



## 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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### **There is nothing hidden with Platinum!**

So the legend says that if you catch a leprechaun, you can force him to tell you where he hid his pot of gold. Supposedly, this pot of gold is hidden at the end of a rainbow. The good news here, there is nothing hidden with Platinum Educational Group! We want to become a great partner for you. We will help your program raise your pass rates and we offer 100% back guarantee.

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, the industry leading customer support. Simply click the button below, choose your State, and pick a time that suits YOUR demanding agenda!

## Click for Easy Demo Scheduling

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.**

**“Just giving a "great job" review to Platinum Ed. Their support personnel goes out of their way to get the answers 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)**

**\*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 Practical Nursing Programs Raise Their Pass Rates

**Affordable Online Testing Platform**

## PLATINUM TESTS



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](http://PlatinumTests.com), for Practical Nursing training institutions.

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

- True Computer Adaptive Testing that mimics the NCLEX-PN® 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.
- 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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**"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)

## PLATINUM PLANNER



### Finally, Practical 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](#)

**"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)

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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!!**



## Platinum Phone App!

By Justin Canan, Business Development Manager, Platinum Educational Group

Did somebody order an APPLication????!! This past week included 2 conferences in 4 days, and too many to count face-to-face connections with potential clients; It became evident early on that our Platinum App is a must showcase feature!!!!

Did you know Platinum has a true mobile application where you view, sign up for, create, and document labs, clinicals, cases, etc.! Within this documentation, you can capture actual patient time, patient information, preceptor information, and notes. Further, you can complete associated forms, upload images and attach them to opportunities. Not to mention our app makes it easy for preceptors to sign off on opportunities, clinicals, cases, straight from the app!

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## Healthcare Drug Screen vs. Drug Test: What Are the Differences

By Levi Perkins, Corporate Screening

The healthcare professionals who join your organization must be fully capable of performing their job duties, and to do so, they need more than the required credentials. In addition to possessing the necessary experience and qualifications, prospective employees must also be free of drugs that could impair their performance and potentially endanger patients. As a result, comprehensive background and drug screening are critical elements of a healthy and compliant hiring process.

Though the terms drug screening and drug testing are used interchangeably, they can mean different things and result in different outcomes affecting your hiring process. To operate a quality employment screening program, you should understand the difference between drug screening versus drug testing, and when to use each.

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## Episode 40: Know The Rules! Are You Securing Their Protected Health Information (PHI)?

By Kimberley Shutters



Covered Entities, Business Associates, and patients alike must all be able to trust that their protected health information (PHI) remains private and secure. If your patients lack trust in your Electronic Health Records (EHRs) system they may not want to disclose ALL of their confidential health information to you.

### **Withholding Health Information Could Have Life-Threatening Consequences**

This is one reason why it's so important for you to ensure the privacy and security of health information. When patients trust you and the health information technology (healthIT) you use enough to share their health information, you and your patient can make better-informed decisions.

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### **From the Customer Support Team**

#### **Q&A**

**Q:** Can a student get a refund and use the access code instead?

**A:** If a student has already paid with a credit card, but has an access code, they can get a refund of most of their payment back to their credit card. What they'll want to do is submit a ticket or start a chat with our support team. To do this they will click on the red 'help' button on the lower right, then start a chat.

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**"I was quite impressed with the service I received on platinum education through the live chat, they were fast and efficient." - Amanda Mazai, RN Student, Avante Healthcare (PA)**

### **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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