

## **Monitoring Entry-Level Practice: Keeping the NCLEX-RN<sup>®</sup> Examination Current**

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### **Abstract**

The National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN<sup>®</sup>) assesses whether or not a candidate has the ability to provide safe and effective nursing care upon entry into practice. It is essential that this assessment be current and relevant to nursing practice. The authors discuss methods that are used to provide evidence to support the *2007 NCLEX RN<sup>®</sup> Test Plan* and to maintain the currency of the examination.

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