

Consideration of Notification of Transfer of Administrative Control  
University of Houston-Victoria in Sugar Land, Texas  
Baccalaureate Degree Nursing Education Program

**Historical Perspective:**

- The University of Houston at Victoria (UH-V) began in 1973 as an extension campus of the University of Houston with an enrollment of about 100 students.
- About ten (10) years later the center became the University of Houston-Victoria Center with permanent status as a degree-granting university through a bill passed by the Texas Legislature.
- The UH-V Baccalaureate Degree Nursing (BSN) Education Program was approved by the Board of Nursing (BON) at the July 2008 Board meeting.
- The BSN program was designed as an accelerated curriculum for students with another baccalaureate degree in another discipline.
- The 2014 NCLEX-RN® examination pass rate for the program was 95.45% (42/44).
- The campus also offers an RN-to-BSN program and a Master's Degree in Nursing with tracks in Nursing Education, Family Nurse Practitioner, and Nursing Administration.
- The Sugar Land site houses the nursing programs.
- Kathryn Tart, EdD, RN, is the Founding Dean and Professor at UH-V.
- Dr. Tart submitted notification of a transfer of administrative control advising the BON that the governing entity will change from the University of Houston-Victoria to the University of Houston effective August 1, 2015 (See Attachment #1).
- Dr. Tart stated that there will be no difference in functioning since the same administration, Board, Chancellor, and Dean will remain unchanged.
- The planned changes have been reported to the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) and to the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS).
- The name of the College of Nursing will be changed to the University of Houston School of Nursing.
- The matter will be discussed at a meeting of the Texas Higher Education Board on March 25, 2015, and will be presented to their Board on April 23, 2015.
- The change in administrative control will afford new opportunities for the nursing programs.

The report is for information only and serves to officially document this change.  
No Board action is required.

**TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING  
 NOTIFICATION FORM FOR TRANSFER OF ADMINISTRATIVE CONTROL  
 OF A VOCATIONAL OR PROFESSIONAL NURSING EDUCATION PROGRAM**

<b>Current</b> Governing Entity	
<b>Proposed</b> Governing Entity	
Date of proposed transfer of control	
<b>Name of nursing education program</b>	Program Code: 27- _____
<b>Type of program</b>	Vocational Professional
<b>Name of Dean/Director</b>	Phone No: _____ Email: _____
<b>Location of nursing education program and extension sites/campuses</b>	
<p><b>Are there any anticipated changes in the nursing education's philosophy, mission, or program hours?</b></p> <p>Please refer to Rule 214 and Rule 215 to determine the effects of the changes in administrative control.</p>	<b>BRIEFLY DESCRIBE:</b>
<p><b>Describe the effect of the administrative change on the organizational structure and channels of communication for the nursing education program. Attach an organizational chart.</b></p>	<b>BRIEFLY DESCRIBE:</b>
<b>COMMENTS:</b>	
<b>SIGNATURE:</b>	
<b>DATE:</b>	

\*Please attach additional pages if needed.

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