

**Consideration of Change in Approval Status
From Initial Approval to Initial Approval with Warning
The College of Health Care Professions in Houston, Texas
Associate Degree Nursing Education Program**

Summary of Request:

Consider the proposed change in the program approval status for The College of Health Care Professions (CHCP) Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) Education Program in Houston, Texas, from Initial Approval to Initial Approval with Warning based upon the 2017 NCLEX-RN® examination pass rate and failure of the program to submit a Self-Study Report for the 2016 NCLEX-RN® examination pass rate.

Historical Perspective:

- CHCP received Initial Approval from the Texas Board of Nursing (Board) to establish an ADN Education Program (Licensed Vocational Nursing to ADN mobility program) at the July 2014 Board meeting.
- CHCP is accredited by the Accrediting Bureau of Health Education Schools.
- Tonye P. Cox-Miller, DNP, MSN, MBA, RN is currently serving as Interim Director for the program.
- The NCLEX-RN® pass rates for the past two years are provided in the table below:

NCLEX Examination Year	BON Approval Status	NCLEX-RN® Examination Pass Rate	Number of First Time Candidates (Passed/Total)
2017	Initial	67.74%	21/31
2016	Initial	60.00%	6/10

- Due to the 2016 NCLEX-RN® examination pass rate of 60.00%, the Program Director and faculty were requested to submit a Self-Study Report (SSR) in 2017 that would evaluate factors that may have contributed to the graduates' performance on the NCLEX-RN® examination and a description of the corrective measures to be implemented.
- On March 27, 2017, the Education Consultants initiated a telephone conference with the Program Director and faculty regarding the development of the SSR.
- The Program Director asked for and received an extension for the SSR due date.
- The SSR was never submitted and the Program Director resigned.

Staff Rationale for Recommendation:

Rule 215.4(c)(3)(A) states: "A warning may be issued to a program when the pass rate of first-time NCLEX-RN® candidates is less than 80% for two (2) consecutive examination years..." The requirement for the program to submit a Self-Study Report for the 2016 NCLEX-RN®

examination pass rate remains an unmet stipulation.

Staff Recommendation:

Move to change the approval status for The College of Health Care Professions Associate Degree Nursing Education Program in Houston, Texas from Initial Approval to Initial Approval with Warning based upon the 2017 NCLEX-RN® examination pass rate and the failure of the program to submit a Self-Study Report for the 2016 NCLEX-RN® examination pass rate as indicated in the attached letter and Board Order (See Attachment #1).

DRAFT LETTER

January 18, 2018

Tonye Cox-Miller, DNP, MSN, MBA, RN, Interim Director
Associate Degree Nursing Education Program
The College of Health Care Professions
240 Northwest Mall Blvd.
Houston, Texas 77092

Dear Dr. Cox-Miller:

At the January 18-19, 2018 meeting, members of the Texas Board of Nursing (BON) discussed the approval status for the College of Health Care Professions Associate Degree Nursing Education Program in Houston, Texas based upon the NCLEX-RN® examination pass rate for 2017 and the failure of the program to submit a Self-Study Report for the 2016 NCLEX-RN® examination pass rate.

Based upon the discussion and review of information, it was the decision of the Board to change the approval status for the College of Health Care Professions Associate Degree Nursing Education Program in Houston, Texas from Initial Approval to Initial Approval with Warning and impose the conditions and requirements in the attached Board Order.

If you have any questions or if we may be of any assistance, please contact Board Staff at janice.hooper@bon.texas.gov or 512-305-6814.

Sincerely,

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

copy: Terri Lowery, Campus President
Accrediting Bureau of Health Education Schools

BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

ORDER OF THE BOARD

In the Matter of
The College of Health Care Professions
Associate Degree Nursing Education Program
In Houston, 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 College of Health Care Professions Associate Degree Nursing Education Program in Houston, 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 failure of the program to submit a Self-Study Report for the 2016 NCLEX-RN® examination pass rate.

After review and due consideration of the materials presented by Staff and filed by The College of Health Care Professions Associate Degree Nursing Education Program in Houston, Texas, the Board hereby CHANGES the approval status for the College of Health Care Professions Associate Degree Nursing Education Program in Houston, Texas from INITIAL APPROVAL to INITIAL APPROVAL WITH WARNING and imposes the following conditions and requirements:

1. The Program Director and nursing faculty shall prepare and submit a Self-Study Report following Education Guideline 3.2.1.a. to Board Staff no later than April 15, 2018.
2. In accordance with Rule 215.4(a)(3)(A), a program survey visit will be conducted by Board Staff during 2018.

Entered this 18th day of January, 2018

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