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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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It is Never Too Late to Get Started!!

Even though school has started, there is still an opportunity to enrich your program! It can be exhausting and time-consuming tracking students manually or creating your own tests, however, we can assist your program via online solutions! Even if your current cohort has started, we can easily transfer your program into an online well-oiled machine!

Change doesn't need to be hard. Let us do the work and save you time. We have more than 75 years of combined education, testing, competency tracking, clinical/externship scheduling, and compliance reporting expertise. Our team

would be honored to help your program!

We provide online testing and skills tracking solutions for nursing educators, students, and institutions. So, if you are a part of any of those groups, we want to help you. **Contact us today!**

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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 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

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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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](#)

“We love PlatinumTests and find that it is very user-friendly. It saves me a ton of time when creating tests and was blown away at how cost-effective it was! They truly saved my program and students money while offering an amazing online testing solution! Their Customer Support is also wonderful and extremely responsive!” Missy Lemasters MSN-ED, RN-BC, Practical Nursing Coordinator, Trumbull Career & Technical Center (OH)



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) and 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!!

What Accurate Background Checks Mean for Your Company

By Levi Perkins, Corporate Screening

Accuracy is the key in the background screening industry. Unfortunately, it appears as though a lot of background screening firms have



overlooked this in their hurry to turn data around and reduce costs. But background screening companies need to take note that reporting information without verifying accuracy is not just good enough. This morning the Today Show on NBC aired a segment concerning accuracy in background checks, and the innocent victims who lost out on jobs due to those inaccurate results. View the video in its entirety here.

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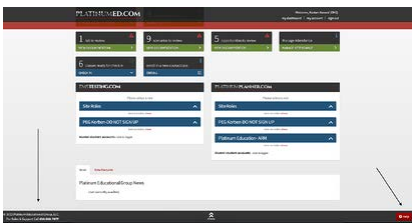
Episode 46: Know The Rules! HIPAA Security Management Process

By Kimberley Shutters

In today's "Know The Rules!" I provide a general understanding of risk analysis and risk management concepts and the HIPAA Security Management Process, the first standard in Administrative Safeguards, to provide a simple understanding and approach towards the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) compliance.

This standard requires Covered Entities (CEs) and Business Associates (BAs) to: Implement policies and procedures to prevent, detect, contain, and correct security violations. The purpose of this standard is to establish the administrative processes and procedures CE and BAs use to implement the security program in their environment.

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Contacting Platinum Educational Group

By Korben Rand, Data Scientist, Platinum Educational Group

Need to get in contact with our team? Here we will break down all the different ways to contact the Platinum Team to get you the help you need as seamlessly as possible.

Our first and most common way to contact our team is through support. If you are struggling to figure something out or have any generalized questions, the best people to contact are our support team. Maybe you are having some issues creating opportunities. Simply navigate down to the bottom of the screen and on both the left and right sides you will see two options to contact our Support team. First, we have the red "Help" button on the right-hand side.

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From the Customer Support Team

Q: My student needs a refund or transfer to a different course, how do they go about that?

A: Transfer requests come up a lot lately. These requests can be due to previous medical issues or having been approved into the wrong course. In these cases the transfer policy will be followed to see if the student follows the requirements to approve a transfer.

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“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)

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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