, Greenville Technical College (SC)

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Submit an Article!

Do you have a knack for writing good articles? Do you have an awesome article you have written in the past that you would like to showcase? Do you have a blog?



If you said yes to any of these, then we want you!

We are currently looking for quality nursing content to be featured in our monthly newsletter and social media platforms! Maybe you want to submit just one article, a few, or be a consistent contributor—all of these are great! Contributors will receive a “thank you” package from us (Gift Card, Platinum Swag) as well as some great exposure to your content and expertise!

If you would like to submit an article, [Click Here!](#) We'll give you some exposure AND send you some awesome nursing swag!!



We Have Not Yet Met, Let Me Introduce Myself!

By Courtney DuBay, Business Development Manager, Platinum Educational Group

I know many of you have met me in person and/or have seen me in your inbox at some point, but I have recently had some exciting additions to my world here at Platinum. For the first time since being a part of the sales family, I get the pleasure of taking care of you folks over on the West Coast!

I have had the opportunity of working in various roles here at Platinum, which has given me the chance to connect with a lot of you across the country. After transitioning to sales and working more one on one with programs to get them up and started in the system, I have not been able to meet and connect with my West Coasters like I used to. Well, it is time for that to change!

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The Pros and Cons of a Fast Background Check

By Levi Perkins, Corporate Screening

When you're working actively to recruit for a busy healthcare organization, you need to fill positions quickly. Whether you're replacing retiring nurses or you need to add new staff to meet higher demand due to the latest COVID-19 variant, time is of the essence.

Critical to your hiring strategy is an efficient background screening process. You need refined policies and processes to help you request background checks and get results without delay. However, as important as speed is to your hiring process, there are other important factors, such as accuracy, compliance, and comprehensiveness. You'll need to balance all of these factors to fill open positions quickly and meet your goals for delivering excellent patient care.

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Episode 41: Know The Rules! Mobile Devices Used in Healthcare

By Kimberley Shutters

These days more and more mobile devices and Internet of Things (IoT) type devices are being used by healthcare professionals to assist in patient care. These devices are more powerful and hold more information than ever before and pose greater risks to the security of your organization.

Covered Entities (CEs) and Business Associates (BAs), who use these devices to create, receive, maintain, or transmit electronic protected health information (ePHI) and must include them in their enterprise-wide risk analysis and take action(s) to reduce risks identified to a reasonable and appropriate level.

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From the Customer Support Team

Q&A

Q: What's the best & easiest way to contact support if I have an issue?

A: There is an easy and exciting way to contact support during business hours (Monday - Friday 8am-8pm). If it is during these business hours, you can click on the 'help' button on the bottom right of our website and click the 'live chat' button. It will have you put in some information, then will connect you with one of our support agents to speak to live. If the chat session gets disconnected, the agents can

continue replying to you via email as well.

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"The product is a huge time saver for me. It has everything I need and a pretty instinctive interface. If you do have a problem, the customer service is quick and responsive. I highly recommend this!" - Keith Rademachir, Clinical Director at Ivy Tech Community College Bloomington (IN)



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Every month we feature a key news snippet or other information from our allies in Nursing Education. If you would like to connect and see how we can collaborate, contact us!

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