

**Consideration for Change in Approval Status
From Initial Approval to Full Approval
Wayland Baptist University in New Braunfels, Texas
Baccalaureate Degree Nursing Education Program**

Summary of Request:

Consider a proposed change in the program approval status for the Wayland Baptist University Baccalaureate Degree Nursing (BSN) Education Program in New Braunfels, Texas, based upon review of the NCLEX-RN® examination pass rate for 2018 and compliance with Rule 215.

Historical Perspective:

- Wayland Baptist University BSN Program was approved at the April 2016 Board meeting and enrolled the first cohort in the summer semester 2016.
- Diane C. Frazor, EdD, RN, CNE serves as Program Director for the BSN Program and as Dean for the School of Nursing.
- The university is regionally accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges.
- The BSN is a seven term, two year nursing degree program (outside of the general education core) designed for students seeking a traditional nursing degree. An LVN-to-BSN track is also available as an option to licensed vocational nurses.
- The BSN program is accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing.

Rationale for Recommendation:

The program has had a graduating cohort with a 2018 NCLEX-RN® examination pass rate of 100% (13/13) and is eligible for full approval as well as for commendations for a perfect pass rate.

Staff Recommendation:

Move to change the approval status for the Wayland Baptist University Baccalaureate Degree Nursing Education Program in New Braunfels, Texas, from Initial Approval to Full Approval based upon review of the NCLEX-RN® examination pass rate for 2018 and compliance with Rule 215, as indicated in the attached letter and Board Order (See Attachment #1).

DRAFT LETTER

January 28, 2019

Diane C. Frazor, EdD, RN, CNE, Dean
Baccalaureate Degree Nursing Education Program
Wayland Baptist University
1672 Independence Drive
New Braunfels, TX 78132

Dear Dr. Frazor:

At the January 24-25, 2019 meeting, the members of the Texas Board of Nursing (Board) discussed the approval status for the Wayland Baptist University Baccalaureate Degree Nursing Education Program in New Braunfels, Texas, based upon review of the NCLEX-RN® examination pass rate for 2018 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 Wayland Baptist University Baccalaureate Degree Nursing Education Program in New Braunfels, Texas, from Initial Approval to Full Approval as indicated in the attached Board Order. Congratulations upon this achievement.

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

Sincerely,

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

copy: Dr. James Antenam, Campus Dean
Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges
Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing

BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

ORDER OF THE BOARD

In the Matter of
Wayland Baptist University
Baccalaureate Degree Nursing Education Program
In New Braunfels, Texas

A public meeting of the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the Board, was held on January 24, 2019, 333 Guadalupe, Tower II, Room 225, Austin, Texas, to consider the approval status for the Wayland Baptist University Baccalaureate Degree Nursing Education Program in New Braunfels, 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 2018 and compliance with Rule 215.

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

Entered this 24th day of January, 2019

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