

**Status Report on New Nursing Education Programs and
 Currently Active and Potential Proposals**

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 history of what has happened with 73 new programs approved since 2006.

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	2017 80.20% 77/96
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St. Michael's School Weslaco	VN	July 2007	April 2011 Approval withdrawn	Closed by Board Action	No recent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 – previous program	BSN	July 2007	October 2014 Date of closure	Closed Voluntary Closure	2017 66.67% 2/3 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	2017 91.67% 22/24
Texas State Technical College – West Sweetwater	ADN	October 2007	January 2014	Full	2017 93.06% 67/72

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Galen College of Nursing San Antonio	ADN	January 2008	July 2010	Full	2017 89.45% 246/275
Career Point College San Antonio	VN	April 2008	April 2010	Closed Voluntary Closure	2017 60.22% 218/262 NAU Teach-out approved
Coastal Bend College Beeville	ADN	April 2008	July 2010	Full	2017 84.21% 16/19
Brazosport College Lake Jackson	ADN	July 2008	January 2017	Full	2017 94.12% 16/17
Texas A&M HSC Bryan	BSN	July 2008	April 2010	Full	2017 97.84% 136/139
University of Houston Sugarland	BSN	July 2008	October 2012	Full	2017 100% 53/53

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	2017 50.00% 2/1
Universal Health Services Fort Worth	VN	October 2008	April 2014	Closed Voluntary Closure	No recent
Baptist Health System San Antonio	ADN	January 2009	April 2010	Full	2017 94.31% 199/211
Dallas Nursing Institute	ADN	April 2009	January 2017	Full	2017 91.18% 31/34
Texas State Technical College – Harlingen	VN	April 2009	April 2011	Full	2017 87.50% 28/32
RGV Careers Pharr	VN	July 2009	April 2012	Full	2017 97.25% 106/109
Texas State University Round Rock	BSN	July 2009	January 2013	Full	2017 100% 86/86
Western Governors Austin	BSN	July 2009	October 2016	Full	2017 87.50% 49/56

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	Full with Warning	2017 61.54% 16/26
Quest College San Antonio	VN	January 2010	April 2015	Closed Voluntary Closure	2017 50.00% 22/44 Teach-out
Concordia University Austin	BSN	April 2010	January 2013	Full	2017 100% 38/38

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	2017 92.13% 82/89
Ranger College Early	ADN	October 2010	January 2015	Full	2017 87.50% 14/16
Schreiner University Kerrville	BSN	October 2010	October 2016	Closed Voluntary Closure	2017 85.71% 24/28 Teach-out
College of Health Care Professions – Houston	VN	January 2011	October 2016	Closed Voluntary Closure	2017 100% 15/15
Chamberlain College of Nursing - Houston	BSN	January 2011	January 2017	Full	2017 80.30% 106/132
Hallmark University San Antonio	ADN	January 2011	October 2016	Closed Voluntary Closure	2017 87.50% 42/48 Teach-out
ITT Technical Institute Richardson	ADN	January 2011	October 2016	Closed Voluntary Closure	2017 25.00% 1/4 No teach-out
Teamwork Career Institute Grand Prairie	VN	April 2011	July 2015	Closed Board Action	No recent
Texas Tech HSC Gayle Greve Hunt SON - El Paso	BSN	April 2011	January 2016	Full	2017 85.06% 74/87
University of St. Thomas Houston	BSN	July 2011	January 2017	Full	2017 84.85% 28/33
Angelo State University San Angelo	BSN	July 2011	January 2014	Full	2017 87.50% 56/64
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	2017 96.15% 25/26

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	2017 81.82% 9/11
West Coast University Dallas	BSN	January 2012	January 2015	Full	2017 83.60% 158/189
Cephas Center for Health Sciences – Dallas	VN	April 2012	April 2017	Conditional	2017 44.44% 8/18
The Vocational Nursing Institute, Inc. – Houston	VN	April 2012	April 2017	Full	2017 42.86% 3/7
Texas State Technical College – Harlingen Previous Program	ADN	July 2012	October 2015	Closed Voluntary Closure	No recent
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	2017 92.00% 23/25
Abilene Christian University Abilene	BSN	January 2013	January 2017	Full	2017 90.91% 40/44
Career Point College San Antonio	ADN	January 2013	October 2016	Closed Voluntary Closure	2017 40.15% 53/132 NAU Teach-out approved
University of Texas Permian Basin – Odessa	BSN	April 2013	January 2018	Full with Warning	2017 64.00% 32/50
Cisco College Abilene	ADN	April 2013	January 2015	Full	2017 83.72% 36/43
Concorde Career College Dallas	ADN	April 2013	January 2018	Conditional	2017 58.14% 25/43
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	2017 90.91% 10/11
Clarendon College Pampa	ADN	April 2014	January 2018	Full with Warning	2017 76.67% 23/30
LeTourneau University Longview	BSN	July 2014	January 2017	Full	2017 100% 16/16
National American University Austin	BSN	July 2014	New program	Initial	No graduates
South University Austin	BSN	July 2014	January 2018	Full	2017 81.82% 9/11
College of Health Care Professions – Houston	ADN	July 2014	January 2018	Initial with Warning	2017 67.74% 21/31

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 – Recommend Full with Warning	2017 45.95% 17/37 Self-Study Required
Carrington College Mesquite	ADN	April 2015	New program	Initial	2017 41.67% 5/12 Self-Study Required
University of Texas Rio Grande Valley – Edinburg	BSN	July 2015	January 2018	Full	2017 92.48% 123/133

September 1, 2015 – August 31, 2016

Program	Program Type	Initial Approval	Last Change in Approval Status	Current Approval Status	Current NCLEX® Pass Rate
Lamar State College Port Arthur	ADN	October 2015	New program	Initial	2017 77.77% 21/27 Self-Study Required
Texas Health School Houston	VN	April 2016	New program	Initial – Recommend Full	2017 100% 10/10
Wayland Baptist University New Braunfels	BSN	April 2016	New program	Initial	No graduates

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St. Philip's College San Antonio	ADN	July 2016	New program	Initial	2017 62.50% 5/8 Self-Study Required
Howard College San Angelo	ADN	July 2016	January 2018	Full	2017 83.33% 15/18
Texas A&M Texarkana Texarkana	BSN	July 2016	January 2018	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
Stephen F. Austin State University Nacogdoches	FNP	April 2017	New program	Initial	No graduates
Tarrant County College Fort Worth	VN	April 2017	New program	Initial	No graduates
Texas State Technical College – Harlingen	ADN	July 2017	New program	Initial	No graduates
Houston Baptist University Houston	FNP PNP-PC	July 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	3	2		6
2016-2017	1	2	1	3	5
Total	18	25	25	5	73

Of the 73 programs approved since 2006:

- 19 have current pass rates below 80% (includes closed programs);
- 1 is on initial approval with warning;
- 3 are on full approval with warning;
- 1 is on conditional approval; and
- 16 (22%) have closed.

Active and Expected Proposals for New Programs:

Arizona College, Dallas, Texas – BSN Program
Chamberlain College of Nursing, San Antonio, Texas – BSN Program
Hallmark University, San Antonio, Texas – BSN Program
Howard Payne University, Brownwood, Texas – BSN Program
RGV Careers, Pharr, Texas – ADN Program
Schreiner University, Kerrville, Texas – BSN Program
Texas Southmost College, Brownsville, Texas – ADN Program
Texas Health Academy, Dallas, Texas – VN Program
The College of Health Care Professions, Houston, Texas – VN Program
Universidad del Turabo, Dallas, Texas – BSN Program
Western Technical College, El Paso, Texas – BSN Program