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**Licensure examination.**

- (A) Only an individual who successfully completes a program with full, conditional, or provisional approval at the time the individual completes the program, who meets all requirements of the controlling agency, and who meets all requirements set forth in the rules of the board may be eligible to take the licensure examination.
- (B) A program having a pass rate on the licensure examination that falls below ninety-five per cent of the national average for first-time candidates in a calendar year shall:
- (1) For the first year, address the low percentage score in an addendum to the annual report;
  - (2) For two consecutive years, establish a plan of action related to improvement of NCLEX scores of graduates and include the plan in an addendum to the annual report; and
  - (3) For three consecutive years, receive a survey visit conducted by the board or the board's representative.
- (C) The board may consider, after conducting a survey visit, placing a program on provisional approval if the program has had a pass rate on the licensure examination that falls below ninety-five per cent of the national average for first-time candidates for four or more consecutive years.

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