

Client Study: St. Francis Increases NCLEX Pass Rates with Nursing Central



Before adopting Nursing Central, St. Francis College of Brooklyn's nursing program implemented an iPad program and explored various digital learning applications with the goal of increasing student NCLEX scores.

In 2019, after a continued search for learning and teaching tools to improve critical thinking skills and outcomes, St. Francis integrated Nursing Central into their nursing curriculum. Full access and complimentary training were provided to all students and faculty. Additionally, faculty were inserviced in using and implementing Nursing Central to enhance the student learning experience in courses including pathophysiology, pharmacology, med-surg, and others.

“Our students have access to all the materials in class and in their study groups. We have used it from their first nursing course through NCLEX prep courses. Our clinical faculty have also been updated in its usage and have integrated it into the nursing

students' clinical education. [Nursing Central] has increased students' understanding of concepts and has been a superb resource for our students,” according to Allen Burdowski, Dean of Health Sciences at St. Francis College.

Dr. Burdowski went on to share that the use of Nursing Central with their Sim packages—and within simulation labs—has enhanced the training and learning experience of their students. Dr. Burdowski added that Nursing Central has been integral in helping alleviate some of the educational pressures on faculty and students during the pandemic.

Beyond its accessibility and integration features, Dr. Burdowski added that “With its enhanced use, we have seen an increase in the NCLEX pass rates this past year.”

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About St. Francis College

St. Francis College (St. Francis of Brooklyn or SFC) is a private college in Brooklyn Heights, New York. The college's school of nursing offers a four-year full-time undergraduate program and a flexible RN to BS program created specifically for working nurses.