

**Status Report on New Nursing Education Programs and
 Currently Active and Potential Proposals**
 (Current status reflects recommended changes to April 2017 Board)

This ongoing status report lists new programs approved by the Board since September 1, 2006, the time when Board Staff experienced an influx of new program proposals. It provides the date of initial approval by the Board and current approval status, current NCLEX® examination pass rates, and closure histories. This report represents a snapshot of what has happened with 68 new programs approved since 2006. Board Staff plan to track program data over time to analyze for patterns in program performance.

September 1, 2006 – August 31, 2007

Program	Program Type	Initial Approval	Last Change in Approval Status	Current Approval Status	Current NCLEX® Pass Rate
Brightwood College Corpus Christi	VN	February 2007	April 2014	Full	2016 80.00% 60/75 Self-Study Required
American Medical Institute Houston	VN	July 2007	April 2014	Closed Voluntary Closure	No recent
St. Michael's School Weslaco	VN	July 2007	April 2011 Approval withdrawn	Closed by Board Action	No recent
Wayland Baptist University San Antonio	BSN	July 2007	October 2014	Closed Voluntary Closure	2016 75.61% 31/41 Teach-out

September 1, 2007 – August 31, 2008

Program	Program Type	Initial Approval	Last Change in Approval Status	Current Approval Status	Current NCLEX® Pass Rate
Southwest Texas Jr College Uvalde	ADN	October 2007	January 2011	Full	2016 88.00% 22/25
Texas State Technical College – West Sweetwater	ADN	October 2007	January 2014	Full	2016 76.00% 57/75 Self-Study Required

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Galen College of Nursing San Antonio	ADN	January 2008	July 2010	Full	2016 83.48% 283/339
Career Point College San Antonio	VN	April 2008	April 2010	Closed Voluntary Closure	2016 88.84% 374/421
Coastal Bend College Beeville	ADN	April 2008	July 2010	Full	2016 85.29% 29/34
Brazosport College Lake Jackson	ADN	July 2008	January 2017	Full with Warning	2016 74.19% 23/31
Texas A&M HSC Bryan	BSN	July 2008	April 2010	Full	2016 99.00% 99/100
University of Houston Sugarland	BSN	July 2008	October 2012	Full	2016 100% 45/45

September 1, 2008 – August 31, 2009

Program	Program Type	Initial Approval	Last Change in Approval Status	Current Approval Status	Current NCLEX® Pass Rate
Fortis College Houston	VN	October 2008	April 2015	Closed Voluntary Closure	2016 00.00% 1/0
Universal Health Services Fort Worth	VN	October 2008	April 2014	Closed Voluntary Closure	2016 50.00% 1/2
Baptist Health System San Antonio	ADN	January 2009	April 2010	Full	2016 94.57% 174/184
Dallas Nursing Institute	ADN	April 2009	January 2017	Full with Warning	2016 78.95% 15/19
Texas State Technical College – Harlingen	VN	April 2009	April 2011	Full	2016 91.43% 32/35
RGV Careers Pharr	VN	July 2009	April 2012	Full	2016 96.26% 103/107
Texas State University Round Rock	BSN	July 2009	January 2013	Full	2016 100% 82/82
Western Governors Austin	BSN	July 2009	October 2016	Full	2016 96.00% 24/25

September 1, 2009 – August 31, 2010

Program	Program Type	Initial Approval	Last Change in Approval Status	Current Approval Status	Current NCLEX® Pass Rate
Fortis Institute Grand Prairie	VN	October 2009	April 2017	Recommend Full with Warning	2015 69.77% 30/43
Quest College San Antonio	VN	January 2010	April 2015	Closed Voluntary Closure	2016 76.92% 20/26 Teach-out
Concordia University Austin	BSN	April 2010	January 2013	Full	2016 97.78% 44/45

September 1, 2010 – August 31, 2011

Program	Program Type	Initial Approval	Last Change in Approval Status	Current Approval Status	Current NCLEX® Pass Rate
Sam Houston State University – Huntsville	BSN	October 2010	January 2014	Full	2016 89.55% 60/67
Ranger College Early	ADN	October 2010	January 2015	Full	2016 68.75% 11/16 Self-Study Required
Schreiner University Kerrville	BSN	October 2010	October 2016	Closed Voluntary Closure	2016 73.33% 11/15 Teach-out
College of Health Care Professions – Houston	VN	January 2011	October 2016	Closed Voluntary Closure	2016 75.00% 15/20
Chamberlain College of Nursing - Houston	BSN	January 2011	January 2017	Conditional	2016 78.40% 98/125
Hallmark University San Antonio	ADN	January 2011	October 2016	Closed Voluntary Closure	2016 68.85% 42/61 Teach-out
ITT Technical Institute Richardson	ADN	January 2011	October 2016	Closed Voluntary Closure	2016 46.34% 19/41 No teach-out
Teamwork Career Institute Grand Prairie	VN	April 2011	July 2015	Closed Board Action	2015 64.29% 9/14 No teach-out
Texas Tech HSC Gayle Greve Hunt SON - El Paso	BSN	April 2011	January 2016	Full	2016 92.65% 63/68
University of St. Thomas Houston	BSN	July 2011	January 2017	Full	2016 92.00% 23/25
Angelo State University San Angelo	BSN	July 2011	January 2014	Full	2016 93.22% 55/59
Everest College Fort Worth	ADN	July 2011	July 2016	Closed Voluntary Closure	2016 81.82% 9/11
Mountain View College Dallas	ADN	July 2011	January 2015	Full	2016 91.30% 21/23

September 2, 2011 – August 31, 2012

Program	Program Type	Initial Approval	Last Change in Approval Status	Current Approval Status	Current NCLEX® Pass Rate
Sanford-Brown College Dallas	ADN	October 2011	Never admitted students	Closed Voluntary Closure	N/A
Bell Tech Career Institute Houston	VN	October 2011	January 2017	Full	2016 100% 13/13
West Coast University Dallas	BSN	January 2012	January 2015	Full	2016 85.43% 129/151
Cephas Center for Health Sciences – Dallas	VN	April 2012	April 2017	Recommend Conditional	2016 40.00% 8/20
The Vocational Nursing Institute, Inc. – Houston	VN	April 2012	April 2017	Recommend Full	2016 100% 2/2
Texas State Technical College – Harlingen	ADN	July 2012	October 2015	Closed Voluntary Closure	2016 75.00% 3/4
University of Texas – Brownsville	BSN	July 2012	July 2015	Merged with UTRGV 2015	N/A

September 1, 2012 – August 31, 2013

Program	Program Type	Initial Approval	Last Change in Approval Status	Current Approval Status	Current NCLEX® Pass Rate
Texas A&M Commerce – Commerce	BSN	October 2012	January 2015	Full	2016 93.10% 27/29
Abilene Christian University Abilene	BSN	January 2013	January 2017	Full	2016 81.82% 36/44
Career Point College San Antonio	ADN	January 2013	October 2016	Closed Voluntary Closure	2016 61.54% 40/65 NAU Teach-out approved
University of Texas Permian Basin – Odessa	BSN	April 2013	January 2015	Full	2016 67.50% 27/40 Self-Study Required
Cisco College Abilene	ADN	April 2013	January 2015	Full	2016 84.31% 43/51
Concorde Career College Dallas	ADN	April 2013	January 2017	Initial with Warning	2016 47.06% 16/34
Texas State University Round Rock	FNP	April 2013	July 2015	Awarded Accreditation	N/A (Graduate program)

September 1, 2013 – August 31, 2014

Program	Program Type	Initial Approval	Last Change in Approval Status	Current Approval Status	Current NCLEX® Pass Rate
Texas Lutheran University Seguin	BSN	April 2014	January 2017	Full	2016 100% 13/13
Clarendon College Pampa	ADN	April 2014	January 2015	Full	2016 75.86% 22/29 Self-Study Required
LeTourneau University Longview	BSN	July 2014	January 2017	Full	2016 100% 2/2
National American University Austin	BSN	July 2014	New program	Initial	No graduates
South University Austin	BSN	July 2014	New program	Initial	No graduates
College of Health Care Professions – Houston	ADN	July 2014	New program	Initial	2016 60.00% 6/10 Self-Study Required

September 1, 2014 – August 31, 2015

Program	Program Type	Initial Approval	Last Change in Approval Status	Current Approval Status	Current NCLEX® Pass Rate
Texas A&M University HSC Bryan	FNP	October 2014	July 2016	Awarded Accreditation	N/A (Graduate Program)
CyberTex Institute of Technology - Austin	VN	October 2014	New program	Initial	2016 40.00% 4/10 Self-Study Required
Carrington College Mesquite	ADN	April 2015	New program	Initial	No graduates
University of Texas Rio Grande Valley – Edinburg	BSN	July 2015	January 2017	Full with Warning	2016 73.20% 142/194

September 1, 2015 – August 31, 2016

Program	Program Type	Initial Approval	Last Change in Approval Status	Current Approval Status	Current NCLEX® Pass Rate
Texas Health School Houston	VN	April 2016	New program	Initial	No graduates
Wayland Baptist University New Braunfels	BSN	April 2016	New program	Initial	No graduates
St. Philip's College San Antonio	ADN	July 2016	New program	Initial	No graduates
Howard College San Angelo	ADN	July 2016	New program	Initial	No graduates
Texas A&M Texarkana Texarkana	BSN	July 2016	New program	Initial	No graduates

September 1, 2016 – August 31, 2017

Program	Program Type	Initial Approval	Last Change in Approval Status	Current Approval Status	Current NCLEX Pass Rate
Galen College of Nursing San Antonio	BSN	October 2016	New program	Initial	No graduates
Texas A&M Commerce Commerce	FNP	October 2016	New program	Initial	No graduates
Southwest University El Paso	ADN	January 2017	New program	Initial	No graduates

Total Programs Approved Since September 1, 2006

Year	Vocational Programs	Associate Degree Programs	Baccalaureate Programs	Graduate Programs (APRN)	Total
2006-2007	3	0	1		4
2007-2008	1	5	2		8
2008-2009	4	2	2		8
2009-2010	2	0	1		3
2010-2011	2	5	6		13
2011-2012	3	2	2		7
2012-2013	0	3	3	1	7
2013-2014	0	2	4		6
2014-2015	1	1	1	1	4
2015-2016	1	2	2		5
2016-2017	0	1	1	1	3
Total	17	23	25	3	68

Of the 68 programs approved since 2006:

- 23 have current pass rates below 80% (includes closed programs);
- 1 is on initial approval with warning;
- 3 are on full approval with warning;
- 2 are on conditional approval; and
- 16 (24%) have closed.

Active and Expected Proposals for New Programs:

CE Global Health, Garland, Texas – VN Program
Fortis College, Houston, Texas – ADN Program
Houston Baptist University, Houston, Texas – NP Program
Lamar State College, Orange, Texas – ADN Program
RGV Careers, Pharr, Texas – ADN Program
Universidad del Turabo, Dallas, Texas – BSN Program
Vista College, Lubbock, Texas – ADN Program
Western Technical College, El Paso, Texas – BSN Program