

ADN earns 96 percent pass rate

Recent graduates from the associate degree nursing (ADN) program at the Watertown campus of **Madison Area Technical College** have achieved a 96 percent first-time pass rate on the National Council of State Boards of Nursing Licensure Examination (NCLEX®). The national pass rate is 87 percent.

Passing the NCLEX® exam is one of the requirements necessary for attaining a nursing license.

According to Kristi Papcke-Benson, instructor for the second year of the nursing program at Watertown, the faculty as well as the students made every effort to get the participants ready for the national test.

“The ADN instructional staff has worked very hard at preparing the students for their licensure exam both in the classroom and in the clinical applications,” said Papcke-Benson.

Individuals interested in the associate degree nursing program or other programs offered at the Watertown campus may call adviser Kent Koebke at 206-8000. Further information is available on the college Web site at **matc-madison.edu**.