

**REPORT OF SURVEY VISIT TO TEXAS CAREERS, INCORPORATED  
VOCATIONAL NURSING EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM  
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS**

**SURVEY VISIT  
SUMMARY REPORT**

**NAME OF NURSING PROGRAM:** Texas Careers, Incorporated Vocational Nursing Educational Program

**NURSING PROGRAM DIRECTOR:** Melissa Burch, RN

**PURPOSE OF SURVEY VISIT:** To conduct a focused survey visit specific to the facilities, resources, and services that are required to provide a sound educational experience to vocational nursing students in that Texas Careers, Incorporated has moved from 1015 Jackson Keller, San Antonio, Texas to 6441 NW Loop 410, San Antonio, Texas.

**DATE OF SURVEY VISIT:** December 29, 2008

**SURVEY VISITORS:** Virginia Ayars, MS, RN and Paul Waller, PhD, RN

**TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING (BON) APPROVAL STATUS:** Full

**NAME OF ACCREDITING AGENCIES:** Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) and Council on Occupational Education (COE)

**ACTIVITIES DURING SURVEY VISIT:**

Board staff:

- interviewed Ebony Fulton-King, CST, RN, New Programs & Regulatory Compliance, Kaplan Higher Education;
- interviewed Melissa Burch, RN, Program Director; and
- toured the proposed facility including the program director's office, classrooms, nursing skills laboratory, faculty offices, conference rooms, library, computer laboratories, storage rooms, restrooms, and faculty and student lounges.

**PROS AND CONS:**

**Pros:**

- The facilities, resources, and services appeared to be in compliance with Board Rule 214.11.
- The representative from Kaplan Higher Education stated that all necessary resources required for student success would be provided by Kaplan Higher Education.
- The nursing program director also stated that the program is dedicated to ensure student success in the program of study and, subsequently, the vocational nursing licensure examination or NCLEX-PN7.
- Nursing skills laboratory equipment appeared to be appropriate to the needs of the numbers of students.

**Cons:**

- There were no cons identified in the survey visit.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

There is no staff recommendation for Board action. This report is for informational purposes only.