

Agenda Item #11.A.2.



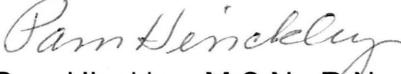
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DATE: October 23, 2012

TO: Board Members

FROM: 
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Nursing Education Consultant

SUBJECT: Angeles College Vocational Nursing Program – Consideration of Placement on Provisional Approval; Consideration of Request to Admit Students (Director: Asima Jabbar, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, Private)

Angeles College Vocational Nursing Program is presented to the Board for consideration of placement on provisional approval.¹

In accordance with Section 2526.1(c) of the Vocational Nursing Rules and Regulations,

“The Board may place any program on provisional accreditation when a program does not meet all requirements as set forth in this chapter and in Section 2526...”

Section 2530(l) of the Vocational Nursing Rules and Regulations states:

“The program shall maintain a yearly average minimum pass rate on the licensure examination that does not fall below 10 percentage points of the state average pass rate for first time candidates of accredited vocational nursing schools for the same period.

(1) Failure to maintain the required yearly average minimum pass rate for two years or eight consecutive quarters may be cause to place a program on provisional accreditation.”

The Angeles College is requesting admission of 15 students into an evening class beginning on December 3, 2012, graduating April 3, 2014, to **replace** students graduating October 4, 2012.

¹ Prior to January 1, 2012, references in article 4 of the Vocational Nursing Practice Act and article 4 of the Psychiatric Technicians Law provided that the Board accredits all vocational nursing and psychiatric technicians programs. Pursuant to Business and Professions Code Sections 2883 and 4532 (Senate Bill 539, Chapter 338, Statutes of 2011), **accredit** was changed to **approve**. There was no change to the Board's authority or jurisdiction.

History of Prior Board Actions

(See Attachment A, History of Board Action, August 17, 2005 through October 13, 2010.)

Enrollment

The program offers a 42 week full – time class and a 60 week part – time class. Currently, the program is approved for ongoing admissions of 45 students four (4) times per year in January, April, July and October to **replace** graduating students only. The pattern of admissions for current and proposed classes is seen in the enrollment table below.

The following table represents **current and projected** student enrollment based on current and proposed class starts and completions. The table indicates a **maximum enrollment of 86 students** from **August 2010 through May 2013**.

ENROLLMENT DATA				
CLASS DATES		#Students Admitted	#Students Current or Completed	Total Enrolled
Start	Complete			
8/10 Eve		7	6	6 + 0 = 6
10/10 Day	9/11	14	11	6 + 11 = 17
12/10 Day	11/11	12	11	17 + 11 = 28
2/11 Day		14	7	28 + 7 = 35
5/11 Day		10	12	35 + 12 = 47
6/11 Eve		8	7	47 + 7 = 54
8/11 Day		8	1	54 + 1 = 55
	9/11 (10/10 Day Class)		-11	55 - 11 = 44
	11/11 (12/10 Day Class)		-11	44 - 11 = 33
11/11 Day		11	13	33 + 13 = 46
	12/11 (8/10 Eve Class)		-6	46 - 6 = 40
12/11 Eve		11	12	40 + 12 = 52
1/12 Day		14	15	52 + 15 = 67
	2/12 (2/11 Day Class)		-7	67 - 7 = 60
3/12 Day	2/13	13	14	60 + 14 = 74

ENROLLMENT DATA				
CLASS DATES		#Students Admitted	#Students Current or Completed	Total Enrolled
Start	Complete			
6/12 Day		6	9	62 + 9 = 71
	7/12 (8/11 Day Class)		-1	71 - 1 = 70
8/12 Eve	12/13	6	6	70 + 6 = 76
	9/12 (6/11 Eve Class)		-7	76 - 7 = 69
9/12 Day		15	15	69 + 15 = 84
	10/12 (11/11 Day Class)		-13	84 - 13 = 71
12/12 Eve Projected	4/14	15		71 + 15 = 86
	1/13 (1/12 Day Class)		-15	86 - 15 = 71
	2/13 (3/12 Day Class)		-14	71 - 14 = 57
	3/13 (12/11 Eve Class)		-12	57 - 12 = 45
	5/13 (6/12 Day Class)		-9	45 - 9 = 36

Licensing Examination Statistics

The following statistics, furnished by Pearson VUE, and published by the National Council of State Boards of Nursing as "Jurisdictional Summary of All First-Time Candidates Educated in Member Board Jurisdiction," for the period October 2007 through September 2012, specify the pass percentage rates for graduates of Angeles College Vocational Nursing Program on the National Council Licensure Examination for Practical/Vocational Nurses (NCLEX-PN®), and the variance of the program's pass rates from state average annual pass rates for the past 19 quarters.

NCLEX-PN® Licensure Examination Data							
Quarterly Statistics					Annual Statistics*		
Quarter	# Candidates	# Passed	% Passed	State Average Quarterly Pass Rate	Program Average Annual Pass Rate	State Average Annual Pass Rate	Variance From State Average Annual Pass Rate
Oct - Dec 2007	2	2	100%	76%	100%	76%	+24
Jan - Mar 2008	9	5	56%	76%	64%	76%	-12
Apr - June 2008	2	0	0%	75%	54%	75%	-21
Jul - Sep 2008	2	0	0%	70%	47%	74%	-27

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Quarter	# Candidates	# Passed	% Passed	State Average Quarterly Pass Rate	Program Average Annual Pass Rate	State Average Annual Pass Rate	Variance From State Average Annual Pass Rate
Oct – Dec 2008	4	4	100%	73%	53%	73%	-20
Jan – Mar 2009	9	5	56%	70%	54%	72%	-18
Apr – Jun 2009	11	8	73%	71%	65%	70%	-5
Jul – Sep 2009	14	8	57%	74%	64%	72%	-8
Oct – Dec 2009	18	16	89%	76%	70%	73%	-3
Jan – Mar 2010	9	3	33%	76%	66%	74%	-8
Apr – Jun 2010	13	5	39%	74%	58%	75%	-17
Jul – Sep 2010	19	11	58%	76%	59%	75%	-16
Oct – Dec 2010	19	12	63%	77%	52%	76%	-24
Jan – Mar 2011	28	19	58%	80%	59%	77%	-18
Apr – Jun 2011	7	2	29%	71%	60%	76%	-16
Jul – Sep 2011	16	6	38%	74%	56%	76%	-20
Oct – Dec 2011	8	3	38%	74%	51%	75%	-25
Jan – Mar 2012	17	7	41%	77%	38%	74%	-36
Apr – Jun 2012	9	5	56%	72%	42%	74%	-32
Jul – Sep 2012	19	10	53%	74%	47%	74%	-27

*The Annual Pass Rate changes every quarter. It is calculated by dividing the number of candidates who passed during the current and previous three quarters by the number of candidates who tested during the same period. If no data is available for the relevant period, the statistic is carried over from the last quarter for which data is available.

This data substantiates the program's **noncompliance** with Section 2530 (l) of the Vocational Nursing Rules and Regulations for fourteen (14) quarters and its **compliance** for five (5) quarters. The **most recent ten (10) consecutive quarters** have been **noncompliant**.

Based on the most recent data available (July – September 2012), the program's average annual pass rate is **47%**. The California average annual pass rate for graduates from accredited vocational nursing programs who took the NCLEX-PN® for the first time during the same period is 74%. The pass rate for the Angeles College Vocational Nursing Program is **27** percentage points **below** the state average annual pass rate.

Faculty and Facilities

Section 2534(d) of the Vocational Nursing Rules and Regulations states:

"For supervision of clinical experience, there shall be a maximum of 15 students for each instructor."

The program's Board - approved faculty totals ten (10), including the program director. Nine (9) instructors are available to teach in the clinical area.

Based on a maximum enrollment of 86 students, six (6) instructors are required for clinical supervision. Therefore, the current number of faculty is adequate for the current enrollment.

Section 2534(b) of the Vocational Nursing Rules and Regulations states:

"Schools shall have clinical facilities adequate as to number, type, and variety of patients treated, to provide clinical experience for all students in the areas specified by Section 2533. There must be available for student assignment, an adequate daily census of patients to afford a variety of clinical experiences consistent with competency-based objectives and theory being taught."

The program's clinical facilities are adequate as to type and variety of patients treated to enable current and proposed students to meet clinical objectives in accordance with Section 2534(b) of the Vocational Nursing Rules and Regulations. This has been verified by the consultant.

Other Considerations

Twenty (20) quarters of licensure data are available for the program. Of the 20 quarters of data, the program's average annual pass rates are more than ten (10) percentage points **below** the state average annual pass rates for 15 quarters. The most recent **ten (10) consecutive quarters** are **below** the state average annual pass rate.

On May 22, 2012, the Board approved a new director for the program.

On June 16, 2012, the director submitted a plan to improve the program's licensure pass rates. The plan was developed by the new director in conjunction with the former director. The former director is acting as consultant to the program.

Included in the plan were the following elements:

- Revision of curriculum in progress. The revised curriculum, as proposed, will increase the program hours from 1530 total hours to 1728 total hours.
- New textbooks identified that will be instituted with the new curriculum.
- Incorporate weekly computerized testing.
- Increase the number of clinical sites.
- Add new Maternity mannequin.
- Encouraging instructors to use power point presentations and increase the use of critical thinking questions.
- Added video monitoring.
- Director will make frequent clinical site visits.
- Add new faculty members with "fresh ideas and perspectives".
- Add NLN tests after each course, such as Fundamentals, Maternity, Pediatrics, etc.
- Increased HESI exam scores required on admission from 75% to 80%.
- Students must pass a mandatory exit exam. A two (2) week review will be given prior to students taking the exit exam.

- Director will interview all potential students prior to admission and potential students must “pass entrance exam prior to admission to the school”.
- Pilot program will be implemented after the new curriculum is approved that includes Medical Terminology and basic mathematics. Students who achieve 80% or better will be admitted to the program.

On August 17, 2012, the assigned consultant forwarded correspondence requesting submission of eighteen (18) copies of pertinent documents, plan, and subsequent actions taken to correct identified problems that they desire Board members to consider (see Attachment B).

On September 20, 2012, the Board received correspondence from the program director and eighteen (18) copies of pertinent documents and subsequent actions taken to correct identified problems that they desire the Board members to consider. Included in that report were the following elements (see Attachment C):

- Curriculum is in the process of being revised adding an additional 400 hours per term.
- Textbooks will change in alignment with the new curriculum.
- Added a NLN live review before the exit exam.
- Exit exam-students must achieve 80% as a condition of graduation.
- Provide graduates with an NCLEX review after term IV.
- Ongoing practice exams on the computer. Students will be required to obtain a 90%.
- Adding more Maternity and Pediatric clinical sites.
- Added new Maternity/delivery mannequin.
- Tutoring is available in the morning and afternoon.
- Encourage instructors to utilize power point presentations.
- Encourage instructors to initiate critical thinking questions in the clinical.
- Video monitoring of classrooms to aid the Director in monitoring classroom presentations, etc.
- The Director will make frequent clinical site visits.
- HESI Entrance scores increased from 75% to 80%.
- The Director will interview all potential students.

Based on Board records and submitted documents and information, the following violations were identified:

Section 2527 (b) of the California Code of Regulations states,

“A school shall report to the Board within ten days of the termination of a faculty member.”

Violation #1: The program failed to notify the Board of the termination of 14 faculty members within the time prescribed by regulation.

Correction #1: This violation is corrected. On October 2, 2012, a notice of violation was sent to the program. On October 4, 2012, the director submitted a plan to prevent future reoccurrence of this violation.

Section 2530(l) of the California Code of Regulations states:

“The program shall maintain a yearly average minimum pass rate on the licensure examination that does not fall below 10 percentage points of the state average pass rate for first time candidates of accredited vocational nursing schools for the same period.

- (1) Failure to maintain the required yearly average minimum pass rate for two years or eight consecutive quarters may be cause to place a program on provisional accreditation.”**

Violation #2: The program's average annual pass rates for first time graduates have been noncompliant with regulatory requirements for 15 of the past 20 quarters since its inception. For the past ten (10) consecutive quarters, the program's average annual pass rates have been more than ten (10) percentage points below the State average annual pass rate.

Plan of Correction #2: This violation is **not corrected**. The violation will be corrected when the program's pass rates improve consistent with regulatory requirements.

Recommendations:

1. Place Angeles College Vocational Nursing Program on provisional approval for the two-year period from November 9, 2012, through November 30, 2014, and issue a notice to the program to identify specific areas of noncompliance and requirements for correction as referenced in Section 2526.1 (e) of the California Code of Regulations (see Attachment D for Draft Notice).
2. Rescind approval of the program's ongoing admissions.
3. Approve the program's admission of 15 students into an evening class beginning on December 3, 2012, only, graduating April 3, 2014, to **replace** students graduating October 4, 2012, **pending** complete submission, by November 12, 2012, and Board approval of the new curriculum.
4. Delegate to the Executive Officer discretionary authority to approve the program's part – time and full – time instructional plans.
5. Require the program to admit no additional classes without prior approval by the full Board.
6. Require the program to bring its average annual pass rate to no more than ten (10) percentage points below the State average annual pass rate.
7. Require the program to demonstrate incremental progress in correcting the violations. If the program fails to satisfactorily demonstrate incremental progress, the full Board may revoke the program's approval.

8. Require the program to submit follow-up reports in nine months, but no later than **August 1, 2013**, and 21 months, but no later than **August 1, 2014**. The reports must include a comprehensive analysis of the program, specific actions taken to improve program pass rates, timeline for implementation, and the effect of employed interventions. The following elements must be addressed in the analysis.
 - a. Admission Criteria.
 - b. Screening and Selection Criteria.
 - c. Terminal Objectives.
 - d. Curriculum Objectives.
 - e. Instructional Plan.
 - f. Theory and Clinical Objectives for Each Course.
 - g. Lesson Plans for Each Course.
 - h. Textbooks.
 - i. Attendance Policy.
 - j. Remediation Policy.
 - k. Evaluations of Theory and Clinical Faculty.
 - l. Evaluations of Theory Presentations.
 - m. Evaluations of Clinical Rotations and Their Correlation to Theory Presentations.
 - n. Evaluation of Student Achievement.
 - o. Current Enrollment.
9. Require the program to comply with all approval standards in Article 4 of the Vocational Nursing Practice Act, commencing at Business and Professions Code Section 2880, and Article 5 of the Board's Regulations, commencing at California Code of Regulations, Title 16, Section 2526.
10. Failure to take any of these corrective actions may cause the full Board to revoke the program's approval.
11. Place the program on the **November 2014** Board agenda for reconsideration of provisional approval.

Rationale: There are 20 quarters of licensure data available for the program. Of the 20 quarters, 15 quarters are more than ten (10) percentage points below the state average annual pass rate. The most recent ten (10) consecutive quarters range from **16 to 36 percentage points below** the state average annual pass rate. Based on these statistics, placing the program on Provisional Approval is warranted.

Of additional concern is the program's failure to notify the Board of the terminations of 14 faculty members within the time required in regulation. On October 2, 2012 a notice of violation was issued to the program. On October 4, 2012, the director submitted a plan to prevent a future reoccurrence of the violation. Included in the plan, was a new protocol for the director to follow.

A new program director was approved by the Board on May 22, 2012. The new director identified deficiencies in the existing curriculum and is in the process of curriculum revision. Delaying the requested class, until the

curriculum is reviewed and approved by the Executive Officer is appropriate.
Currently 63 students enrolled in classes at Angeles College.

Attachment A: History of Prior Board Actions.

Attachment B: Board Correspondence Dated August 17, 2012.

Attachment C: Program Correspondence Dated September 18, 2012; Received September 20, 2012.

Attachment D: Draft Notification of Change in Accreditation Status.

Agenda Item #11.A.2.Attachment A

Angeles College of Nursing Vocational Nursing Program

History of Prior Board Actions

- On November 2, 2006, the Executive Officer approved the Angeles College of Nursing's request to begin a vocational nursing program with an initial class of 15 students on November 6, 2006, only; and approved the program curriculum for 1557 hours, including 590 theory, and 967 clinical hours.
- **On March 28, 2007, the Board approved a new program director.**
- On May 21, 2007, the assigned consultant inspected the program to determine compliance with Article 5 of the Vocational Nursing Rules and Regulations. Four (4) violations were noted.
- On July 10, 2007, the Executive Officer approved initial full accreditation for Angeles College Vocational Nursing Program for the period from July 10, 2007, through July 9, 2011, and the Board will issue a certificate accordingly; approved the program to admit a full-time class of 15 students to start on October 22, 2007, only, to replace students graduating on October 12, 2007; approved the program to admit an additional full-time class of 15 students to start on July 23, 2007, only; and approved the program to admit a part-time class of 15 students on August 6, 2007, only.
- On February 8, 2008, the Executive Officer approved the program's request to admit a full-time class of 15 students commencing February 19, 2008, only, with an anticipated graduation date of March 20, 2009.
- On March 4, 2008, the Executive Officer approved the following requests:
 1. Request to admit a part-time class of 15 students commencing April 15, 2008, with an anticipated graduation date of August 22, 2009.
 2. Request to admit a part-time class of 15 students commencing November 24, 2008, with an anticipated graduation date of March 27, 2010.
 3. Request to admit a full-time class of 15 students commencing May 12, 2008, with an anticipated graduation date of May 28, 2009.
 4. Request to admit a full-time class of 15 students commencing August 11, 2008, with an anticipated graduation date of August 14, 2009.
 5. Request to admit a full-time class of 15 students commencing November 17, 2008, with an anticipated graduation date of November 20, 2009.
 6. Request for ongoing admissions of four full-time classes of 15 students per year, to replace graduating classes; and two part-time classes of 15 students per year, to replace graduating classes.

- On October 14, 2011, the program was notified that the program's average annual pass rate had fallen below ten (10) percentage points of the state average annual pass rate for the past five (5) quarters.
- On November 4, 2011, the Board received the program's plan to increase pass rates.
- On February 22, 2012, the program was notified that the program's average annual pass rate had fallen below ten (10) percentage points of the state average annual pass rate for the past seven (7) quarters.
- On May 7, 2012, the program was notified that the program's average annual pass rate had fallen below ten (10) percentage points of the state average annual pass rate for the past eight (8) quarters. The program was required to submit a plan to correct the deficiency **by June 18, 2012.**
- **On May 22, 2012, a new director was approved by the Board.**
- On June 7, 2012, the Board received the program's plan to increase its licensure pass rates.
- On August 7, 2012, the program was notified that the program's average annual pass rate had fallen below ten (10) percentage points of the state average annual pass rate for the past nine (9) quarters. The program was required to submit a plan to correct the deficiency **by August 24, 2012.**
- On September 17, 2012, the assigned consultant forwarded correspondence requesting submission of eighteen (18) copies of pertinent documents, plan, and subsequent actions taken to correct identified problems that they desire Board members to consider.
- On September 24, 2012, the Board received correspondence from the program director and eighteen (18) copies of pertinent documents and subsequent actions taken to correct identified problems that they desire the Board members to consider.

Agenda Item #11.A.2.Attachment B



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CERTIFIED MAIL

August 17, 2012

Asima Jabbar, Director
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Re: Consideration of Placement on Provisional Approval

Dear Ms. Jabbar:

The Board is scheduled to consider **Angeles College, Vocational Nursing Program's** relative to consideration of placement on provisional approval and request to admit students at its meeting scheduled November 9, 2012. That meeting will be held at the Sheraton Grand Sacramento Hotel, Sacramento, CA.

To ensure dissemination and review by individual Board members and relevant staff for timely consideration prior to the February Board meeting, please submit the following written information by **Tuesday, September 25, 2012:**

- Eighteen (18) copies of pertinent documents related to subsequent actions taken by the program to correct identified problems ***that you desire Board members to consider.*** Please remember existing statutes require that any document considered by the Board will become a public record. Accordingly, please redact all names of students.
- In addition, please provide information on a compact disc (CD) for Board use. Again, please remember to redact any student names prior to copying information onto the CD.

Although the primary purpose of this letter is to convey the Board's need for the copies, please be assured that, if timely submitted, any correspondence and attachments will be reviewed and, if appropriate, information submitted may be included in the report of the assigned consultant.

The Board strongly recommends that you plan to attend the meeting and be prepared to respond to questions from Board members relative to your program.

Please contact the Board at (916) 263-7843 should further clarification be needed.

Sincerely,



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Agenda Item #11.A.2.Attachment C

BVNPT Received edu
on 9/20/12 with MC



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September 18, 2012

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Subject: Analysis of Angeles College Correctional Plan

Respected Mrs. Pam Hinckley,

The single, central goal of the Angeles College is to enable our students to succeed in passing the NCLEX, become prudent nurses, and be employable. We have observed and studied the methods of the most successful programs and attempted to integrate the more practical systems and restructure our program in the following ways:

- New Curriculum will have four terms (400 hours/term) and 40 hours of review following each term except for term IV which will have 2 weeks of review; including skills review as well. Subsequently, the students will also be given a NLN live review before the exit exam.
- Textbooks will change after the new curriculum is approved from Caroline Bunker Rosdahl, Textbook of Basic Nursing to the following:
 - Christensen, B. & Kockrow, E. (2011) Foundations of Nursing, 6th edition
 - Christensen, B. & Kockrow, E. (2011) Adult Health Nursing, 6th edition
 - Thibodeau, G. & Patton, K., (2008) Structure and Function of the Body, 13th edition
 - Clayton, B., et al. (2010) Basic Pharmacology for Nurses, 15th edition
 - Silvestri, L. (2010) Comprehensive Review for the NCLEX-PN examination, 4th edition
 - Kurzen, C. (2008) Contemporary Practical/Vocational Nursing, 6th edition
- Practice exams on computers are available and students will attempt the exams once a week under the instructor's supervision and will be required to hand in printed results (must score minimum of 90%).
- More clinical sites have been added including a site for OB/Peds
- New mannequin for maternity/delivery in skills lab
- Tutoring is available to AM/PM students-Vicki Stern
- Gradually encouraging our instructors to use more PowerPoint presentations and to ask critical thinking questions in clinical rotations and in the classroom.
- We have installed video monitoring in the DON's office to monitor if the instructors are delivering instruction according to the approved curriculum and to monitor the daily progress of students.
- Frequent visits to the clinical sites by the DON.
- Students' knowledge will be evaluated in preparation of the NCLEX- Introduction of National League for Nursing test from the beginning of the VN program after each course such as Fundamentals, Critical Thinking, Maternity Infant Nursing, Child Health Nursing, Adult health Concepts, PN Pharmacology.
- Entrance Exam- Hesi scores increased from 75% to 80% overall score (reading comprehension, basic math skills, grammar, vocabulary, and general knowledge).

- Comprehensive review from 2 weeks prior to taking an exit exam and implementation of a new policy – Students need to pass exit exam before taking NCLEX with minimum of 80% score as per school policy (see attached policy for if student fails exit exam).
- Live review from NLN faculty (any previous graduates may join review classes).
- All new students must be interviewed by the DON and pass the entrance exam (Hesi) prior to admission to the school
- New OB/Pediatric clinical site-Victoria Medical Center-Approved 5/18/12
- The California Pasadena Convalescent- LTC, REHAB, & Post-op care-Approved 4/19/12

Enclosures:

- 1) Introduction to NLN online computerized exams after completion of each term
- 2) Mandatory NCLEX-PN Review & Exit Exam Policy
- 3) Sample of Entrance Exam policy (HESI)
- 4) Annual review packet
- 5) Enrollment data table for all previous and currently enrolled classes as proposed and projected
- 6) Current faculty and clinical assignments' form
- 7) School faculty form
- 8) School facility form
- 9) Current maternity and pediatric tracking form

If you have any questions or concerns please contact me at the office (213) 487-2211 or cell (310) 936-7670.

Sincerely,



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Product Name: COMPREHENSIVE NURSING ACHIEVEMENT PN

Exam Code: CPT8JPN060512

To: Nursing Student Registered for the NLN Exams

To access the exam, please follow these instructions:

- 1) Go to <https://www.nlnonlinetesting.org>
- 2) Login or create a test taker account
 - If you have PREVIOUSLY created a NLN testing account, login using that account.
 - If you DO NOT have a NLN testing account, click the "Create Account" button and follow the instructions.
- 3) When your account is established, enter the "Exam Code" (shown above) in the exam code field on the "Testing" page.

If you need assistance during testing or account registration, call NLN Customer Service at 800-732-8656 or by email at CustomerHelp@nln.org

ANGELES COLLEGE Vocational Nursing (VN) Exit Examination

Scoring is as follows:

Attempt	Minimum Score to Pass
First (1 st)	80%
Second (2 nd)	85%
Third (3 rd)	90%

Note: The results of this examination should be viewed as the only indicator of your ability. Whatever your performance level on this exam, you should plan to continue your preparation for success on the licensure examination.

Effect on Financial Aid Eligibility

A student granted a LOA that meets the criteria in this section is not considered to have withdrawn, and no return calculation is required. Upon the student's return from leave, he/she will continue to earn the federal student aid previously awarded for the period.

Warning: LOA and other changes of status can have an adverse effect on students applying for Title IV funds. AC cannot guarantee a particular return date for students interrupting their training. Consult with the school catalog and your counselor before considering taking a LOA.

6.17 Graduation Requirement

Students enrolled into any program will be considered "graduates" after meeting the following requirements:

- Must achieve passing grades for the program
- Must maintain satisfactory attendance
- Must have completed the program within 150% of the planned program length
- Must be in good financial standing with the college
- VN students must also pass the exit exam within 150% of the planned program length

A Certificate of Completion will be awarded to each graduate upon completion of the program.

6.17.1 Mandatory NCLEX-PN Review & Exit Exam Policy - Vocational Nursing Program

1. Students enrolled in the Vocational Nursing Program at AC are required to pass an exit exam in order to graduate the program.
2. Prior to taking the 1st Exit Exam, AC provides a review course to prepare students for the nursing licensure examination. **This review course is mandatory.** Students must complete all course work, achieve a Grade Point Average (GPA) of 75% or better and satisfy the attendance requirement (hours).
3. Students are not considered "graduates" until they have satisfactorily passed the exit exam with a passing score determined by AC.
4. Students are not required to pay for the exit exam on their first attempt. However, if a student does *not* pass, he/she must pay for a re-test. Prior to re-test, the student must complete within 30 days an approved review plan, progress will be tracked via completed assignments submitted and attendance will be recorded.

Attempt	Fee
First	No Charge
Second	\$50.00

- If a student fails both attempts, he/she will immediately be required to participate in an approved AC remediation plan within 30 days, progress and attendance to be tracked as well, and/or a set of review courses at the student's expense (proof of completion to be provided) to be included in the Appeal Form. After successful completion of these courses, a student will be eligible to sit for a 3rd exit exam and pay the fee.

Attempt (After completion of an approved remediation and review courses)	Fee
Third	\$50.00

- The maximum time frame in which a student must pass an exit exam cannot be longer than 150% of the published length of the program (including the mandatory review class).
- A student will receive a "Non-Graduate" status on his/her transcript if he/she fails three (3) exit exam attempts. An Appeal may be submitted for reconsideration.
- If a student does not pass his/her 3rd exit exam, the student can submit a formal request for reconsideration by the Appeals Committee. For a granted Appeal, the student will be allowed to take his/her final exit exam and pay the fee. However, if the Appeal is not granted, the Committee will include their recommendation. The decision of the Appeals Committee is final and may not be further appealed.

6.18 Licensure/Certification Process

Completion of the following programs enables the student to take or submit application with appropriate fees for licensure or a certification examination.

Vocational Nursing

- Must complete application to the Bureau of Vocational Nursing & Psychiatric Technicians (BVNPT) and pay appropriate fees;
- Must complete application for National Council Licensure Exam and pay appropriate fees; and
- Must schedule a computer Adapted Testing Exam time with the appropriate agency.

Nurse Assistant

- Must complete the California Department of Public Health: Aide and Technician Certification Section (CDPH: ATCS); and
- Must schedule the Competency Examination with the appropriate agency

Home Health Aide

- Must complete the California Department of Public Health: Aide and Technician Certification Section (CDPH: ATCS)

Phlebotomy Technician

- Must complete application to the certifying organizations and pay appropriate fees
- Must pass an approved national Phlebotomy certification examination
- Must complete an application to the California Department of Public Health - Laboratory Field Services (CA CDPH-LFS) and pay appropriate fees

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		CBT	QTY	PAPER	QTY			MEMBER /	NON-MEMBER	
PN ACHIEVEMENT COURSE TESTS										
PN FUNDAMENTALS	422206							x	\$15 / \$20	=
MATERNITY INFANT NURSING	262805							x	\$15 / \$20	=
CHILD HEALTH NURSING	314105							x	\$15 / \$20	=
ADULT HEALTH NURSING	362906							x	\$15 / \$20	=
MENTAL HEALTH CONCEPTS	274402							x	\$15 / \$20	=
PN PHARMACOLOGY	412105							x	\$15 / \$20	=
PN PRE-NCLEX® READINESS TESTS										
COMPREHENSIVE NURSING ACHIEVEMENT — PN	409604							x	\$36 / \$40	=
CRITICAL THINKING IN CLINICAL NURSING PRACTICE — PN	364501							x	\$40 / \$45	=
DIAGNOSTIC READINESS TEST (DRT) FOR PN LICENSURE	703510							x	\$45 / \$50	=
Supplement to Comprehensive Achievement PN and DRT-PN Only ALTERNATE-ITEM PN PRACTICE EXAMINATION DRT-SUPPN				X	X			x	\$5 / \$5	=

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**Examinee Assessment Report
 COMPREHENSIVE NURSING ACHIEVEMENT PN**

Your overall score on this exam is 54%. This score represents the percentage of items on the total test that you answered correctly. Individuals who score at this level have a 18 percent likelihood of passing the NCLEX-PN if they maintain the same level of proficiency and test in the near future.

Please note: since no test is a perfect predictor, the results of this examination should not be viewed as the only indicator of your ability. Whatever your performance level on this exam, you should plan to continue your preparation for success on the licensure examination.

To help you identify your possible areas of strength and weakness, the table below presents the results of your performance on each of the content areas. The scores represent the percentages of items you answered correctly out of the total number of items in the content areas. To judge how well you performed in each of these content areas as compared to similar students, median percent correct scores for a reference group of students completing PN nursing programs are provided.

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Content	# Items	% Correct Score	Norms Group Median % Correct
Nclex Test Plan			
Coordinated Care	21	52%	75
Safety and Infection Control	15	26%	69
Health Promotion and Maintenance	27	66%	71
Psychosocial Integrity	20	45%	64
Basic Care and Comfort	16	87%	68
Pharmacological Therapies	28	53%	76
Reduction Of Risk Potential	8	25%	64
Physiological Adaptation	15	60%	70
Nursing Process			
Assessment	29	55%	70
Planning	26	61%	68
Implementation	58	67%	75
Evaluation	37	29%	66
Clinical Area			
Adult Health	98	53%	71
Children's Health	13	46%	77
Women's Health	25	72%	68
Mental Health	14	42%	67



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Test Date: 5/29/2012

Report Date: 5/29/2012

Student Name: **A**
Student ID: 678586

**Examinee Assessment Report
COMPREHENSIVE NURSING ACHIEVEMENT PN**

*improved after
2 more
reviews*

Your overall score on this exam is 80%. This score represents the percentage of items on the total test that you answered correctly. Individuals who score at this level have a 97 percent likelihood of passing the NCLEX-PN if they maintain the same level of proficiency and test in the near future. *Please note: since no test is a perfect predictor, the results of this examination should not be viewed as the only indicator of your ability. Whatever your performance level on this exam, you should plan to continue your preparation for success on the licensure examination.*

To help you identify your possible areas of strength and weakness, the table below presents the results of your performance on each of the content areas. The scores represent the percentages of items you answered correctly out of the total number of items in the content areas. To judge how well you performed in each of these content areas as compared to similar students, median percent correct scores for a reference group of students completing PN nursing programs are provided.

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Content	# Items	% Correct Score	Norms Group Median % Correct
NCLEX Test Plan			
Coordinated Care	21	76%	75
Safety and Infection Control	15	86%	69
Health Promotion and Maintenance	27	85%	71
Psychosocial Integrity	20	60%	64
Basic Care and Comfort	16	93%	68
Pharmacological Therapies	28	82%	76
Reduction Of Risk Potential	8	62%	64
Physiological Adaptation	15	93%	70
Nursing Process			
Assessment	29	82%	70
Planning	26	80%	68
Implementation	58	84%	75
Evaluation	37	72%	66
Clinical Area			
Adult Health	98	81%	71
Children's Health	13	76%	77
Women's Health	25	80%	68
Mental Health	14	78%	67



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Test Date: 2/29/2012

Report Date: 4/16/2012

Student Name:
Student ID:

B

Examinee Assessment Report
COMPREHENSIVE NURSING ACHIEVEMENT PN

Your overall score on this exam is 53%. This score represents the percentage of items on the total test that you answered correctly. Individuals who score at this level have a 14 percent likelihood of passing the NCLEX-PN if they maintain the same level of proficiency and test in the near future. Please note: since no test is a perfect predictor, the results of this examination should not be viewed as the only indicator of your ability. Whatever your performance level on this exam, you should plan to continue your preparation for success on the licensure examination.

To help you identify your possible areas of strength and weakness, the table below presents the results of your performance on each of the content areas. The scores represent the percentages of items you answered correctly out of the total number of items in the content areas. To judge how well you performed in each of these content areas as compared to similar students, median percent correct scores for a reference group of students completing PN nursing programs are provided. Log into your NLN account at www.nlnonlinetesting.org for more reports and interpretive guides.

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NCLEX Test Plan			
Coordinated Care	21	38%	75
Safety and Infection Control	15	53%	69
Health Promotion and Maintenance	27	66%	71
Psychosocial Integrity	20	45%	64
Basic Care and Comfort	16	43%	68
Pharmacological Therapies	28	64%	76
Reduction Of Risk Potential	8	50%	64
Physiological Adaptation	15	53%	70
Nursing Process			
Assessment	29	51%	70
Planning	26	53%	68
Implementation	58	60%	75
Evaluation	37	43%	66
Clinical Area			
Adult Health	98	47%	71
Children's Health	13	69%	77
Women's Health	25	72%	68
Mental Health	14	42%	67



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Test Date: 6/1/2012

Report Date: 6/1/2012

Student Name: B
Student ID: 678516

Examinee Assessment Report COMPREHENSIVE NURSING ACHIEVEMENT PN

Your overall score on this exam is 76%. This score represents the percentage of items on the total test that you answered correctly. Individuals who score at this level have a 91 percent likelihood of passing the NCLEX-PN if they maintain the same level of proficiency and test in the near future. *Please note: since no test is a perfect predictor, the results of this examination should not be viewed as the only indicator of your ability. Whatever your performance level on this exam, you should plan to continue your preparation for success on the licensure examination.*

To help you identify your possible areas of strength and weakness, the table below presents the results of your performance on each of the content areas. The scores represent the percentages of items you answered correctly out of the total number of items in the content areas. To judge how well you performed in each of these content areas as compared to similar students, median percent correct scores for a reference group of students completing PN nursing programs are provided.

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Nclex Test Plan			
Coordinated Care	21	80%	75
Safety and Infection Control	15	73%	69
Health Promotion and Maintenance	27	88%	71
Psychosocial Integrity	20	55%	64
Basic Care and Comfort	16	81%	68
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Reduction Of Risk Potential	8	37%	64
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HESI Admission Assessment Exam (A2) Vocational Nursing (VN) Entrance Examination

The HESI A2 is a 197-item, four-subject, multiple-choice examination offered in computer-administered format. To prepare in an organized and efficient manner, it is important to know what to expect from the proctored examination. The table below lists the number of questions and time limits allotted for each section of the HESI A2 examination:

Content Areas	Number of Questions	Time Limit
Reading Comprehension	47	55 minutes
Basic Math Skills	50	40 minutes
Grammar	50	45 minutes
Vocabulary and General Knowledge	50	40 minutes
TOTAL	197	180 minutes (3 hours)

Any prospective student must successfully pass the Entrance Exam as part of completing prerequisites prior to admission to the VN Program, as follows:

- **The minimum passing score for the exam is 80% overall.**
- **The minimum passing score for each subject is 70%.**
- A maximum of three attempts are allowed.
- Students are NOT required to pay for the first and second attempts.
- Students must pay for their 3rd attempt out of their pocket.
- If the student wishes, the Learning Style and Personality Style sections may also be completed for the student's own feedback and benefit. Each contains 15 questions.

*Note: Transfer Students from another VN or RN program may submit proof of previous studies via an official transcript and/or equivalent in order to waive the Entrance Exam. However, if Transfer Credit is only for CNA, prospective student **must** take the Entrance Exam.*

Angeles College
Part Time 18 Weeks

Maternity and Pediatric Tracking Form

VN 27 Part time is 14 students presently. 3rd term Clinic will be from 11/13/12-3/31/13. Clinic is on the weekends. No more than 4 students rotate through the FPC at time. The remaining clinical rotation is spent at Metropolitan Medical Center for acute care.

Student	IP Wk #1		IP Wk #2		IP Wk #3		IP Wk #4		IP Wk #5		IP Wk #6		IP Wk #7		IP Wk #8		IP Wk #9		IP Wk #10		IP Wk #11		IP Wk #12	
	Day1	Day2	Day1	Day2	Day 1	Day 2	Day 1	Day 2	Day 1	Day 2	Day 1	Day2	Day1	Day2	Day1	Day2	Day1	Day2	Day1	Day2	Day1	Day2	Day1	Day2
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16.																								

OBSL = OB mannequin, neonate and post natal skills in lab
FPC = Family Practice Clinic 7 hrs/day

**Angeles College
Part Time 18 Weeks**

Maternity and Pediatric Tracking Form

VN 31 Part time is presently 6 students. Term 3 is 8/6/13 – 12/14/13 and clinic meets on weekends. No more than 4 students rotate through the FPC at time. The remaining clinical rotation is spent at Metropolitan Medical Center for acute care.

Student	IP Wk #1		IP Wk #2		IP Wk #3		IP Wk #4		IP Wk #5		IP Wk #6		IP Wk #7		IP Wk #8		IP Wk #9		IP Wk #10		IP Wk #11		IP Wk #12	
	Day1	Day2	Day1	Day2	Day 1	Day 2	Day 1	Day 2	Day 1	Day 2	Day 1	Day2	Day1	Day2	Day1	Day2	Day1	Day2	Day1	Day2	Day1	Day2	Day1	Day2
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3.	OBSKL	OBSKL	OBSKL	OBSKL	FPC	FPC	FPC																	
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ENROLLMENT TABLE

Date: September 18, 2012

CLASS ADMISSION DATE (List all classes in session now and project classes thru 2012)	CLASS DESCRIPTION DAY/EVE/FULL or PART-TIME, etc Class letter or number, Day or Eve. Etc.	CLASS COMPLETION DATE	# Admitted				Graduates	Currently Enrolled/Remaining
			# Originally Admitted	# Alternates	# Re-Admitted	Other Adds		
08/31/10 (VN 19)	E	12/17/11	6	0	1	7	6 Grads	1 Student Pending Appeal for Exit Exam
10/11/10 (VN 20)	D	09/15/11	14	0	0	4	11 Grads	0
12/13/10 (VN 21)	D	11/17/11	12	0	3	6	11 Grads	0
02/14/11 (VN 22)	D	02/02/12	14	0	1	4	7 Grads	3 Students Pending Appeal for Exit Exam
05/09/11 (VN 23)	D	04/05/12	4	0	3	10	12 Grads	2 Students Still Pending Passage of Exit Exam
06/14/11 (VN 24)	E	09/22/12	8	0	4	3	N/A	7 Currently Enrolled
08/15/11 (VN 25)	D	07/19/12	8	0	2	6	1 Grad	8 Students Still Pending Passage of Exit Exam
11/07/11 (VN 26)	D	10/04/12	11	0	1	4	N/A	13 Currently Enrolled
12/06/11 (VN 27)	E	03/31/13	11	0	2	3	N/A	12 Currently Enrolled

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School: Angeles College

ENROLLMENT TABLE

Date: September 18, 2012

CLASS ADMISSION DATE (List all classes in session now and project classes thru 2012)	CLASS DESCRIPTION DAY/EVE/FULL or PART-TIME, etc Class letter or number, Day or Eve. Etc.	CLASS COMPLETION DATE	# Admitted				Graduates	Currently Enrolled/Remaining Students
			# Originally Admitted	# Alternates	# Re-Admitted	Other Adds		
01/30/12 (VN 28)	D	01/17/13	14	0	1	0	N/A	15 Currently Enrolled
03/19/12 (VN 29)	D	02/22/13	13	0	3	1	N/A	14 Currently Enrolled
06/25/12 (VN 30)	D	05/23/13	6	0	2	1	N/A	9 Currently Enrolled
08/21/12 (VN 31)	E	12/14/13	6	0	0	0	N/A	6 Currently Enrolled
09/24/12 (VN 32)	D	8/29/13	Up to 15 (Projected)	0	0	0	N/A	N/A
12/03/12 *Tentative* (VN 33)	E	April 2014 *Tentative*	Up to 15 (Projected)	0	0	0	N/A	N/A
TOTAL			127	0 (n/a)	23	49	48	90

ATTACHMENT A

Board of Vocational Nursing & Psychiatric Technicians ANNUAL REPORT - SCHOOL FACULTY Vocational Nursing Program

Faculty Name	Type of License			Degree				Tchg. Cred./ Equiv.		Position Title						FT / PT / Substitute			Teaches Theory and or Clinical			Board Approval Date	Employee Termination Date (If Applicable)
	RN	VN	PT	A	B	M	D	C	E	D	AD	I	TA	AF	FT	PT	S	T	C	Both			
Angeles College																							
Bravo, Daniel		X			X				X			X				X				X	4/27/12		
Corpus, Cesar		X			X				X			X				X				X	9/19/11		
DeAnda, Lindy	X			X					X			X			X					X	6/15/12		
Garcia, Hyon Sun	X				X				X			X				X				X	4/3/08		
Hiles, Shirley	X				X				X			X				X				X	3/5/12		
Jabbar, Asima	X					X			X	X					X						5/22/12		
Lee, Julia Young Sook	X					X			X			X				X				X	4/6/11	7/28/11	
Lee, Nan	X				X			X				X			X					X	5/18/06	3/31/12	
Maranville, Linda	X				X				X			X				X				X	12/8/11		
Pambid, Angeli	X				X				X			X				X				X	5/25/10		
Portiz, Ellen N.	X				X				X			X				X				X	4/22/11	9/15/11	
Quiambao, Godofredo	X				X				X			X			X					X	12/16/08	10/31/11	
Stern, Vicki	X					X			X					X		X				X	4/12/07		
Villa, Josephine	X				X				X			X				X				X	10/16/08		
Worthy, Evelyn		X			X			X				X			X					X	11/21/11	2/28/12	

Agenda Item #11.A.2.Attachment D



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November XX, 2012

Asima Jabbar
Vocational Nursing Director
Angeles College
3440 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 310
Los Angeles, CA 90010

Subject: Notice of Change in Accreditation Status

Dear Ms. Jabbar:

Pursuant to the action of the Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians (Board) on November 9, 2012, the status of the Angeles College Vocational Nursing Program has been changed from full approval¹ to provisional approval for the two – year period from November 9, 2012 through November 30, 2014. Please sign and return the enclosed “Acknowledgement of Change in Approval Status” form by **Friday, December 7, 2012.**

AREAS OF NON-COMPLIANCE [VIOLATION(S)]

In accordance with Section 2526.1(c) of title 16 of the California Code of Regulations,

“The Board may place any program on provisional accreditation when that program does not meet all requirements as set forth in this chapter and in Section 2526...”

Section 2530(l) of title 16 of the California Code of Regulations states:

“The program shall maintain a yearly average minimum pass rate on the licensure examination that does not fall below 10 percentage points of the state average pass rate for first time candidates of accredited vocational nursing schools for the same period...”

The program pass rates of the Angeles College Vocational Nursing Program for the past twenty (20) quarters are set forth in the following table.

¹ Prior to January 1, 2012, references in article 4 of the Vocational Nursing Practice Act and article 4 of the Psychiatric Technicians Law provided that the Board accredits all vocational nursing and psychiatric technicians programs. Pursuant to Business and Professions Code Sections 2883 and 4532 (Senate Bill 539, Chapter 338, Statutes of 2011), **accredit** was changed to **approve**. There was no change to the Board’s authority or jurisdiction.

NCLEX-PN® Licensure Examination Data							
Quarterly Statistics					Annual Statistics*		
Quarter	# Candidates	# Passed	% Passed	State Average Quarterly Pass Rate	Program Average Annual Pass Rate	State Average Annual Pass Rate	Variance From State Average Annual Pass Rate
Oct – Dec 2007	2	2	100%	76%	100%	76%	+24
Jan - Mar 2008	9	5	56%	76%	64%	76%	-12
Apr - June 2008	2	0	0%	75%	54%	75%	-21
Jul - Sep 2008	2	0	0%	70%	47%	74%	-27
Oct – Dec 2008	4	4	100%	73%	53%	73%	-20
Jan – Mar 2009	9	5	56%	70%	54%	72%	-18
Apr – Jun 2009	11	8	73%	71%	65%	70%	-5
Jul – Sep 2009	14	8	57%	74%	64%	72%	-8
Oct – Dec 2009	18	16	89%	76%	70%	73%	-3
Jan – Mar 2010	9	3	33%	76%	66%	74%	-8
Apr – Jun 2010	13	5	39%	74%	58%	75%	-17
Jul – Sep 2010	19	11	58%	76%	59%	75%	-16
Oct – Dec 2010	19	12	63%	77%	52%	76%	-24
Jan – Mar 2011	28	19	58%	80%	59%	77%	-18
Apr – Jun 2011	7	2	29%	71%	60%	76%	-16
Jul – Sep 2011	16	6	38%	74%	56%	76%	-20
Oct – Dec 2011	8	3	38%	74%	51%	75%	-25
Jan – Mar 2012	17	7	41%	77%	38%	74%	-36
Apr – Jun 2012	9	5	56%	72%	42%	74%	-32
Jul – Sep 2012	19	10	53%	74%	47%	74%	-27

*The Annual Pass Rate changes every quarter. It is calculated by dividing the number of candidates who passed during the current and previous three quarters by the number of candidates who tested during the same period. If no data is available for the relevant period, the statistic is carried over from the last quarter for which data is available.

Based on this data, the program failed to meet the average annual pass rate requirement.

REQUIRED CORRECTION(S)

1. Place Angeles College Vocational Nursing Program on provisional approval for the two-year period from November 9, 2012, through November 30, 2014, and issue a notice to the program to identify specific areas of noncompliance and requirements for correction as referenced in Section 2526.1 (e) of the California Code of Regulations.
2. Require the program to admit no additional classes without prior approval by the full Board.

3. Require the program to bring its average annual pass rate to no more than ten (10) percentage points below the State average annual pass rate.
4. Require the program to demonstrate incremental progress in correcting the violations. If the program fails to satisfactorily demonstrate incremental progress, the full Board may revoke the program's approval.
5. Require the program to submit follow-up reports in nine months, but no later than **August 1, 2013**, and 21 months, but no later than **August 1, 2014**. The reports must include a comprehensive analysis of the program, specific actions taken to improve program pass rates, timeline for implementation, and the effect of employed interventions. The following elements must be addressed in the analysis.
 - a. Admission Criteria.
 - b. Screening and Selection Criteria.
 - c. Terminal Objectives.
 - d. Curriculum Objectives.
 - e. Instructional Plan.
 - f. Theory and Clinical Objectives for Each Course.
 - g. Lesson Plans for Each Course.
 - h. Textbooks.
 - i. Attendance Policy.
 - j. Remediation Policy.
 - k. Evaluations of Theory and Clinical Faculty.
 - l. Evaluations of Theory Presentations.
 - m. Evaluations of Clinical Rotations and Their Correlation to Theory Presentations.
 - n. Evaluation of Student Achievement.
 - o. Current Enrollment.
6. Require the program to comply with all accreditation standards in Article 4 of the Vocational Nursing Practice Act, commencing at Business and Professions Code Section 2880, and Article 5 of the Board's Regulations, commencing at California Code of Regulations, Title 16, Section 2526.
7. Failure to take any of these corrective actions may cause the full Board to revoke the program's approval.

FUTURE BOARD ACTION

Your program will be placed on the **November 2014** Board Meeting agenda for reconsideration of your accreditation status. The nursing education consultant assigned to your program will ask you to submit documentation of the correction of your violation(s) by the fifteenth day of the second month prior to that Board meeting.

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Please be advised that, pursuant to the Board's regulations, the program will not be authorized to admit new classes beyond the established pattern of admissions previously approved by the Board. The established pattern of admissions approved by the Board is as follows: Prior Board approval is required to admit classes.

In the event your program is required to submit any report(s) as a corrective action pursuant to this notice, such reports are required in addition to any other reports required pursuant to 2527 of the Board's regulations.

The program may no longer advertise that it has full accreditation, and should take steps to correct any ongoing advertisements or publications in that regard.

A copy of title 16, California Code of Regulations, section 2526.1, regarding provisional accreditation is attached for your reference. A complete copy of the Board's laws and regulations can be found on the Board's web site at www.bvnpt.ca.gov.

Should you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Board.

Sincerely,

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Executive Officer

Enclosure
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cc: Board Members