



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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Let the Countdown Back to School Begin!!

For students, going back to school can create many different emotions. There can be nervousness, curiosity, and excitement. Many of the same feelings can be felt by educators as well. We have more than 75 years of combined education, testing, and scheduling expertise. We can help your educators and students ease into the school year with our software!

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 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!

[SCHEDULE A DEMO](#)

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 their 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 testing prep and skills tracking programs for each.

“We are certainly enjoying using PlatinumTests.com as our NCLEX prep for our students. The team at Platinum has made the transition to their platform very easy. Their customer service and attentive follow-up are most appreciated! Thank you for making the conversion as smooth as possible!” Tracey Neville, Director of Nursing Education, Avant Healthcare Professionals (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, scheduling, competency tracking, & compliance reporting solutions.

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



Pricing Change Notification

Effective July 1, 2023

Platinum Educational Group has not had a price increase since 2018, however, our pricing schedule will increase **slightly** in 2023. These increases will not affect training institutional fees, but student fees will see a **nominal** change. We do our best to not do price increases to our valued customers, but at times it is unavoidable.

[Click for Full Details](#)

And the Nursing Scholarship Awardee is....



Platinum Educational Group's 2022 Scholarships is now closed. We had over 600 submissions! Platinum Educational Group knows the importance of education and Nursing professionals. The scholarship program is something we look forward to every year. Thank you to everyone who participated and please look to applying again next year!

Without further ado...Congratulations to Jessica Hatfield from Des Moines Area Community College Ankeny (IA)!!



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 distinguishes 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 and 4,000 RN 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!

[Click for Easy Demo Scheduling](#)

“Great site to practice for your NCLEX. They are specific and will be able to show you the areas you need to work on. Also great customer support, quick reply, and very helpful.” Elvira Bilajac, Nursing Student (FL)



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, externship, 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](#)

“Good resources for students and educators.” - Nancy Schur-Beymer, Instructor at Hartnell College (CA)



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!!



5 Reasons to Conduct an SSN Trace Report

By Levi Perkins, Corporate Screening

Since they were first created in 1936, more than 450 million social security numbers (SSNs) have been issued to US citizens and permanent residents. SSNs are primarily used for identification and taxpaying services. Without an SSN, you can't obtain credit, receive government services, or buy a home. The SSN is essential to everyday life. However, what many may not know is that the SSN is also a historical record that aids employers during the hiring process. It is a useful tool that delivers essential information about candidates during a background check.

What is an SSN Trace?

[Click for full details](#)



Episode 45: Know The Rules! HIPAA Policies and Procedures

By Kimberley Shutters

In this week's “Know The Rules!” I am diving a little deeper into the HIPAA Policies and Procedures, part of the Administrative, Physical, Technical, and Organizational Safeguards of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) security standard, 45 CFR § 164.316.

The Policies and Procedures standard requires Covered Entities (CEs) and Business Associates (BAs) to implement and maintain reasonable and appropriate written policies and procedures and documentation necessary to comply with the provisions of the Security Rule.

[Click for full Article](#)

From the Customer Support Team



Q: Is there an option to get 1 on 1 training on your platforms?

A: Absolutely! If you are new to Platinum or need brush-up training before Fall courses begin, we have online webinar training for you! To get to the training sign-up from the dashboard, click on the blue 'schedule training' on the upper right (shown below)

[Click for full details](#)

"I utilized the online version of the course - this was to evaluate if it would be something to recommend to my students. I found the online testing to be very convenient. I believe, in addition to the student's program instruction, the Platinum tests would be helpful in preparing new graduates for the NCLEX-RN. PlatinumTests.com is worth the cost; especially for students who recognize they are not fully prepared for the NCLEX exam." Teri Wenzig, Nursing Faculty, Chemeketa Community College (OR)

News From Our Allies in Education

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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