

**Consideration of Change of Approval Status from Initial to Full
Career Point College in San Antonio, Texas
Associate Degree Nursing Education Program**

Summary of Request:

Consider a proposed change in the program approval status of Career Point College (CPC) Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) Education Program in San Antonio, Texas, based upon the review of the 2014 NCLEX-RN® examination pass rate, review of the 2013 Nursing Education Program Information Survey (NEPIS), and compliance with Rule 215.

Historical Perspective:

- CPC ADN Education Program was approved by the Board in January 2013.
- The program is an LVN-to-ADN mobility program, designed to be completed in twelve (12) months. A part-time evening – weekend track is included in the options for program acceptance and attendance.
- The program has had five (5) program directors since program approval. The current program director, Tracey Swanson, RN, DNP, was approved by Board Staff on January 5, 2015.
- The 2014 NEPIS reports four (4) cohorts of students were admitted in 2013-2014 with thirty-nine (39) students admitted in October 2013, twenty-two (22) students admitted in February 2014, and twenty-two (22) students admitted in August 2014.
- During the fall 2013 - summer 2014 period, nineteen (19) students completed the program.

Rationale for Recommendation:

The program has had a graduating cohort of nineteen (19) with a 2014 NCLEX-RN® examination pass rate of 100% (9/9) and is eligible for approval per Rule 215.4(a)(1)(C).

Rule 215.4(a)(1)(C) reads "...Further, in order to ensure the continuing success of the program, the Board may, in its discretion, impose any restrictions or conditions it deems appropriate and necessary." As all nineteen (19) graduates of the initial cohort have not completed the licensing examination, progress reports are recommended.

Staff Recommendation:

Move to change the approval status of Career Point College Associate Degree Nursing Education Program in San Antonio, Texas from initial to full approval (See Attachment #1) and require quarterly progress reports during 2015.

DRAFT LETTER

January 26, 2015

Tracey Swanson, RN, DNP
Associate Degree Program Director
Career Point College
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San Antonio, Texas 78201

Dear Dr. Swanson:

At the January 22-23, 2015 meeting, the members of the Texas Board of Nursing discussed the approval status of the Career Point College Associate Degree Nursing Education Program in San Antonio, Texas, based upon the NCLEX-RN® examination pass rate for 2014, review of the 2014 Nursing Education Program Information Survey (NEPIS), 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 of the Career Point College Associate Degree Nursing Education Program in San Antonio, Texas, from Initial to Full Approval and impose the condition/requirement in the attached Board Order.

Congratulations upon this achievement.

If you have any questions or if Board Staff may be of assistance, please contact staff at (512)-463-4631.

Sincerely,

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

Copy: Mr. Larry Earle, CEO, Career Point College

BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

ORDER OF THE BOARD

In the Matter of
Career Point College
Associate Degree Nursing Education Program
San Antonio, Texas

A public meeting of the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the Board, was held on January 22, 2015, 333 Guadalupe, Tower II, Room 225, Austin, Texas, to consider the approval status of the Career Point College Associate Degree Nursing Education Program in San Antonio, Texas, pursuant to Section 301.157, Texas Occupation Code and 22 Tex. Admin Code Chapter 215, based upon the NCLEX-RN® examination pass rate for 2014, review of the 2014 Nursing Education Program Information Survey, and compliance with Rule 215.

After review and due consideration of the materials presented by Staff and filed by Career Point College in San Antonio, Texas, the Board hereby CHANGES the approval status of Career Point College Associate Degree Nursing Education Program in San Antonio, Texas, from INITIAL APPROVAL to FULL APPROVAL and imposes the following condition/requirement:

1. Career Point College Associate Degree Nursing Education Program will submit progress reports to Board Staff for 2015. The reports are due April 1, 2015, July 1, 2015, October 1, 2015, and January 1, 2016. Reports are to include, but are not limited to, admission numbers, retention rate, and re-admission rate.

Entered this 22nd day of January, 2015

Katherine A. Thomas, MN, RN, FAAN
Executive Director
on behalf of the Texas Board of Nursing