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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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Fall, Sweater Weather, Pumpkin Spice Lattes, and more!

So many enjoyable things to look forward to with the arrival of fall. A few favorites include sweater weather, football season, comfort food, changing colors of the leaves, pumpkin spice lattes and more ☺! Another favorite could be for you to utilize our electronic solutions even if your current course has started!

If you do any of the following below, then contact us today!

Create and administer your own tests

Utilize paper tests

Are NOT using computer adaptive testing

Use Excel spreadsheets for competency tracking

Use Paper and Pencil for skills/lab tracking

Have challenges with scheduling clinical rotations

Currently use a product you are not happy with (cost, customer service, etc...)

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! **We look forward to making YOUR life easier!**

[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 and clinical tracking online platforms for each.**

“Platinum has a great system for learning, evaluation and importantly providing feedback to students. The support staff is timely and efficient...always!” – Glenn Coffin, CEO at Emergency Medical Teaching Services (NH)

***Factoid—Since 2015, we have delivered 400+ 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.

Celebrating National LPN/LVN Recognition Week!



October contains a celebration for LPN/LVN professionals. **We want to celebrate with you.** We would like to say "Thank You" to the many educators, providers, students, and support staff of the LPN/LVN profession. We appreciate you! Be on the lookout for **giveaways on our [Facebook Page](#)** during your celebration week. **Give us a "like" on our page to be alerted.**

National LPN/LVN Recognition Week (Oct 3-9)



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

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 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!

[SCHEDULE A DEMO](#)

"We are certainly enjoying using PlatinumTests 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, Avante Healthcare Professionals



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

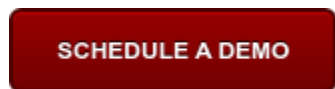
We have heard for years about the challenges of keeping track of students' competencies and externship efficiently. That's why we have developed a competency tracking program, entitled Platinum Planner, that will take care of it all for you--**easily and with no institutional cost!** This flexible program tracks clinicals, 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](#)

“We are a Practical Nursing program using Platinum Planner for our clinical scheduling and documentation. As the program coordinator responsible for all clinical scheduling, this platform has made my job so much easier!” Pam Thurman, Franklin Tech Center LPN Program Director (former)



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 for consideration, [Click Here!](#)



Showing support to students

By Sarah Smith, Customer Service Representative, Platinum Educational Group

Q: What should I do if my students are having issues with Platinum Planner, EMSTesting, or PlatinumTests? Can I send them to your Support team?

A: We here at Platinum Educational Group pride ourselves on doing our very best to assist our customers with their use of our products, including students. If students do reach out to our Support team, we will provide them with as much assistance as we can, however, sometimes having your students reach out to us directly may not be the best course of action. Many issues that students experience is a result of the settings in their school, their course, their class, or their tests and it is our policy that our Support Team will not make adjustments to these settings on the behalf of a student. The requests to adjust settings must come from a user that has the access to adjust those settings.

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Platinum Planner Feature: Attendance and Student Documentation all in one Screen

Jeff Dykstra, Sales Director, Platinum Educational Group

More Attendance Features? You Bet!



Last month we discussed more accurate time and attendance through automatic updating in Platinum Planner. Now, instead of having to run a separate attendance report from each clinical shift, you can access attendance right from the students' documentation. When the student submits the documentation, their attendance is recorded with a map and GPS coordinates.

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Use Good Grammar to Avoid Class Action Lawsuits: Costly Mistakes to Avoid

By Levi Perkins, Corporate Screening

Conducting background checks successfully requires compliance with federal and state regulations for collecting and reporting background data. Those requirements protect candidates and help you operate a consistent and fair background screening process.

However, making seemingly small errors—from how you conduct the disclosure and authorization process to how you use background check information in hiring decisions—can put your organization at risk for costly lawsuits and fines.

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Episode 35: Know The Rules! 6 Steps to Implementing Your Security Management Process

By Kimberley Shutters

Before I dive right in to the six-step approach to help YOU implement a security management process, one clarification must be emphasized:

The scope of a risk analysis for the Electronic Health Record (EHR) Incentive Programs security requirements is much narrower than the scope of a risk analysis for the HIPAA Security Rule Security Management Process standard.

You should know the risk analysis requirement in the HIPAA Security Rule is much more expansive.

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From the Customer Support Team

What do I do if I approved students into the wrong course?

Q: What do I do if I approved students into the wrong course?

A: Sometimes students will submit an enrollment request into the wrong course, these students can be approved into that incorrect course on accident. On Platinumed.com, it is not possible for School Administrators or Instructors to transfer a student from one course to another.

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"I had an issue with submitting information. I clicked on the help button and was immediately connected to someone through chat. My issue was addressed in a timely fashion. – Gena Paretchad at Quincy College (MA)

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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