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LCC NURSING STUDENTS ACHIEVE 100%

(Lamar, Colorado; January 20, 2010) Lamar Community College's 2009 Practical Nursing and Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) students achieved a milestone for themselves and the college with their outstanding performance on the national nursing exam, the National Council Licensure Exam (NCLEX). Both groups achieved 100% pass rates for their respective graduating classes, as released by the National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN) in its annual report of program pass rates in December. Because students from a previous cohort also tested during 2009, the final 2009 ADN count showed a 95% pass rate - one that is still remarkable. "While our students were passionate in their desire to learn, LCC's nursing faculty and adjunct clinical instructors also deserve accolades for their success in imparting critical knowledge to the next generation of nurses," stated Sandy Summers, Nursing Program director. LCC also extends its gratitude to clinical facilities within and outside of the region, who participated in the quality education of these graduates."

Located on the plains of southeastern Colorado, the Lamar Community College Nursing Program has been educating nurses since 1989; it awarded 13 Practical Nursing certificates and 19 Associate Degrees in Nursing in 2009.

For additional information on LCC's Nursing Program and entrance requirements for the program, please contact Mary Lou Myers at 719.336.1594 or nursing@lamarcc.edu.

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