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## 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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### No March Madness Here - Only a Slam Dunk!

March is a good turning point to look forward to spring. There can be more sunshine, MLB training camp begins, St. Patrick's Day and many get excited for the college basketball March Madness tournament! Whether you are into watching the tournament or not, the excitement around it cannot be denied.

Platinum can become an outstanding partner for your program, which has proven great results and is a "slam dunk!" (You see what we did there 😊)

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

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## Who is Platinum Educational Group, exactly?

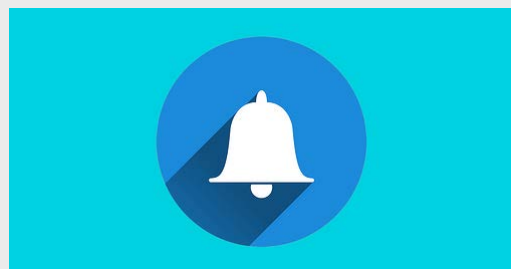
As Platinum Educational Group continues to broaden the versatility of its solutions for healthcare professions, as well as increase our audience, we would like to remind people of who we are and what we do!

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.



## Price Increase Notification for 2023-Reminder

**Effective August 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](https://www.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](#)

**“Platinum Planner IT is great with helping to fix our issues and work out any kinks we have! Couldn't ask for a better service for our students!” Nancy Huff, Instructor at El Paso Community College (TX)**



## 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](#)



## Vincit Omnia Veritas—In Background Screening, Truth Conquers All

By Levi Perkins, Corporate Screening

**Seek truth. Speak truth.**

Now more than ever, it's critical for organizations to hire a partner who shares knowledge with transparency. A partner who shares expert advice in bad times and good. A partner who is truthful.

This can be very difficult for employers who find a solution advertised as faster and/or less expensive so appealing, due to their sense of urgency to fill vacancies and the demand by leadership to reduce cost. And why shouldn't employers believe claims of superiority made by another background screening firm—after all, the background screening industry cornerstone is truth.

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## Unlocking Documentation

Jose Alegria, Customer Support Team, Platinum Educational Group

As an instructor when making edits to a student's documentation, that piece of documentation will temporarily be locked to students trying to document or edit. Upon entering the documentation instructors will be greeted with the following message.

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## Episode 52: Know The Rules! Information Access Management

By Kim Shutters Software Quality Validation Engineer

### What is Information Access Management?

The fourth standard in the Administrative Safeguards section is Information Access Management. Covered Entities (CEs) and their Business Associates (BAs) are required to:

"Implement policies and procedures for authorizing access to electronically protected health information that are consistent with the applicable requirements of subpart E of this part [the Privacy Rule]."

Restricting access to only those individuals and entities with the need for access is a basic tenet of security. By implementing this standard, the risk of inappropriate disclosure, alteration, or destruction of electronically protected health information (ePHI) is minimized. CEs and their BAs must determine those persons and/or entities that need access to ePHI within their environment to accomplish their tasks, nothing more.

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## From the Customer Support Team

**Q:** Can we add/remove/change columns in the data tables within Platinum Planner?

**A:** Many of the tables/listings in the planner can have different headers/columns added and moved around that can help you with customized sorting. When in a table listing, like 'manage opportunities' you can click on the gear icon directly to the right of the search bar, then click add/remove columns. (shown below)

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**"Just giving a "great job" review to Platinum Ed. Their support personnel goes out of their way to get the answer you need and they do work to be flexible with our needs. Our nurses preparing for NCLEX are getting great outcomes on the NCLEX due to this great program!" Susan Mateo, Avant Healthcare Professionals - Nursing (FL)**

## 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.

### **[More Information](#)**



### **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!**

**Keep You Laughing**

**NOW KEEP THOSE TWO BIG STICKERS  
ON YOUR HEAD UNTIL AFTER I SAY..**



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