

**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. Recommendations for April 2022 changes in approval status are included. This report represents a history of what has happened with 93 new programs approved since 2006.

September 1, 2006 – August 31, 2007

Program	Program Type	Initial Approval	Last Change in Approval Status	Current Approval Status	Current NCLEX® Pass Rate
Brightwood College Corpus Christi	VN	February 2007	Closed December 2018	Closed: Voluntary Closure	No recent
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St. Michael's School Weslaco	VN	July 2007	April 2011 Approval withdrawn	Closed by Board Action	No recent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	No recent

September 1, 2007 – August 31, 2008

Program	Program Type	Initial Approval	Last Change in Approval Status	Current Approval Status	Current NCLEX® Pass Rate
Southwest Texas Jr College Del Rio	ADN	October 2007	January 2011	Full	2021 85.71% 36/42
Texas State Technical College – West Sweetwater	ADN	October 2007	April 2022	Conditional	2021 78.00% 78/100

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Galen College of Nursing San Antonio	ADN	January 2008	July 2010	Full	2021 84.70% 537/634
Career Point College San Antonio	VN	April 2008	Closed October 2016	Closed: Voluntary Closure	No recent
Coastal Bend College Beeville	ADN	April 2008	April 2022	Full with Warning	2021 62.82% 49/78
Brazosport College Lake Jackson	ADN	July 2008	January 2017	Full	2021 84.62% 22/26
Texas A&M HSC Bryan	BSN	July 2008	April 2010	Full	2021 98.15% 159/162
University of Houston Sugarland	BSN	July 2008	October 2012	Full	2021 96.88% 93/96

September 1, 2008 – August 31, 2009

Program	Program Type	Initial Approval	Last Change in Approval Status	Current Approval Status	Current NCLEX® Pass Rate
Fortis College Houston	VN	October 2008	Closed April 2015	Closed: Voluntary Closure	No recent
Universal Health Services Fort Worth	VN	October 2008	April 2014	Closed: Voluntary Closure	No recent
Baptist Health System San Antonio	ADN	January 2009	April 2010	Full	2021 85.31% 209/245
College of Nursing and Advanced Health Professions (prior DNI) Richardson	ADN	April 2009	April 2022	Conditional	2021 51.85% 14/27
Texas State Technical College – Harlingen	VN	April 2009	April 2011	Self Study Required	2021 63.41% 26/41
Rio Grande Valley College - Pharr	VN	July 2009	April 2012	Full	2021 91.62% 153/167

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Texas State University Round Rock	BSN	July 2009	January 2013	Full	2021 100% 87/87
Western Governors Austin	BSN	July 2009	October 2016	Full	2021 88.20% 157/178

September 1, 2009 – August 31, 2010

Program	Program Type	Initial Approval	Last Change in Approval Status	Current Approval Status	Current NCLEX® Pass Rate
Fortis Institute Grand Prairie	VN	October 2009	Closed October 2018	Closed: Voluntary Closure	No recent
Quest College San Antonio	VN	January 2010	Closed January 2016	Closed: Voluntary Closure	No recent
Concordia University Austin	BSN	April 2010	January 2013	Full	2021 87.13% 237/272

September 1, 2010 – August 31, 2011

Program	Program Type	Initial Approval	Last Change in Approval Status	Current Approval Status	Current NCLEX® Pass Rate
Sam Houston State University – Huntsville	BSN	October 2010	January 2014	Full	2021 94.70% 125/132
Ranger College Early	ADN	October 2010	January 2015	Self Study Required	2021 70.45% 62/88
Schreiner University Kerrville	BSN	October 2010	Closed October 2016	Closed: Voluntary Closure	No recent
College of Health Care Professions – Houston	VN	January 2011	Closed October 2016	Closed: Voluntary Closure	No recent
Chamberlain College of Nursing – Houston	BSN	January 2011	January 2017	Full	2021 89.80% 88/98

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Hallmark University San Antonio	ADN	January 2011	Closed October 2016	Closed: Voluntary Closure	No recent
ITT Technical Institute Richardson	ADN	January 2011	Closed September 2016	Closed: Voluntary Closure	No recent
Teamwork Career Institute Grand Prairie	VN	April 2011	July 2015	Closed: Board Action	No recent
Texas Tech HSC Gayle Greve Hunt SON - El Paso	BSN	April 2011	January 2016	Full	2021 86.11% 124/144
University of St. Thomas Houston	BSN	July 2011	January 2017	Full	2021 81.48% 44/54
Angelo State University San Angelo	BSN	July 2011	January 2014	Full	2021 84.81% 67/79
Everest College Fort Worth	ADN	July 2011	Closed July 2016	Closed: Voluntary Closure	No recent
Dallas College at Mountain View	ADN	July 2011	January 2015	Full	2021 96.67% 58/60

September 2, 2011 – August 31, 2012

Program	Program Type	Initial Approval	Last Change in Approval Status	Current Approval Status	Current NCLEX® Pass Rate
Sanford-Brown College Dallas	ADN	October 2011	Never admitted students	Closed: Voluntary Closure	N/A
Bell Tech Career Institute Houston	VN	October 2011	April 2021	Full	2021 87.50% 14/16
West Coast University Dallas	BSN	January 2012	January 2015	Full	2021 86.13% 236/274
Cephas Center for Health Sciences – Dallas	VN	April 2012	Closed April 2018	Closed: Voluntary Closure	No recent

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The Vocational Nursing Institute, Inc. – Houston	VN	April 2012	April 2017	Full	2021 90.48% 19/21
Texas State Technical College – Harlingen Previous Program	ADN	July 2012	Closed October 2015	Closed: Voluntary Closure	No recent
University of Texas – Brownsville	BSN	July 2012	July 2015	Merged with UTRGV 2015	N/A

September 1, 2012 – August 31, 2013

Program	Program Type	Initial Approval	Last Change in Approval Status	Current Approval Status	Current NCLEX® Pass Rate
Texas A&M Commerce – Commerce	BSN	October 2012	January 2015	Full	2021 93.62% 44/47
Abilene Christian University Abilene	BSN	January 2013	January 2017	Full	2021 81.25% 52/64
Career Point College San Antonio	ADN	January 2013	Closed October 2016	Closed: Voluntary Closure	No recent
University of Texas Permian Basin – Odessa	BSN	April 2013	January 2019	Full	2021 89.47% 34/38
Cisco College Abilene	ADN	April 2013	January 2015	Self Study Required	2021 77.78% 42/54
Concorde Career College Dallas	ADN	April 2013	Closed July 2018	Closed: Voluntary Closure	2021 33.33% 7/21
Texas State University Round Rock	FNP	April 2013	July 2015	Awarded Accreditation	N/A (Graduate program)

September 1, 2013 – August 31, 2014

Program	Program Type	Initial Approval	Last Change in Approval Status	Current Approval Status	Current NCLEX® Pass Rate
Texas Lutheran University Seguin	BSN	April 2014	January 2017	Full	2021 91.67% 44/48
Clarendon College Pampa	ADN	April 2014	April 2022	Full with Warning	2021 66.67% 24/36
LeTourneau University Longview	BSN	July 2014	January 2017	Full	2021 100% 22/22
National American University Austin	BSN	July 2014	January 2019	Closed: Voluntary Closure July 2021	2021 25% 3/12 Closing
South University Austin	BSN	July 2014	January 2018	Full	2021 83.87% 26/31
College of Health Care Professions – Houston	ADN	July 2014	April 2022	Conditional	2021 69.77% 30/43

September 1, 2014 – August 31, 2015

Program	Program Type	Initial Approval	Last Change in Approval Status	Current Approval Status	Current NCLEX® Pass Rate
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	April 2022	Initial	2021 80.00% 12/15
Carrington College Mesquite	ADN	April 2015	January 2019	Closed: Voluntary Closure	2021 53.33% 16/30
University of Texas Rio Grande Valley – Edinburg	BSN	July 2015	January 2018	Full	2021 93.42% 71/76

September 1, 2015 – August 31, 2016

Program	Program Type	Initial Approval	Last Change in Approval Status	Current Approval Status	Current NCLEX® Pass Rate
Lamar State College Port Arthur	ADN	October 2015	January 2019	Full	2021 90.91% 50/55
Texas Health School Houston	VN	April 2016	April 2018	Full	2021 87.88% 29/33
Wayland Baptist University New Braunfels	BSN	April 2016	January 2019	Full	2021 82.50% 33/40
St. Philip's College San Antonio	ADN	July 2016	January 2020	Full	2021 100% 12/12
Howard College San Angelo	ADN	July 2016	January 2018	Full	2021 82.35% 42/51
Texas A&M Texarkana Texarkana	BSN	July 2016	January 2018	Full	2021 100% 9/9

September 1, 2016 – August 31, 2017

Program	Program Type	Initial Approval	Last Change in Approval Status	Current Approval Status	Current NCLEX Pass Rate
Galen College of Nursing San Antonio	BSN	October 2016	New program	Full	2021 80.91% 89/110
Texas A&M Commerce Commerce	FNP	October 2016	New program	Awarded Accreditation	N/A (Graduate Program)
Southwest University El Paso	ADN	January 2017	New program	Self Study Required	2021 64.29% 18/28
Stephen F. Austin State University Nacogdoches	FNP	April 2017	New program	Initial	No graduates
Tarrant County College Fort Worth	VN	April 2017	April 2019	Self Study Required	2021 71.88% 23/32

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Texas State Technical College – Harlingen	ADN	July 2017	January 2019	Full	2021 84.38% 27/32
Houston Baptist University Houston	FNP PNP-PC	July 2017	New program	Accreditation awarded	NA (Graduate Program)

September 1, 2017 – August 31, 2018

Program	Program Type	Initial Approval	Last Change in Approval Status	Current Approval Status	Current NCLEX Pass Rate
Hallmark University San Antonio	BSN	April 2018	April 2022	Full	2021 98.04% 50/51
Schreiner University Kerrville	BSN	July 2018	January 2021	Self Study Required	2021 75.00% 6/8
Howard Payne University Brownwood	BSN	July 2018	New program	Initial – Self Study Required	2021 20.00% 1/5
Arizona College Dallas	BSN	July 2018	April 2022	Full	2021 92.86% 13/14

September 1, 2018 – August 31, 2019

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The College of Health Care Professions Houston	VN	October 2018	April 2021	Full	2021 88.89% 8/9
Rio Grande Valley College Pharr	ADN	October 2018	January 2021	Full	2021 91.30% 21/23
Texas Southmost College Brownsville	ADN	January 2019	April 2022	Full	2021 90.00% 9/10
Western Technical College El Paso	BSN	January 2019	New program	Initial	No graduates

Chamberlain College of Nursing San Antonio	BSN	April 2019	New program	Initial	No graduates
Program	Program Type	Initial Approval	Last Change in Approval Status	Current Approval Status	Current NCLEX Pass Rate
Edwin's Healthcare Institute Stafford	VN	July 2019	July 2019	Initial	2021 100% 6/6

September 1, 2019 – August 31, 2020

Program	Program Type	Initial Approval	Last Change in Approval Status	Current Approval Status	Current NCLEX Pass Rate
West Coast University Dallas	ADN	October 2019	April 2022	Full	2021 86.13% 236/274
Collin College McKinney	VN	July 2020	New program	Initial	No graduates
Aspen University Austin	BSN	July 2020	New program	Initial	No graduates

September 1, 2020 – August 31, 2021

Program	Program Type	Initial Approval	Last Change in Approval Status	Current Approval Status	Current NCLEX Pass Rate
Sul Ross University Alpine	BSN	October 2020	New program	Initial	No graduates
Arlington Career Institute Grand Prairie	VN	April 2021	New program	Initial	No graduates
Lamson Institute San Antonio	VN	April 2021	New program	Initial	No graduates
Oxford Academy San Antonio	VN	July 2021	New program	Initial	No graduates

September 1, 2021 – August 31, 2022

Program	Program Type	Initial Approval	Last Change in Approval Status	Current Approval Status	Current NCLEX Pass Rate
Texas Lutheran University Seguin	MSN Entry	October 2021	New program	Initial	No graduates

ECPI University	ADN	January 2022	New program	Initial	No graduates
Denver College, Houston	BSN	April 2022	New program	Initial	No graduates

Total Programs Approved Since September 1, 2006

Fiscal Year	Vocational Programs	Associate Degree Programs	Baccalaureate Programs	Graduate Programs (APRN or Entry Level)	Total
2006-2007	3	0	1	0	4
2007-2008	1	5	2	0	8
2008-2009	4	2	2	0	8
2009-2010	2	0	1	0	3
2010-2011	2	5	6	0	13
2011-2012	3	2	2	0	7
2012-2013	0	3	3	1	7
2013-2014	0	2	4	0	6
2014-2015	1	1	1	1	4
2015-2016	1	3	2	0	6
2016-2017	1	2	1	3	7
2017-2018	0	0	4	0	4
2018-2019	2	2	2	0	6
2019-2020	1	1	1	0	3
2020-2021	3	0	1	0	4
2021-2022	0	1	1	1	3
Total	24	29	34	6	93

Of the 93 programs approved since 2006 with current pass rates:

- 12 active programs have current pass rates below 80% (excludes closed programs);
- 22 (24%) have closed.

Active and Expected Proposals for New Programs:

Institute of Allied Health, San Antonio – VN Program
Dallas Career Institute in Dallas – VN Program
Fairfield University in Austin – BSN Program
Rio Grande Nursing School in Rio Grande City, Texas – VN Program
Texas Health School in Houston – ADN Program