

Status Report on Programs with Sanctions

Background on Approval Status:

- A new nursing education program is placed on Initial Approval following approval by the Board. The program may be moved to Full Approval when a cohort of students graduates, the program is in full compliance with Board rules, and the first NCLEX® examination pass rate is at least 80%.
- The approval status of a program on Initial Approval status will be changed to Initial Approval with Warning if the program is not in compliance with Board rules and if the first two years of NCLEX® examination pass rates are below 80%.
- A program will remain on Full Approval based upon compliance with Board rules, NCLEX® examination pass rates of at least 80%, and other pertinent information (such as accreditation status or complaints about the program).
- The approval status for a program on Full Approval will be changed to Full Approval with Warning if the program is not in compliance with Board rules and the program experiences NCLEX® examination pass rates below 80% for two consecutive years.
- The approval status for a program on Full Approval with Warning, or Initial Approval with Warning, will be changed to Conditional Approval if the program has serious compliance issues or if the program experiences NCLEX® examination pass rates below 80% for three consecutive years. If a program on Conditional Approval achieves a pass rate above 80%, the change in approval status will depend upon risk factors and needs for monitoring.
- A change in approval status is made by a decision of the Board.
- The examination year for professional nursing education programs is October 1st through September 30th.
- The examination year for vocational nursing education programs is January 1st through December 31st.
- Only one program currently has sanctions.

Program Location	Type of Program	Current NCLEX® Examination Pass Rate	Date of Last Board Action	Approval Status
St. Philip's College San Antonio	ADN	2019 75.76% 25/33	January 2020	Conditional

- Recommendations for the July 2020 Board meeting will change the approval of three VN programs to a Warning status:
 - Bell Tech Career Institute in Houston, Texas
 - Vista College in El Paso, Texas
 - Wharton County Junior College in Wharton, Texas