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Dear Student or Applicant,

The Practical Nursing Program was placed on provisional approval status by Pennsylvania State Board of Nursing for first-time NCLEX[®] Pass Rate below 80%.

The Practical Nursing Program has performed an evaluation of the program and developed a performance improvement plan. We feel confident that the plan will improve our first-time NCLEX[®] Pass Rate to the required minimum rate of 80%.

The Practical Nursing Program change in approval status does not affect the ability of qualified students to receive financial aid or prevent graduates from taking the practical nurse licensure examination or obtaining employment as licensed practical nurses.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at <u>Danielle.Giuliano@PIT.edu</u> or 610 892-1570.

Sincerely, Danielle Giuliano

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