

FULL APPROVAL WITH REQUIREMENTS

REQUESTED ACTION: Consider 2005 NCLEX-RN® examination pass rates and review of 2005 Annual Reports.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Move to continue full approval for the pre-licensure nursing education programs listed, including requirements to be met as suggested by staff.

Associate Degree Nursing Education Programs

Victoria College - DJ

The program's pass rate on the 2005 NCLEX-RN® examination was 86.08%.

Requirements:

1. Rule 215.4(c)(1) Approval requires in pertinent part that, "... Approval status is determined annually by the Board on the basis of the program's annual report, NCLEX-RN® examination pass rate, and other pertinent data." Program evaluators from NLNAC visited the program in February, 2005. The Commission approved the associate degree nursing program for continuing accreditation with the condition that the program submit a Focused Report In Spring, 2007. Therefore, the program director shall submit a copy of the Focused Report to the Board office when the report is submitted to NLNAC

2. Rule 215.13 Total Program Evaluation requires in pertinent part that, "There shall be a written plan for the systematic evaluation of the total program. The plan shall include methodology, frequency of evaluation, assignment of responsibility, and indicators (benchmarks) of program and instructional effectiveness." NLNAC identified evidence that the total evaluation plan was not complete as to evidence of expected levels of achievement and assessment methods, evidence that data was being trended, evidence of data collection, aggregation, analysis, trending, use of inform decision making and timeliness of assessment being followed. Therefore, the program director and faculty shall submit the revised Total Evaluation Plan with the 2006 Annual Report.