

**Status Report On Programs With Changed Approval Status**

**Background on Approval Status:**

- A new nursing education 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	Date of Board Action	Approval Status
Cisco College	ADN	Abilene	2010 78.26% 36/46	April 2010	Approval Status Changed from Full to <b>Full with Warning</b> due to two consecutive years of low NCLEX-RN® examination pass rates
Computer Career Center	VN	El Paso	2009 86.05% 37/43	April 2010	Approval Status Changed from Full to <b>Conditional</b> due to Program's noncompliance with rules related to clinical learning experiences. See Agenda Item 3.2.7. requesting change to full approval.

Program	Type	Location	Current NCLEX Examination Pass Rate	Date of Board Action	Approval Status
Kaplan College	VN	San Antonio	2009 69.41% 177/255	July 2010	Approval Status changed from Full to <b>Full with Warning</b> due to two consecutive years of low NCLEX-PN® examination pass rate
St. Michael's College	VN	Weslaco	2009 40.00% 8/20	July 2010	Approval Status Changed from Initial with <b>Warning to Conditional</b> related to continued poor performance on NCLEX-PN® examination pass rate and other compliance issues
St. Philip's College	ADN	San Antonio	2010 76.32% 29/38	October 2010	<b>Program approval withdrawn</b> by Board. Program will teach out current students and present proposal for new program.
Valley Grande Institute	VN	Weslaco	2009 78.64% 81/103	July 09	<b>Full with Warning</b>
West Texas A&M University	BSN	Canyon	2010 76.58% 85/111	April 2010	Approval Status Changed from Full to <b>Full with Warning</b> related to two consecutive years of low NCLEX-RN® examination pass rate

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