

**Report of Outcomes of the Military Track at
Baptist Health System School of Health Professions in San Antonio, Texas
Vocational Nursing Education Program**

Summary of Request:

- Consider the report of outcomes of the Military Track at Baptist Health System School of Health Professions (BSHP) in San Antonio, Texas Vocational Nursing (VN) Education Program. At the July 20, 2017 Board meeting, the Board granted approval to BSHP to establish a VN Education Program track for active duty United States Air Force Basic Medical Technician Corpsman 4NO51 (5 Skill Level) personnel (See Attachment #1).

Historical Perspective:

- The 5 Skill Level or Military Track is comprised of the following four courses:
 - VNSG 1231 Pharmacology (32 didactic clock hours; 2 weeks);
 - VNSG 1500 Nursing in Health & Illness I (80 didactic clock hours; 2 weeks);
 - VNSG 1509 Nursing in Health & Illness II (80 didactic clock hours; 2 weeks); and
 - VNSG 1262 Clinical Vocational Nurse VI (188 clinical clock hours; 6 weeks).
- The Military Track admitted an initial cohort of nine students on October 2, 2017. The first course, VNSG 1231 Pharmacology, began on October 2, 2017 and ended on October 12, 2017. All nine students successfully completed the course requirements and passed VNSG 1231.
- Nine students started the second course, VNSG 1500 Nursing in Health & Illness I, on October 13, 2017. The course ended on October 30, 2017 and all nine students successfully completed the course requirements and passed VNSG 1500.
- Nine students started the third course, VNSG 1509 Nursing in Health & Illness II, on October 31, 2017. The course ended on November 16, 2017 and all nine students successfully completed the course requirements and passed VNSG 1509.
- Nine students started the fourth course, VNSG 1262 Clinical Vocational Nurse VI, on November 17, 2017. The course ended on December 21, 2017 and all nine students successfully completed the course requirements and passed VNSG 1262.
- All nine students enrolled in the Military Track met the BSHP VN Program's requirements for completion, yielding a 100% retention rate for the first cohort.
- All nine graduates of the Military Track took the NCLEX-PN® and passed the licensure examination. The NCLEX-PN® outcomes (100%) for the Military Track cohort will be calculated in the annual NCLEX-PN® pass rate for the BSHP VN Program.
- The conditions/requirements imposed in the July 20, 2017 Board Order were fully addressed in a timely manner.

Staff Recommendation:

This report is for information purposes and no Board vote is required.