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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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Groundhog's Day, Real or Myth?

We have been hearing about Groundhog's Day since elementary school. We were either excited or disappointed when the groundhog did or did not see his shadow. Groundhog's Day is in fact real! It has been tied to ancient and modern traditions existing since 1887. The modern-day groundhog's name is Phil and takes place in a small town in Pennsylvania. Phil coming out of his den to supposedly determine if we will have an early spring or not.

However, in the last 10 years, Phil has only been correct 40% of the time. Not very good odds! We are happy to share that Platinum

Educational Group has outstanding odds via a [100% guarantee](#) for passing the NCLEX-PN and NCLEX-RN on the first attempt! So come see why so many people trust us in their programs!

Our team can get your cohort up and running with our platform quickly and easily even if it has already started!! **We have more than 75+ years of combined education, testing, skills tracking, clinical scheduling, and compliance reporting expertise.**

To all you educators out there—thank you from all of us at Platinum.

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Who is Platinum Educational Group, exactly?

As Platinum Educational Group continues to broaden the versatility of its 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.**

***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 Reminder

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.

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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**](#)

“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 is most appreciated! Thank you for making the conversion as smooth as possible!” Tracey Neville, Director of Nursing Education, Avant Healthcare Professionals (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**](#)



Platinum Educational Features!

Jeff Dykstra, Director of Sales, Platinum Educational Group

Platinum Educational Group has various tools to provide students and educators in the EMS, Nursing, and Allied Health fields with online testing, competency tracking, clinical rotation scheduling, and compliance reporting solutions. Since 2002, we have provided valid and reliable online testing with EMSTesting for the EMS profession. In 2016, we launched PlatinumTests to provide testing for Nursing educational institutions. PlatinumPlanner, our scheduling software program includes the EMS, Nursing, and all Allied Health industries. Platinum Planner is an easy-to-use companion app for existing users of Platinum Planner. Students and preceptors can complete documentation from anywhere!

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6 Benefits of a Proprietary Background Screening Platform

By Levi Perkins, Corporate Screening

Your hiring process depends on having efficient processes for submitting background check requests, reviewing results, and tracking where candidates are in the screening process. Many of those processes and capabilities are driven by the technology features offered by your screening company.

However, when your screening company uses white-labeled technology developed by a third party, you can end up waiting weeks or even months for tech updates, new features, and customized reporting tools—or you may not get them at all. This is just one of many reasons why proprietary technology is so critical to your hiring process.

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Episode 51: Know The Rules! Assigned Security Responsibility

By Kim Shuttters Software Quality Validation Engineer

In this week's "Know The Rules!" I am diving a little deeper into the second standard in the Administrative Safeguards section: Assigned Security Responsibility. There are no separate implementation specifications for this standard.

The standard requires that Covered Entities (CEs) or Business Associates (BAs):

"Identify the security official who is responsible for the development and implementation of the policies and procedures required by this subpart [the Security Rule] for the entity."

The purpose of this standard is to identify who will be operationally responsible for assuring that the CE complies with the Security Rule.

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From the Customer Support Team

Q: How Does our transfer process work at Platinum Educational Group?

A: With the new semester in full swing, we know that enrollment issues/mistakes/decision changes happen. Being able to transfer students into their correct course has gotten a little easier. Using the form at the URL below, just fill out all relevant information, and submit. This will send a ticket right to our support team to begin the transfers. Once a transfer is complete, we will notify the requesting admin that the transfer process is done.

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“The adaptive process was also super helpful in preparing me for the flow of the NCLEX. It was also a great motivator to keep pushing myself! Thank you Platinum Testing for dedicating the time and energy to create such a great product. I have and will continue to spread the word to all who will listen.” - Amanda Armbrecht, RN



Staff Highlight - Personal Experience Working for Platinum Educational Group

My name is Benjamin Hurst and I have been working for PEG since 2015. I started off by working as a customer service advocates with the want to advance my career in software development. At that time I was pursuing a bachelor's degree in Computer Science focusing on Software Development. The owners knew of this desire during the onboarding process and promoted me as soon as I got my degree as a Quality Assurance/ Software Tester. This gave me coding experience as I started writing code that would automatically test the functionality of our sites. I was also receiving additional knowledge from our current development team guiding me to good coding practices. After a few years of working on those projects and others, I was promoted to Developer Tier 1. The overall experience working here at PEG is overwhelmingly positive as everyone wants you to succeed and do your very best.

News From Our Allies in Education

Every month we feature a key news snippet or other information from our allies in Nursing Education. Contact us if you want to connect and see how we can collaborate!



Making dreams a reality. Helping students pass the NCLEX since 1971.

Our mission is to help repeat test-takers and foreign-trained Nurses pass the NCLEX®-RN/LPN exam. Our comprehensive content review course is designed to decrease test anxiety, instill self-confidence, and consistently deliver great results.

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Customer Showcase: Mohave Community College (AZ)

Every month we give a little bit of love to one of our valued customers! This month we celebrate the awesome Nursing **Staff at Mohave**

Community College (AZ).

Mohave Community College (MCC) was established as a county college by a vote of the people in October 1970. Recognizing the vastness of the service area, the first Board of Governors made a commitment to establishing three main campus sites. In June 1971, J. Leonard and Grace Neal donated 160 acres of land where the college's first facilities were developed.

In 1981, MCC received full accreditation from the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools (NCA). In 1982, the college received full accreditation of its associate degree in Nursing. In the same year, the Board of Governors approved the development of a telecommunications system to link the three main campuses together electronically.

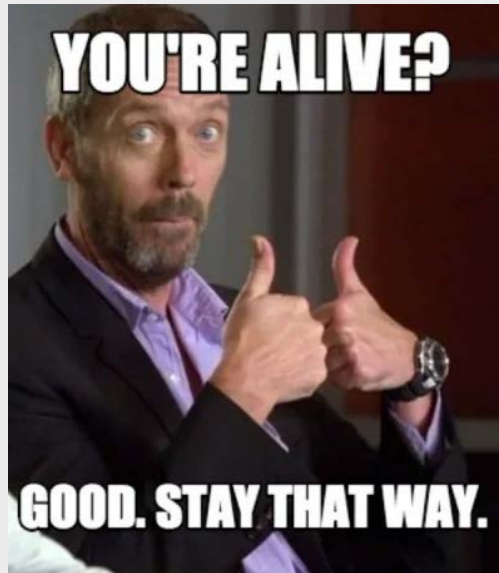
When it opened in 1971 the college offered just 27 courses. Today MCC offers more than 60 degree and certificate options for students, and the tuition rate has held steady at \$81 per credit hour making it an extremely affordable higher education option for the people of Mohave County and the tri-state region.

Nursing Program: The ultimate goal of the Nursing Department is to prepare graduates for safe and effective clinical practice. The Nursing programs are offered countywide with classes in the southern part of Mohave County in Kingman, Lake Havasu City and Bullhead City, and the northern part of the County in Colorado City. Students successfully completing the program will be

eligible to take the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX- RN). Students at Mohave Community College had over 75% NCLEX-RN First Time Pass Rate in 2021-2022.

We want to thank them for their trust in our solutions and their trust in our customer service, and for their trust in our reputation to provide the highest quality of both!

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