

Status Report On Programs With Changed Approval Status

Background on Approval Status:

- A new nursing educational program is placed on initial approval when they are approved by the Board. The program will usually be moved to full approval following graduation of the first cohort of students, evidence of compliance with education rules, and an acceptable NCLEX® examination pass rate.
- A program will remain on full approval based upon compliance with the education rules, a satisfactory NCLEX® examination pass rate, and other pertinent information (such as accreditation status, complaints about the program, etc.).
- The approval status will be moved from full to full with warning if the program is not in compliance with Board rules or if the program experiences a lower than 80% NCLEX® examination pass rate for two consecutive years.
- The approval status may be moved to conditional if the program has serious compliance issues or if the program experiences a third year with a lower than 80% NCLEX® pass rate.
- All changes in approval status are made by a decision of the Board.
- The examination year for professional programs is October 1 through September 30.
- The examination year for vocational programs is January 1 through December 31.

Program	Type	Location	Current NCLEX Examination Pass Rate for 2010 Exam Year	Date of Board Action	Approval Status
Cisco College	ADN	Abilene	78.26% 36/46	April 2010	Approval Status Changed from Full to Full with Warning due to two consecutive years of low NCLEX-RN® examination pass rates
Computer Career Center	VN	El Paso	Preliminary 100% 30/30	April 2010	Approval Status Changed from Full to Conditional due to Program's noncompliance with rules related to clinical learning experiences

Kaplan College	VN	San Antonio	Preliminary 75.65% 146/193	July 2010	Approval Status changed from Full to Full with Warning due to two consecutive years of low NCLEX-PN® examination pass rate
St. Michael's College	VN	Weslaco	Preliminary 68.42% 13/19	Approval Status Changed from Full with Warning to Conditional related to continued poor performance on NCLEX-PN® examination pass rate and other compliance issues	
St. Philip's College	ADN	San Antonio	76.32% 29/38	February 07	Conditional
Valley Grande Institute	VN	Weslaco	Preliminary 78.26% 72/92	July 09	Full with Warning
West Texas A&M University	BSN	Canyon	76.36% 84/110	April 2010	Approval Status Changed from Full to Full with Warning related to two consecutive years of low NCLEX-RN® examination pass rate

This report is for informational purposes. No action is required.