

# Alumni Survey: Preparation for Board of Certification Examination

The data below represents results of the assessment form “**ALUMNI SURVEY OF PREPARDNESS FOR CERTIFICATION**”. Data includes a response from 30% of students who took the BOC certification examination over the past 4 years.

**Alumni were instructed to answer each of the survey questions by marking which response matched their thoughts the closest (5 point Likert scale).**

**1-strongly agree 2-agree 3-neutral 4-disagree 5-strongly disagree**

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS	
Survey Question	Mean Response (1=strongly agree, 5=strongly disagree)
I have taken the NATABOC exam and feel that I was prepared for the test.	1.4
My study materials reflected the content of the NATABOC exam.	1.4
The time spent studying was adequate to pass the NATABOC exam.	1.4
My study skills were appropriate for the passing the NATABOC exam.	1.6
PLNU ATEP courses prepared me for the NATABOC exam.	1.4
The didactic courses prepared me for the NATABOC exam.	1.2
Clinical courses prepared me for the NATABOC exam.	1.4
PLNU ATEP professors presented material needed to pass the NATABOC exam.	1.6
The laboratory portions of my didactic classes prepared me for the NATABOC exam.	1.6
Without professionally prepared study material I could not have passes the exam.	4.4
More time should have been spent at PLNU preparing students for the simulation portion of the NATABOC exam.	2.4
More time should have been spent at PLNU preparing students for the hybrid portion of the NATABOC exam.	3.5
I prepared myself adequately for passing the NATABOC exam.	1.6
The Therapeutic Exercise course prepared me for the NATABOC exam.	2.7
The Administration course prepared me for the NATABOC exam.	3.4
The UE and LE_Assessment courses prepared me for the NATABOC exam.	1.4
The Therapeutic Modalities and Pharmacology course prepared me for the NATABOC exam	2.4
Overall my academic coursework prepared me for the NATABOC exam.	1.4

- ✓ Mean GPA for respondents: 3.72
- ✓ Mean Hours spent studying for BOC exam (apart from the PLNU curriculum): 58
- ✓ Response to the question “ATR 493 and 494 Preceptorship classes served as the predominant study tool for the exam: 80% “Yes”, 20% No.