

**NOTIFICATION OF CONSOLIDATION OF VOCATIONAL NURSING EDUCATION PROGRAMS**

Agenda Item: 3.2.7.a.  
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**CONSOLIDATION OF ANGELINA COLLEGE AT LUFKIN, CROCKETT, AND JASPER  
 VOCATIONAL NURSING EDUCATION PROGRAMS**

**HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE:**

Program	Year	Approval Status	NCLEX-PN® Pass Rate	Number of First-Time Candidates (Passed/Total)
<b>Lufkin</b>	2005	Full	77.77%	7/9
	2004	Full	100%	10/10
	2003	Full	90.90%	10/11
<b>Crockett</b>	2005	Full	75.00%	9/12
	2004	Full	100%	10/10
	2003	Full	90.90%	10/11
<b>Jasper</b>	2005	Full	81.32%	9/11
	2004	Full	83.33%	10/12
	2003	Full	100%	10/10

- In 1998 Angelina College became the controlling agency in a transfer of programs from Sisters of Charity Jasper Memorial Hospital.
- In 2001, after receiving full BNE approval for the Jasper program, a second program was started in Crockett, Texas, duplicating the Jasper program.
- A third duplicate program was begun in Lufkin in 2002.
- Due to the size of the community and health care facilities, Jasper and Crockett are limited to 10 students per year, but Lufkin has been able to increase to 20-40 students.
- Due to low 2005 NCLEX-PN® examination pass rates, programs at Lufkin and Crockett were required to submit self-study reports in 2006 to identify factors which contributed to graduates' performance and a description of corrective measures to be implemented.
- Angelina College talked with board staff about a consolidation of the VN programs prior to receiving NCLEX-PN® examination pass rates for 2005.
- Consolidation will be complete including notification and approval of the Texas Workforce Commission by December 15, 2006.
- Targeted date for implementation is January 3, 2007.

**SUMMARY:**

- Consolidation will be complete by December 15, 2006 and effective on January 3, 2007.
- Previous Program Codes for Crockett and Jasper will be deactivated.
- Program Code for Lufkin will be the only Program Code utilized.

**REQUESTED ACTION:** No Board action required. This notification is for information purposes only.

**CONSOLIDATION OF LAMAR STATE COLLEGE AT ORANGE DAY AND EVENING  
 VOCATIONAL NURSING EDUCATION PROGRAMS**

**HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE:**

Program	Year	Approval Status	NCLEX-PN® Pass Rate	Number of First-Time Candidates (Passed/Total)
Day Program	2005	Full	86.75%	72/83
	2004	Full	91%	62/68
	2003	Full	81%	44/54
Evening Program	2005	Full	83.33%	10/12
	2004	Full	75%	9/12
	2003	Full	100%	5/5

- Lamar State College at Orange has successfully operated a Day vocational nursing education program since 1984.
- In Spring 2002, the college established an Evening option for the VN Program.
- The Evening program was moved to Full Approval status on December 1, 2003.
- Lamar State College talked with board staff about a consolidation of the VN programs in March 2006.
- The curriculum for both programs is identical.
- Both programs utilize the same budget, resources, and equipment.
- Some faculty teach in both programs.
- Changes that will occur after consolidation involve the following: One Annual Report will be submitted for both programs and one Program Code will be utilized.
- At the program's request the targeted date for implementation is consolidation and implementation is August 1, 2006.
- Consolidation will be complete including notification and approval of the Texas Workforce Commission by August 1, 2006.

**SUMMARY:**

- Consolidation will be effective August 1, 2006.
- Previous Program Code for Lamar State at Orange Evening VN Program will be deactivated.
- Program Code for Lamar State College Orange Day VN Program will be the only Program Code utilized.

**REQUESTED ACTION:** No Board action required. This notification is for information purposes only.

**CONSOLIDATION OF TYLER JUNIOR COLLEGE AT JACKSONVILLE DAY AND EVENING VOCATIONAL NURSING EDUCATION PROGRAMS**

**HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE:** See additional comments in Agenda Items 3.2.4.e. and 3.2.4.f.

Program	Year	Approval Status	NCLEX-PN® Pass Rate	Number of First-Time Candidates (Passed/Total)
Tyler at Jacksonville- Day	2005	Full	100 %	24/24
	2004	Full	96 %	23/24
	2003	Full	100 %	19/19
Tyler at Jacksonville- Evening	2005	Full	100 %	10/10
	2004	Full	100 %	10/10
	2003	Full	100 %	5/5

**SUMMARY:**

- Consolidation will be effective Fall 2006
- The previous Program Code for Tyler Junior College at Jacksonville Evening will be deactivated.
- The Program Code for the Day program will be the only Program Code utilized.

**REQUESTED ACTION:**

No Board action required. This notification is for information purposes only.

**CONSOLIDATION OF TYLER JUNIOR COLLEGE AT TYLER DAY AND EVENING VOCATIONAL  
 NURSING EDUCATION PROGRAMS**

**HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE:** See additional comments in Agenda Items 3.2.4.g. and 3.2.4.h.

Program	Year	Approval Status	NCLEX-PN® Pass Rate	Number of First-Time Candidates (Passed/Total)
Tyler at Tyler- Day	2005	Full	91.67%	(44/48)
	2004	Full	89%	(42/47)
	2003	Full	71%	(35/49)
Tyler at Tyler-Evening	2005	Full	84.38%	(27/32)
	2004	Full	87%	(26/30)
	2003	Full	90%	( 27/30)

**SUMMARY:**

- Consolidation will be effective Fall 2006
- The previous Program Code for Tyler Junior College at Tyler Evening will be deactivated.
- The Program Code for the Day program will be the only Program Code utilized.

**REQUESTED ACTION:**

No Board action required. This notification is for information purposes only.