

**Consideration of Change of Approval Status from Initial to Full
Angelo State University in San Angelo, Texas
Baccalaureate Degree Nursing Education Program**

Summary of Request:

Consider a proposed change in the program approval status of Angelo State University Baccalaureate Degree Nursing (BSN) Education Program in San Angelo, Texas, based upon the review of the 2013 NCLEX-RN® examination pass rate, review of the 2012 Nursing Education Program Information Survey (NEPIS), and compliance with Rule 215.

Historical Perspective:

- Angelo State University BSN Program has been in operation since 2011.
- The program is based upon a 120 credit, four-year curriculum pattern with general education and support courses offered during the first two years.
- The last campus visit to Angelo State University by Janice I. Hooper, PhD, RN, occurred in June 2011.
- The BSN program is accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN). Programs accredited by a national nursing accreditation organization are not subject to regular survey visits by Board Staff.

Rationale for Recommendation:

The program has had a graduating cohort with a 2013 NCLEX-RN® examination pass rate of 81.25% (13/16) and is eligible for full approval.

Staff Recommendation:

Move to change the approval status of Angelo State University Baccalaureate Degree Nursing Education Program in San Angelo, Texas from initial to full approval. (See draft letter in Attachment).

DRAFT LETTER

January 27, 2014

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Dear Dr. Wilkinson:

At the January 23-24, 2014 meeting, the members of the Texas Board of Nursing discussed the approval status of the Angelo State University Baccalaureate Degree Nursing Education Program based upon the NCLEX-RN® examination pass rate for 2013, review of the 2012 Nursing Education Program Information Survey (NEPIS), and compliance with Rule 215.

Based upon the discussion and review of documents, it was the decision of the Board to change the approval status of the Angelo State University Baccalaureate Degree Nursing Education Program in San Angelo, Texas, from Initial to Full Approval. Congratulations upon this achievement. The program will receive a certificate of approval following the April 2014 Board meeting.

If you have any questions or if we may be of assistance, please contact board staff at (512) 305-6814.

Sincerely,

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President of the Board

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Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing
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