

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 87 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 | 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| St. Michael's School Weslaco | VN | July 2007 | April 2011 Approval withdrawn | Closed by Board Action | No recent |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

| Program | Program Type | Initial Approval | Last Change in Approval Status | Current Approval Status | Current NCLEX® Pass Rate |
|---|--------------|------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Southwest Texas Jr College Del Rio | ADN | October 2007 | January 2011 | Full | 2020 92.86% 39/42 |
| Texas State Technical College – West Sweetwater | ADN | October 2007 | January 2014 | Full | 2020 73.26% 63/86 |

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| Galen College of Nursing San Antonio | ADN | January 2008 | July 2010 | Full | 2020 87.45% 411/470 |
| Career Point College San Antonio | VN | April 2008 | Closed October 2016 | Closed: Voluntary Closure | 2020 25.00% 1/4 |
| Coastal Bend College Beeville | ADN | April 2008 | July 2010 | Full | 2020 69.14% 56/81 |
| Brazosport College Lake Jackson | ADN | July 2008 | January 2017 | Full | 2020 85.29% 29/34 |
| Texas A&M HSC Bryan | BSN | July 2008 | April 2010 | Full | 2020 99.26% 134/135 |
| University of Houston Sugarland | BSN | July 2008 | October 2012 | Full | 2020 100% 67/67 |

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 | 2020 88.94% 193/217 |
| College of Nursing and Advanced Health Professions (prior DNI) Richardson | ADN | April 2009 | January 2017 | Full | 2020 53.85% 28/52 |
| Texas State Technical College – Harlingen | VN | April 2009 | April 2011 | Full | 2020 90.20% 46/51 |
| Rio Grande Valley College - Pharr | VN | July 2009 | April 2012 | Full | 2020 94.92% 112/118 |

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| Texas State University Round Rock | BSN | July 2009 | January 2013 | Full | 2020 100% 99/99 |
| Western Governors Austin | BSN | July 2009 | October 2016 | Full | 2020 80% 68/85 |

September 1, 2009 – August 31, 2010

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| Fortis Institute Grand Prairie | VN | October 2009 | Closed October 2018 | Closed: Voluntary Closure | No recent |
| Quest College San Antonio | VN | January 2010 | Closed January 2016 | Closed: Voluntary Closure | No recent |
| Concordia University Austin | BSN | April 2010 | January 2013 | Full | 2020 95.24% 160/168 |

September 1, 2010 – August 31, 2011

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| Sam Houston State University – Huntsville | BSN | October 2010 | January 2014 | Full | 2020 99.09% 109/110 |
| Ranger College Early | ADN | October 2010 | January 2015 | Full | 2020 82.98% 39/47 |
| Schreiner University Kerrville | BSN | October 2010 | Closed October 2016 | Closed: Voluntary Closure | No recent |
| 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 | 2020 95.65% 22/23 |

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| 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 |
| 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 | 2020 87.22% 116/133 |
| University of St. Thomas Houston | BSN | July 2011 | January 2017 | Full | 2020 87.50% 49/56 |
| Angelo State University San Angelo | BSN | July 2011 | January 2014 | Full | 2020 91.89% 68/74 |
| 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 | 2020 100% 37/37 |

September 2, 2011 – August 31, 2012

| Program | Program Type | Initial Approval | Last Change in Approval Status | Current Approval Status | Current NCLEX® Pass Rate |
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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 | April 2021 | Recommend Full | 2020 100% 7/7 |
| West Coast University Dallas | BSN | January 2012 | January 2015 | Full | 2020 91.18% 155/170 |
| Cephas Center for Health Sciences – Dallas | VN | April 2012 | Closed April 2018 | Closed: Voluntary Closure | 2020 0% 0/2 |

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| The Vocational Nursing Institute, Inc. – Houston | VN | April 2012 | April 2017 | Full | 2020 No candidates |
| 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 |

September 1, 2012 – August 31, 2013

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| Texas A&M Commerce – Commerce | BSN | October 2012 | January 2015 | Full | 2020 93.55% 29/31 |
| Abilene Christian University Abilene | BSN | January 2013 | January 2017 | Full | 2020 89.39% 59/66 |
| Career Point College San Antonio | ADN | January 2013 | Closed October 2016 | Closed: Voluntary Closure | 2020 66.67% 2/3 |
| University of Texas Permian Basin – Odessa | BSN | April 2013 | January 2019 | Full | 2020 82.14% 23/28 |
| Cisco College Abilene | ADN | April 2013 | January 2015 | Full | 2020 85.33% 64/75 |
| Concorde Career College Dallas | ADN | April 2013 | Closed July 2018 | Closed: Voluntary Closure | 2020 0% 0/1 |
| 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 | 2020 86.36% 19/22 |
| Clarendon College Pampa | ADN | April 2014 | January 2019 | Full | 2020 75.76% 25/33 |
| LeTourneau University Longview | BSN | July 2014 | January 2017 | Full | 2020 92.86% 13/14 |
| National American University Austin | BSN | July 2014 | January 2019 | Full | 2020 78.57% 11/14 Plans closure |
| South University Austin | BSN | July 2014 | January 2018 | Full | 2020 87.18% 34/39 |
| College of Health Care Professions – Houston | ADN | July 2014 | January 2019 | Full | 2020 57.14% 20/35 |

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 | October 2020 | Conditional | 2020 52.94% 9/17 |
| Carrington College Mesquite | ADN | April 2015 | January 2019 | Closed: Voluntary Closure | 2020 90.91% 10/11 |
| University of Texas Rio Grande Valley – Edinburg | BSN | July 2015 | January 2018 | Full | 2020 92.17% 106/115 |

September 1, 2015 – August 31, 2016

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| Lamar State College Port Arthur | ADN | October 2015 | January 2019 | Full | 2020 86.96% 40/46 |
| Texas Health School Houston | VN | April 2016 | New program | Full | 2020 92.50% 37/40 |
| Wayland Baptist University New Braunfels | BSN | April 2016 | January 2019 | Full | 2020 77.78% 28/36 |
| St. Philip's College San Antonio | ADN | July 2016 | January 2020 | Initial | 2020 80.00% 4/5 |
| Howard College San Angelo | ADN | July 2016 | January 2018 | Full | 2020 92.68% 38/41 |
| Texas A&M Texarkana Texarkana | BSN | July 2016 | January 2018 | Full | 2020 100% 10/10 |

September 1, 2016 – August 31, 2017

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| Galen College of Nursing San Antonio | BSN | October 2016 | New program | Initial | 2020 87.80% 36/41 |
| 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 | 2020 80.77% 21/26 |
| 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 | 2020 93.75% 30/32 |

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| Texas State Technical College – Harlingen | ADN | July 2017 | January 2019 | Full | 2020 89.47% 34/38 |
| 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 |
| Schreiner University Kerrville | BSN | July 2018 | New program | Initial | 2020 100% 10/10 |
| 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 | April 2021 | Recommend Full | 2020 88.89% 8/9 |
| Rio Grande Valley College Pharr | ADN | October 2018 | New program | Initial | 2020 95.83% 23/24 |
| 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 |

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| Edwin's Healthcare Institute Stafford | VN | July 2019 | New program | Initial | No graduates |

September 1, 2019 – August 31, 2020

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|------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| West Coast University Dallas | ADN | October 2019 | New program | Initial | No graduates |
| Collin College McKinney | VN | July 2020 | New program | Initial | No graduates |
| Aspen University Austin | BSN | July 2020 | New program | Initial | No graduates |

September 1, 2020 – August 31, 2021

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| Sul Ross University Alpine | BSN | October 2020 | New program | Initial | No graduates |

Total Programs Approved Since September 1, 2006

| Fiscal Year | Vocational Programs | Associate Degree Programs | Baccalaureate Programs | Graduate Programs (APRN) | Total |
|--------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------|
| 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 |
| 2020-2021 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Total | 21 | 28 | 33 | 5 | 87 |

Of the 86 programs approved since 2006 with current pass rates:

- 8 active programs have current pass rates below 80% (excludes closed programs);
- 1 is on conditional approval; and
- 21 (24%) have closed.

Active and Expected Proposals for New Programs:

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| 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 |
| Texas Career Institute in Dallas, Texas – VN Program |
| Texas Health Academy, Dallas, Texas – VN Program |