

**NOTIFICATION OF CONSOLIDATION OF VOCATIONAL NURSING EDUCATION PROGRAMS
 SOUTHWEST TEXAS JUNIOR COLLEGE AT UVALDE
 SOUTHWEST TEXAS JUNIOR COLLEGE AT DEL RIO
 SOUTHWEST TEXAS JUNIOR COLLEGE AT EAGLE PASS**

HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE:

Program	Year	Approval Status	NCLEX-PN® Pass Rate	Number of First Time Candidates (Passed/Total)
Southwest Texas Junior College at Uvalde	2006	Full	77.27%	17/22
	2005	Full	94.74%	18/19
	2004	Full	90.9%	20/22

Southwest Texas Junior College at Del Rio	2006	Full	88.24%	15/17
	2005	Full	100%	18/18
	2004	Full	95%	19/20

Southwest Texas Junior College at Eagle Pass	2006	Full	84.62%	11/13
	2005	Full	92.86%	13/14
	2004	Full	81.81%	9/11

- The VN nursing education program at Southwest Texas Junior College at Uvalde was approved by the Texas State Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners in 1958.
- There has been a vocational nursing education program in Del Rio since 1958 which was originally operated by the Del Rio Independent School District. Howard College operated this program from 1986 until 1994 when it was transferred to Southwest Texas Junior College.
- Southwest Texas Junior College at Eagle Pass Vocational Nursing Education Program began operations in 2000.
- SWTJC has decided to consolidate the programs since there is one director and the same curriculum is used in all three programs. Each site has a program coordinator.
- The Uvalde site established an extension program in Pearsall in 2006.
- The program delivers lectures via distance learning to all four sites.
- Faculty meet monthly and communicate frequently to ensure they are operating exactly the same.
- They plan to continue to function in the same manner with evaluation of student effectiveness at each site.

SUMMARY:

- Consolidation will be effective August 27, 2007.
- Previous program codes for Del Rio and Eagle Pass will be deactivated.
- Program Code for SWTJC at Uvalde will be the only Program code utilized.

REQUESTED ACTION:

No Board action required. This notification is for information purposes only.