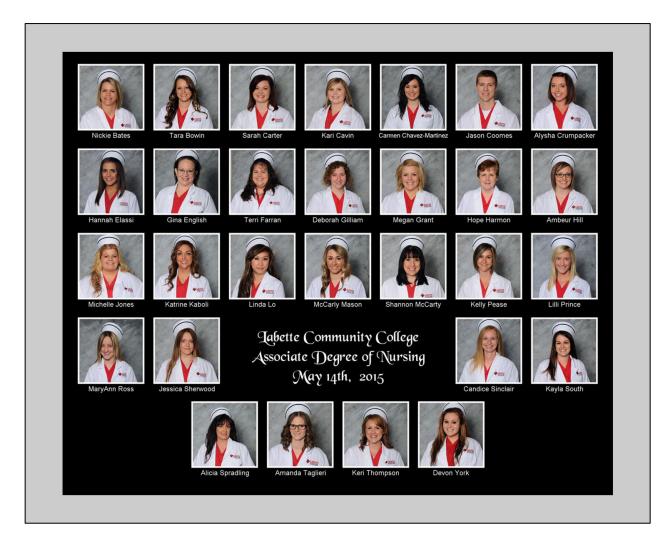
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## LCC Nursing Students Earn High Exam Pass Rate

Parsons, KS- The Labette Community College Nursing program has a long history of excellence in health-care education. Since the beginning of the program in 1968, over 1500 nurses have graduated and taken the NCLEX-RN® exam to become registered nurses. 100% of LCC nursing graduates seeking employment in the field of nursing find job placement.

Graduates of the May 2015 nursing class has continued that excellence as they have earned a 100% first-time pass rate on the NCLEX-RN board exam. LCC recently received confirmation the nurse graduates have all passed the exam on the first attempt. The 2014 Kansas first-time pass rate on the NCLEX-RN exam was 80.29% and the National first-time Pass Rate was 81.78%.

"I think there are multiple variables that factored into this success for our nurse graduates; teamteaching, test remediation, and flipping the classroom teaching strategy to name a few," said LCC Director of Nursing, Dr. DeLyna Bohnenblust. "Our student success is reflected in increased program application numbers and employer satisfaction."

The Labette Community College Nursing Program is a Bi-Level program, and is approved by the Kansas State Board of Nursing (KSBN) and accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing, Inc.

This program is designed for career mobility for the Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) to transition into the role of the Registered Nurse (RN). Graduates are prepared to take both the Practical Nurse Licensure Exam (NCLEX-PN®) and the Registered Nurse Licensure Exam (NCLEX-RN®). Under the Kansas Statewide Nursing Articulation Plan, LCC nursing graduates may also continue studies at colleges or universities in Kansas that offer bachelor's degrees in nursing. For more information about the LCC Nursing program, contact Sherry Simpson at sherrys@labette.edu.