

**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 86 new programs approved since 2006.

**September 1, 2006 – August 31, 2007**

<b>Program</b>	<b>Program Type</b>	<b>Initial Approval</b>	<b>Last Change in Approval Status</b>	<b>Current Approval Status</b>	<b>Current NCLEX® Pass Rate</b>
Brightwood College Corpus Christi	VN	February 2007	Closed December 2018	Closed Voluntary Closure	No recent
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St. Michael's School Weslaco	VN	July 2007	April 2011 Approval withdrawn	Closed by Board Action	No recent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	No recent

**September 1, 2007 – August 31, 2008**

<b>Program</b>	<b>Program Type</b>	<b>Initial Approval</b>	<b>Last Change in Approval Status</b>	<b>Current Approval Status</b>	<b>Current NCLEX® Pass Rate</b>
Southwest Texas Jr College Del Rio	ADN	October 2007	January 2011	Full	2019 <b>95.12%</b> 39/41
Texas State Technical College – West Sweetwater	ADN	October 2007	January 2014	Full	2019 <b>76.62%</b> 59/77

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Galen College of Nursing San Antonio	ADN	January 2008	July 2010	Full	2019 <b>91.73%</b> 388/423
Career Point College San Antonio	VN	April 2008	Closed October 2016	Closed Voluntary Closure	2019 <b>29.63%</b> 16/54 NAU Teach-out complete
Coastal Bend College Beeville	ADN	April 2008	July 2010	Full	2019 <b>81.48%</b> 66/81
Brazosport College Lake Jackson	ADN	July 2008	January 2017	Full	2019 <b>74.29%</b> 26/35
Texas A&M HSC Bryan	BSN	July 2008	April 2010	Full	2019 <b>99.28%</b> 137/138
University of Houston Sugarland	BSN	July 2008	October 2012	Full	2019 <b>98.68%</b> 75/76

**September 1, 2008 – August 31, 2009**

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Fortis College Houston	VN	October 2008	Closed April 2015	Closed Voluntary Closure	No recent
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	2019 <b>92.58%</b> 237/256
Dallas Nursing Institute	ADN	April 2009	January 2017	Full	2019 <b>61.70%</b> 29/47
Texas State Technical College – Harlingen	VN	April 2009	April 2011	Full	2019 <b>93.55%</b> 29/31
RGV Careers Pharr	VN	July 2009	April 2012	Full	2019 <b>93.08%</b> 148/159
Texas State University Round Rock	BSN	July 2009	January 2013	Full	2019 <b>100%</b> 89/89

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Western Governors Austin	BSN	July 2009	October 2016	Full	2019 <b>100%</b> 30/30

**September 1, 2009 – August 31, 2010**

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Fortis Institute Grand Prairie	VN	October 2009	Closed October 2018	Closed Voluntary Closure	2019 <b>50%</b> 1/2
Quest College San Antonio	VN	January 2010	Closed January 2016	Closed Voluntary Closure	No recent
Concordia University Austin	BSN	April 2010	January 2013	Full	2019 <b>100%</b> 84/84

**September 1, 2010 – August 31, 2011**

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Sam Houston State University – Huntsville	BSN	October 2010	January 2014	Full	2019 <b>96.36%</b> 106/110
Ranger College Early	ADN	October 2010	January 2015	Full	2019 <b>77.50%</b> 31/40
Schreiner University Kerrville	BSN	October 2010	Closed October 2016	Closed Voluntary Closure	2019 <b>100%</b> 8/8
College of Health Care Professions – Houston	VN	January 2011	Closed October 2016	Closed Voluntary Closure	No recent
Chamberlain College of Nursing - Houston	BSN	January 2011	January 2017	Full	2019 <b>88.46%</b> 115/130
Hallmark University San Antonio	ADN	January 2011	Closed October 2016	Closed Voluntary Closure	No recent
ITT Technical Institute Richardson	ADN	January 2011	Closed September 2016	Closed Voluntary Closure	No recent

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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	2019 <b>91.07%</b> 102/112
University of St. Thomas Houston	BSN	July 2011	January 2017	Full	2019 <b>90.63%</b> 29/32
Angelo State University San Angelo	BSN	July 2011	January 2014	Full	2019 <b>95.16%</b> 59/62
Everest College Fort Worth	ADN	July 2011	Closed July 2016	Closed Voluntary Closure	No recent
Mountain View College Dallas	ADN	July 2011	January 2015	Full	2019 <b>94.74%</b> 36/38

**September 2, 2011 – August 31, 2012**

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Sanford-Brown College Dallas	ADN	October 2011	Never admitted students	Closed Voluntary Closure	N/A
Bell Tech Career Institute Houston	VN	October 2011	July 2020	Full – Recommend Warning	2019 <b>68.18%</b> 15/22
West Coast University Dallas	BSN	January 2012	January 2015	Full	2019 <b>93.75%</b> 135/144
Cephas Center for Health Sciences – Dallas	VN	April 2012	Closed April 2018	Closed Voluntary Closure	2019 <b>20.00%</b> 1/5
The Vocational Nursing Institute, Inc. – Houston	VN	April 2012	April 2017	Full	2019 <b>100%</b> 9/9
Texas State Technical College – Harlingen Previous Program	ADN	July 2012	Closed October 2015	Closed Voluntary Closure	No recent

University of Texas – Brownsville	BSN	July 2012	July 2015	Merged with UTRGV 2015	N/A
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**September 1, 2012 – August 31, 2013**

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Texas A&M Commerce – Commerce	BSN	October 2012	January 2015	Full	2019 <b>96.30%</b> 26/27
Abilene Christian University Abilene	BSN	January 2013	January 2017	Full	2019 <b>96.08%</b> 49/51
Career Point College San Antonio	ADN	January 2013	Closed October 2016	Closed Voluntary Closure	2019 <b>45.45%</b> 15/33
University of Texas Permian Basin – Odessa	BSN	April 2013	January 2019	Full	2019 <b>82.46%</b> 47/57
Cisco College Abilene	ADN	April 2013	January 2015	Full	2019 <b>70.00%</b> 35/50
Concorde Career College Dallas	ADN	April 2013	Closed July 2018	Closed Voluntary Closure	2019 <b>50.79%</b> 32/63
Texas State University Round Rock	FNP	April 2013	July 2015	Awarded Accreditation	N/A (Graduate program)

**September 1, 2013 – August 31, 2014**

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Texas Lutheran University Seguin	BSN	April 2014	January 2017	Full	2019 <b>96.15%</b> 25/26
Clarendon College Pampa	ADN	April 2014	January 2019	Full	2019 <b>89.47%</b> 17/19
LeTourneau University Longview	BSN	July 2014	January 2017	Full	2019 <b>100%</b> 19/19
National American University Austin	BSN	July 2014	January 2019	Full	2019 <b>75.00%</b> 6/8

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South University Austin	BSN	July 2014	January 2018	Full	2019 <b>95.83%</b> 23/24
College of Health Care Professions – Houston	ADN	July 2014	January 2019	Full	2019 <b>65.52%</b> 19/29

#### **September 1, 2014 – August 31, 2015**

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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	January 2020	Initial	2019 <b>82.86%</b> 29/35
Carrington College Mesquite	ADN	April 2015	January 2019	Closed Voluntary Closure	No recent
University of Texas Rio Grande Valley – Edinburg	BSN	July 2015	January 2018	Full	2019 <b>92.50%</b> 111/120

#### **September 1, 2015 – August 31, 2016**

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Lamar State College Port Arthur	ADN	October 2015	January 2019	Full	2019 <b>100%</b> 37/37
Texas Health School Houston	VN	April 2016	New program	Full	2019 <b>86.49%</b> 32/37
Wayland Baptist University New Braunfels	BSN	April 2016	January 2019	Full	2019 <b>93.10%</b> 27/29
St. Philip's College San Antonio	ADN	July 2016	January 2020	Conditional	2019 <b>75.76%</b> 25/33

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Howard College San Angelo	ADN	July 2016	January 2018	Full	2019 <b>93.75%</b> 30/32
Texas A&M Texarkana Texarkana	BSN	July 2016	January 2018	Full	2019 <b>100%</b> 7/7

**September 1, 2016 – August 31, 2017**

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Galen College of Nursing San Antonio	BSN	October 2016	New program	Initial	No graduates
Texas A&M Commerce Commerce	FNP	October 2016	New program	Awarded Accreditation	N/A (Graduate Program)
Southwest University El Paso	ADN	January 2017	New program	Initial	2019 <b>69.23%</b> 9/13
Stephen F. Austin State University Nacogdoches	FNP	April 2017	New program	Initial	No graduates
Tarrant County College Fort Worth	VN	April 2017	April 2019	Full	2019 <b>96.97%</b> 32/33
Texas State Technical College – Harlingen	ADN	July 2017	January 2019	Full	2019 <b>58.82%</b> 10/17
Houston Baptist University Houston	FNP PNP-PC	July 2017	New program	Accreditation awarded	NA (Graduate Program)

**September 1, 2017 – August 31, 2018**

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Hallmark University San Antonio	BSN	April 2018	New program	Initial	No graduates

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Schreiner University Kerrville	BSN	July 2018	New program	Initial	No graduates
Howard Payne University Brownwood	BSN	July 2018	New program	Initial	No graduates
Arizona College Dallas	BSN	July 2018	New program	Initial	No graduates

**September 1, 2018 – August 31, 2019**

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The College of Health Care Professions Houston	VN	October 2018	New program	Initial	No graduates
Rio Grande Valley College Pharr	ADN	October 2018	New program	Initial	No graduates
Texas Southmost College Brownsville	ADN	January 2019	New program	Initial	No graduates
Western Technical College El Paso	BSN	January 2019	New program	Initial	No graduates
Chamberlain College of Nursing San Antonio	BSN	April 2019	New program	Initial	No graduates
Edwin's Healthcare Institute Stafford	VN	July 2019	New program	Initial	No graduates

**September 1, 2019 – August 31, 2020**

<b>Program</b>	<b>Program Type</b>	<b>Initial Approval</b>	<b>Last Change in Approval Status</b>	<b>Current Approval Status</b>	<b>Current NCLEX Pass Rate</b>
West Coast University	ADN	October 2019	New program	Initial	No graduates
Collin College	VN	July 2020	New program	Initial	No graduates
Aspen University	BSN	July 2020	New program	Initial	No graduates



**Total Programs Approved Since September 1, 2006**

<b>Fiscal Year</b>	<b>Vocational Programs</b>	<b>Associate Degree Programs</b>	<b>Baccalaureate Programs</b>	<b>Graduate Programs (APRN)</b>	<b>Total</b>
2006-2007	3	0	1	0	4
2007-2008	1	5	2	0	8
2008-2009	4	2	2	0	8
2009-2010	2	0	1	0	3
2010-2011	2	5	6	0	13
2011-2012	3	2	2	0	7
2012-2013	0	3	3	1	7
2013-2014	0	2	4	0	6
2014-2015	1	1	1	1	4
2015-2016	1	3	2	0	6
2016-2017	1	2	1	3	7
2017-2018	0	0	4	0	4
2018-2019	2	2	2	0	6
2019-2020	1	1	1	0	3
<b>Total</b>	20	28	31	5	<b>86</b>

Of the 864 programs approved since 2006 with current pass rates:

- 9 have current pass rates below 80% (excludes closed programs);
- 1 is on warning;
- 1 is on conditional approval; and
- 21 (25%) have closed.

**Active and Expected Proposals for New Programs:**

Arlington Career Institute in Grand Prairie, Texas – VN Program
CE Global Health, Dallas, Texas – VN Program
ECPI University in San Antonio, Texas – ADN Program
FasTrac Job Training Center in Galveston, Texas – VN Program
Lamson Institute in San Antonio, Texas – VN Program
North American University in Stafford, Texas – VN Program
Oxford Academy in San Antonio, Texas – VN Program
Rio Grande Nursing School in Rio Grande City, Texas – VN Program
Sul Ross University, Alpine, Texas – BSN Program
Texas Career Institute in Dallas, Texas – VN Program
Texas Health Academy, Dallas, Texas – VN Program