

**Consideration for Change in Approval Status
From Initial Approval to Full Approval
Chamberlain College of Nursing in Pearland, Texas
Baccalaureate Degree Nursing Education Program**

Summary of Request:

Consider a proposed change in the program approval status for the Chamberlain College of Nursing – Pearland Baccalaureate Degree Nursing (BSN) Education Program in Pearland, Texas, based upon review of the NCLEX-RN® examination pass rate for 2017 and compliance with Rule 215.

Historical Perspective:

- The Chamberlain College BSN Program in Houston was approved at the January 2011 Board meeting and enrolled the first cohort of students in February 2011.
- In February 2014, Chamberlain College in Houston submitted an application and was approved to establish an extension campus in Pearland, Texas.
- In August 2016, Chamberlain College requested and was granted approval to separate the Pearland extension site from the main campus in Houston and operate as an independent entity, in alignment with Chamberlain’s global mission. A distinct program code was assigned to Chamberlain College of Nursing - Pearland and it began operation as an autonomous program.
- Nancy Yuill, PhD, RN, an accomplished nurse educator and nursing program administrator, was approved to serve as the Chamberlain College of Nursing – Pearland BSN Program Director.
- The college is regionally accredited by the Higher Learning Commission. The BSN program is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education through December 31, 2024.

Rationale for Recommendation:

The program has had a graduating cohort with a 2017 NCLEX-RN® examination pass rate of 94.44% (34/36) and is eligible for full approval.

Staff Recommendation:

Move to change the approval status for the Chamberlain College of Nursing - Pearland Baccalaureate Degree Nursing Education Program in Pearland, Texas, from Initial Approval to Full Approval based upon review of the NCLEX-RN® examination pass rate for 2017 and compliance with Rule 215, as indicated in the attached letter and Board Order (See Attachment #1).

DRAFT LETTER

January 22, 2018

Nancy Yuill, PhD, RN
Campus President
Chamberlain College of Nursing – Pearland
12000 Shadow Creek Parkway
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Dear Dr. Yuill:

At the January 18-19, 2018 meeting, the members of the Texas Board of Nursing (Board) discussed the approval status for the Chamberlain College of Nursing – Pearland Baccalaureate Degree Nursing Education Program in Pearland, Texas, based upon review of the NCLEX-RN® examination pass rate for 2017 and compliance with Rule 215.

Based upon the discussion and review of documents, it was the decision of the Board to change the approval status for the Chamberlain College of Nursing – Pearland Baccalaureate Degree Nursing Education Program in Pearland, Texas, from Initial Approval to Full Approval as indicated in the attached Board Order. Congratulations upon this achievement. The program will be issued a certificate of approval following the April 2018 Board meeting.

If you have any questions or if we may be of assistance, please contact Board Staff at Virginia.ayars@bon.texas.gov or 512-305-7660.

Sincerely,

Katherine A. Thomas, MN, RN, FAAN
Executive Director

copy: Susan Groenwald, PhD, RN, ANEF, FAAN, President, Chamberlain College of Nursing
Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education

BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

ORDER OF THE BOARD

In the Matter of
Chamberlain College of Nursing - Pearland
Baccalaureate Degree Nursing Education Program
In Pearland, Texas

A public meeting of the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the Board, was held on January 18, 2018, 333 Guadalupe, Tower II, Room 225, Austin, Texas, to consider the approval status for the Chamberlain College of Nursing – Pearland Baccalaureate Degree Nursing Education Program in Pearland, Texas, pursuant to Section 301.157, Texas Occupations Code and 22 Tex. Admin. Code Chapter 215, based upon the NCLEX-RN® examination pass rate for 2017 and compliance with Rule 215.

After review and due consideration of the materials presented by Staff and filed by the Chamberlain College of Nursing – Pearland Baccalaureate Degree Nursing Education Program in Pearland, Texas, and other interested parties, if any, the Board hereby CHANGES the approval status of the Chamberlain College of Nursing – Pearland Baccalaureate Degree Nursing Education Program in Pearland, Texas, from INITIAL APPROVAL to FULL APPROVAL.

Entered this 18th day of January, 2018

Katherine A. Thomas, MN, RN, FAAN
Executive Director
On Behalf of the Texas Board of Nursing