

**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 72 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	April 2014	Full	2016 <b>80.00%</b> 60/75
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St. Michael's School Weslaco	VN	July 2007	April 2011 Approval withdrawn	Closed by Board Action	No recent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	2016 <b>75.61%</b> 31/41 Teach-out

**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 Uvalde	ADN	October 2007	January 2011	Full	2016 <b>88.00%</b> 22/25
Texas State Technical College – West Sweetwater	ADN	October 2007	January 2014	Full	2016 <b>76.00%</b> 57/75 Self-Study Required

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Galen College of Nursing San Antonio	ADN	January 2008	July 2010	Full	2016 <b>83.48%</b> 283/339
Career Point College San Antonio	VN	April 2008	April 2010	Closed Voluntary Closure	2016 <b>88.84%</b> 374/421 NAU Teach-out approved
Coastal Bend College Beeville	ADN	April 2008	July 2010	Full	2016 <b>85.29%</b> 29/34
Brazosport College Lake Jackson	ADN	July 2008	January 2017	Full with Warning	2016 <b>74.19%</b> 23/31
Texas A&M HSC Bryan	BSN	July 2008	April 2010	Full	2016 <b>99.00%</b> 99/100
University of Houston Sugarland	BSN	July 2008	October 2012	Full	2016 <b>100%</b> 45/45

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

<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>
Fortis College Houston	VN	October 2008	April 2015	Closed Voluntary Closure	2016 <b>00.00%</b> 0/1
Universal Health Services Fort Worth	VN	October 2008	April 2014	Closed Voluntary Closure	2016 <b>50.00%</b> 1/2
Baptist Health System San Antonio	ADN	January 2009	April 2010	Full	2016 <b>94.57%</b> 174/184
Dallas Nursing Institute	ADN	April 2009	January 2017	Full with Warning	2016 <b>78.95%</b> 15/19
Texas State Technical College – Harlingen	VN	April 2009	April 2011	Full	2016 <b>91.43%</b> 32/35
RGV Careers Pharr	VN	July 2009	April 2012	Full	2016 <b>96.26%</b> 103/107
Texas State University Round Rock	BSN	July 2009	January 2013	Full	2016 <b>100%</b> 82/82
Western Governors Austin	BSN	July 2009	October 2016	Full	2016 <b>96.00%</b> 24/25

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

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Fortis Institute Grand Prairie	VN	October 2009	April 2017	Full with Warning	2016 <b>69.77%</b> 30/43
Quest College San Antonio	VN	January 2010	April 2015	Closed Voluntary Closure	2016 <b>76.92%</b> 20/26 Teach-out
Concordia University Austin	BSN	April 2010	January 2013	Full	2016 <b>97.78%</b> 44/45

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

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Sam Houston State University – Huntsville	BSN	October 2010	January 2014	Full	2016 <b>89.55%</b> 60/67
Ranger College Early	ADN	October 2010	January 2015	Full	2016 <b>68.75%</b> 11/16 Self-Study Required
Schreiner University Kerrville	BSN	October 2010	October 2016	Closed Voluntary Closure	2016 <b>73.33%</b> 11/15 Teach-out
College of Health Care Professions – Houston	VN	January 2011	October 2016	Closed Voluntary Closure	2016 <b>75.00%</b> 15/20
Chamberlain College of Nursing - Houston	BSN	January 2011	January 2017	Conditional	2016 <b>78.40%</b> 98/125
Hallmark University San Antonio	ADN	January 2011	October 2016	Closed Voluntary Closure	2016 <b>68.85%</b> 42/61 Teach-out
ITT Technical Institute Richardson	ADN	January 2011	October 2016	Closed Voluntary Closure	2016 <b>46.34%</b> 19/41 No teach-out
Teamwork Career Institute Grand Prairie	VN	April 2011	July 2015	Closed Board Action	2015 <b>64.29%</b> 9/14 No teach-out
Texas Tech HSC Gayle Greve Hunt SON - El Paso	BSN	April 2011	January 2016	Full	2016 <b>92.65%</b> 63/68
University of St. Thomas Houston	BSN	July 2011	January 2017	Full	2016 <b>92.00%</b> 23/25

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Angelo State University San Angelo	BSN	July 2011	January 2014	Full	2016 <b>93.22%</b> 55/59
Everest College Fort Worth	ADN	July 2011	July 2016	Closed Voluntary Closure	2016 <b>81.82%</b> 9/11
Mountain View College Dallas	ADN	July 2011	January 2015	Full	2016 <b>91.30%</b> 21/23

**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	January 2017	Full	2016 <b>100%</b> 13/13
West Coast University Dallas	BSN	January 2012	January 2015	Full	2016 <b>85.43%</b> 129/151
Cephas Center for Health Sciences – Dallas	VN	April 2012	April 2017	Conditional	2016 <b>40.00%</b> 8/20
The Vocational Nursing Institute, Inc. – Houston	VN	April 2012	April 2017	Full	2016 <b>100%</b> 2/2
Texas State Technical College – Harlingen Previous Program	ADN	July 2012	October 2015	Closed Voluntary Closure	2016 <b>75.00%</b> 3/4
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	2016 <b>93.10%</b> 27/29
Abilene Christian University Abilene	BSN	January 2013	January 2017	Full	2016 <b>81.82%</b> 36/44
Career Point College San Antonio	ADN	January 2013	October 2016	Closed Voluntary Closure	2016 <b>61.54%</b> 40/65 NAU Teach-out approved
University of Texas Permian Basin – Odessa	BSN	April 2013	January 2015	Full	2016 <b>67.50%</b> 27/40 Self-Study Required
Cisco College Abilene	ADN	April 2013	January 2015	Full	2016 <b>84.31%</b> 43/51
Concorde Career College Dallas	ADN	April 2013	January 2017	Initial with Warning	2016 <b>47.06%</b> 16/34
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	2016 <b>100%</b> 13/13
Clarendon College Pampa	ADN	April 2014	January 2015	Full	2016 <b>75.86%</b> 22/29 Self-Study Required
LeTourneau University Longview	BSN	July 2014	January 2017	Full	2016 <b>100%</b> 2/2
National American University Austin	BSN	July 2014	New program	Initial	No graduates
South University Austin	BSN	July 2014	New program	Initial	No graduates
College of Health Care Professions – Houston	ADN	July 2014	New program	Initial	2016 <b>60.00%</b> 6/10 Self-Study Required

**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	New program	Initial	2016 <b>40.00%</b> 4/10 Self-Study Required
Carrington College Mesquite	ADN	April 2015	New program	Initial	No graduates
University of Texas Rio Grande Valley – Edinburg	BSN	July 2015	January 2017	Full with Warning	2016 <b>73.20%</b> 142/194

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

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Texas Health School Houston	VN	April 2016	New program	Initial	No graduates
Wayland Baptist University New Braunfels	BSN	April 2016	New program	Initial	No graduates
St. Philip’s College San Antonio	ADN	July 2016	New program	Initial	No graduates
Howard College San Angelo	ADN	July 2016	New program	Initial	No graduates
Texas A&M Texarkana Texarkana	BSN	July 2016	New program	Initial	No graduates

**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	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**

<b>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		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	2	2		5
2016-2017	1	2	1	3	5
<b>Total</b>	18	24	25	5	<b>72</b>

Of the 72 programs approved since 2006:

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

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

CE Global Health, Garland, Texas – VN Program
Lamar State College, Orange, Texas – ADN Program
Quest College, San Antonio, Texas – VN Program
RGV Careers, Pharr, Texas – ADN 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