

NOTIFICATION OF CONSOLIDATION OF VOCATIONAL NURSING EDUCATION PROGRAMS

**TYLER JUNIOR COLLEGE AT JACKSONVILLE DAY AND EVENING PROGRAM
TYLER JUNIOR COLLEGE AT TYLER DAY AND EVENING PROGRAM**

HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE:

Tyler Junior College operates four vocational nursing education programs which utilize the same curriculum, policies and central administration. The vocational nursing education programs are located at Jacksonville (day and evening program with one code) and at Tyler (day and evening program with one code). The administration is notifying the Board regarding further consolidation of the four vocational programs into one program located at Tyler utilizing one program code.

Program	Year	Approval Status	NCLEX-PN® Pass Rate	Number of First-Time Candidates (Passed/Total)
Tyler Junior College-Tyler	2006	Full	87.5 %	42/48
Tyler Junior College-Jacksonville		Full	84.62%	11/13
Tyler Junior College at Jacksonville- Day	2005	Full	100 %	24/24
Tyler Junior College at Tyler-Day		Full	99.67%	44/48

SUMMARY:

1. Tyler Junior College is notifying the Board regarding the further consolidation of the day and evening programs at Tyler and Jacksonville into one program.
2. The Program Code for the Tyler Day Program (27-193) will be the code utilized for the Tyler Junior College Vocational Nursing program (See Attachment).
3. The effective date of the further consolidation will be August 1, 2007 (See Attachment).

REQUESTED ACTION:

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

DRAFT LETTER

July 24, 2007

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Dear Ms. Devereux:

At the July 19-20, 2007 meeting, the members of the Board of Nurse Examiners reviewed the notification from Tyler Junior College regarding further consolidation of the Vocational Nursing (VN) Education Programs at Jacksonville (day and evening program with one code) and Tyler (day and evening program with one code) into one program. The Tyler Junior College Vocational Nursing Education Programs at Jacksonville (day and evening program with one code) and at Tyler (day and evening program with one code) will be considered one program effective August 1, 2007 with the main campus located at Tyler and the programs located at Jacksonville considered as an extension campus.

The program code that will be utilized for the consolidated program is 27-193. Students who graduate from the consolidated vocational nursing education program after August 1, 2007 shall use this program code. The Program Code, 27-259 will be deactivated.

Please provide an evaluation of the effectiveness of the new program organization as a part of the Total Program Evaluation with the 2007 and 2008 Annual Reports, as appropriate. If you have any questions, or if we may be of any assistance, please contact board staff at (512) 305-6815.

Sincerely,

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