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<b>DATE</b>	May 6, 2025
<b>TO</b>	Board Members
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<b>PREPARED BY</b>	Clarissa Swanson, DNP, MSN-Ed, BSN, BA, RN Nursing Education Consultant (NEC)
<b>SUBJECT</b>	Recommendation to Rescind the Pattern of Admission; Request to Admit Students
<b>PROGRAM</b>	<b>North-West College, Pomona, Vocational Nursing Program</b> (Program) (Director: Alicia Marquess, Pomona, Los Angeles County, Private)

Please note: Board Nursing Education Consultants make recommendations. The recommendations are forwarded to the Education and Practice Committee for review and recommendation or to the Executive Officer or full Board for action.

**PROGRAM REQUEST:**

Admit a class of 45 full-time day students to commence on September 8th, 2025, with an expected graduation date of December 18, 2026, to replace the class that will graduate on September 7, 2025.

**BACKGROUND:**

On March 15, 2025, the Program Director submitted a request to start a class and submitted the required documents for review.

**STAFF ANALYSIS:**

The Nursing Education Consultant noted a sharp decline in the average annual pass rate on the National Council Licensure Examination for Vocational Nurses (NCLEX-PN®) over the previous four quarters. This Program has dropped from 16 to 22 percentage points below the state average annual pass rate over last four quarters.

The Program’s average annual NCLEX-PN® pass rates for first time candidates is not compliant for four previous consecutive quarters (April 2024 through March 2025).

Submitted documentation by the Program Director substantiates adequate resources including faculty and facilities for students to achieve Programmatic learning objectives.

Board staff will continue to monitor the Program's effectiveness by tracking class admissions, the effectiveness of employed interventions, and the Program's licensure examination pass rates each quarter.

### **STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:**

1. Approve the Program's request to admit a class of 45 full-time day students to commence on September 8, 2025, with an expected graduation date of December 18, 2026, to replace the class that will graduate on September 7, 2025.
2. Rescind the Program's pattern of admission four full-time classes of 45 students per calendar year, replacing graduating classes only.
3. Require the Program to comply with all requirements listed below.

### **PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS**

1. Provide an NCLEX-PN action plan by June 13, 2025.
2. Obtain BVNPT approval prior to admission of each class.
3. Require the Program, when requesting approval to admit students, to:
  - a. Submit all documentation in final form, using the forms provided by the BVNPT, no later than by the two months prior to the requested start date.
  - b. Provide documentation that adequate resources, i.e., faculty and facilities, are available to support each admitted class of students.
  - c. Ensure that the Program maintains an average annual pass rate that is compliant with the California Code of Regulations, Title 16, Section 2530(l).
4. Notify the NEC in writing, within 5 calendar days, in the event a current class is displaced from clinical sites.
5. Require the Program to comply with all the approval standards in Article 4 of the Vocational Nursing Practice Act, commencing with California Business and Professions Code, Section 2880, and in Article 5 of the California Code of Regulations, Title 16, commencing with Section 2525.
6. Any material changes in circumstances affecting any information contained in the documents submitted by the Program to the Board, require the Program to notify the NEC immediately, in writing, per Section 2526(g) of Title 16 of the California Code of Regulations.

## **RELEVANT PROGRAM ELEMENTS**

### **Enrollment**

California Code of Regulations, Title 16, Section 2530(k) states:

The Program shall have prior Board approval to increase the number of students per class and/or increase the frequency of admission of classes. Criteria to evaluate a school's request to increase the number of students per class and/or increase the frequency of class admissions include but are not limited to: (1) Sufficient Program resources as specified in Section 2530(a). (2) Adequacy of clinical experience as specified in Section 2534. (3) Licensure examination pass rates as specified in Section 2530(l).

The Program's current pattern includes four full-time classes per year of 45 students: to replace graduating classes only.

The following table represents current student's enrollment based on current class starts and completion dates. The table indicates a maximum enrollment of 224 students for the period January 2024 through September 2025.

**ENROLLMENT DATA TABLE**

Class Start Dates	Class Completion Dates	Number of Students Admitted	Number of Students Current	Number of Graduated	Total Enrolled
1/22/2024 (*05/09/2025)		45	41		41
5/29/2024 (*9/7/2025)		45	44		41 + 44 = 85
9/11/2024 (*12/12/2025)		45	45		85 + 45 = 130
1/21/2025 (*4/5/2026)		45	45		130 + 45 = 175
4/2/2025 (*7/31/2026)		45	45		45 + 175 = 220
	05/09/2025 (*01/22/2025)			-41	220 - 41 = 179
09/08/2025 (12/18/2026)		45			179 + 45 = 224

\*Indicates projected graduation date

## **Licensing Examination Statistics**

California Code of Regulations, Title 16, Section 2530(l) 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 approved vocational nursing schools for the same period.

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 April 2023 through March 2025, specify the pass percentage rate for graduates of the Program on the National Council Licensure Examination for Practical/Vocational Nurses (NCLEX-PN®) and the variance from the state average annual pass rates.

### **NCLEX-PN® LICENSURE EXAMINATION DATA**

Quarterly Statistics					Annual Statistics		
Quarter	# Candidates in Quarter	# Passed in Quarter	% Passed in Quarter	State Quarterly Pass Rate	Program Average Annual Pass Rate	State Average Annual Pass Rate CCR §2530(l)	Variance from State Average Annual Pass Rate
Apr - Jun 2023	19	17	89%	85%	85%	75%	+10
Jul - Sept 2023	13	10	77%	86%	86%	78%	+8
Oct - Dec 2023	17	14	82%	84%	85%	81%	+4
Jan - Mar 2024	28	18	64%	87%	77%	86%	-9
Apr – Jun 2024	13	7	54%	85%	69%	85%	-16
Jul – Sep 2024	14	12	86%	83%	71%	85%	-14
Oct – Dec 2024	21	10	48%	81%	62%	84%	-22
Jan – Mar 2025	22	17	77%	82%	66%	83%	-17

\*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 the most current data available (January – March 2025), the Program’s average annual pass rate is 66 percent. The California average annual pass rate for graduates from approved vocational nursing Programs who took the NCLEX-PN® for the first time during the same period is 83 percent. The average annual pass rate for the Program is 17 percentage points below the state average annual pass rate.

## **Faculty and Facilities**

California Code of Regulations, Title 16, Section 2534(d) states:

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

The current number of approved faculty totals 56, including the Program Director. The Program Director has 100 percent administrative responsibility. Of the total faculty, 52 are designated to teach clinical. Based upon a maximum proposed enrollment of 224 students, 15 instructors are required for clinical supervision. The utilization of faculty at clinical facilities is such that clinical instruction is covered adequately.

California Code of Regulations, Title 16, Section 2534(b) states, in part:

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.

Submitted documentation indicates the Program has sufficient clinical facilities to afford the number, type and variety of patients that will provide clinical experience consistent with Board-approved competency-based objectives and theory being taught for current and proposed student enrollment.

## **ATTACHMENTS:**

Attachment A: Program History

## Agenda Item 7.C.II

### Attachment A

#### **NORTH-WEST COLLEGE POMONA VOCATIONAL NURSING PROGRAM**

##### **Program History**

- On September 9, 2005, the Executive Officer approved North-West College, Pomona's request to begin a vocational nursing program with an initial class of 30 students on October 31, 2005, with a projected graduation date of December 1, 2006. The Board approved the Program curriculum for 1624 hours, including 664 theory, and 960 clinical hours.
- On October 1, 2005, the Program Director notified the Board that admission of the class had been delayed until January 17, 2006, due to lack of enrollment and faculty recruitment.
- On March 22-23, 2007, the Program was inspected to determine compliance with Article 5 of California Rules and Regulations, Title 16. One violation was identified and corrected.
- On April 12, 2007, the Executive Officer approved initial full accreditation for North-West College, Pomona, Vocational Nursing Program for the period from April 12, 2007, through April 11, 2011, and issued a certificate accordingly. The Executive Officer also approved the North-West College, Pomona, Vocational Nursing Program's request to admit a full - time class of 30 students to start on May 7, 2007, only, to replace students graduating on April 29, 2008.
- On March 4, 2008, the Executive Officer approved the North-West College, Pomona, Vocational Nursing Program's request to admit 35 students into a full - time class on April 15, 2008, only, with a projected graduation of June 28, 2009, thereby increasing frequency of admissions and increasing the class size from 30 to 35 students.
- On May 14, 2008, a new Program director was approved.

- On June 11, 2008, the Program Director notified the Board of a delayed start of the April 15, 2008, class to May 27, 2008, with a projected completion date of September 17, 2009, due to a delay in financial aid processing for the students.
- On August 13, 2008, the Executive Officer approved the North-West College, Pomona, Vocational Nursing Program's admission of 35 students into a full-time class on September 9, 2008, with a projected graduation of December 12, 2009, to replace students graduating on August 10, 2008, and denied the Program's request for a pattern of admission at this time, pending continuing review of annual pass rate statistics.
- On November 16, 2010, the Board received the Program's request for continued accreditation including the Program Records Survey.
- On May 6, 2011, a notice of violation was sent to the Program related to unapproved admission of classes. A plan to prevent future occurrences is to be submitted by May 20, 2011.
- On May 9, 2011, the Board received requested documents.
- On May 13, 2011, the Executive Officer approved full accreditation for North-West College, Pomona, Vocational Nursing Program for the four year period from April 12, 2011 through April 11, 2015, and directed staff to issue a certificate accordingly and approved the Program's request to admit a class of 35 students on June 6, 2011 and scheduled to graduate September 7, 2012, only to replace students who graduated in April 2011 and required the Program to come before the full Board for further admission of unapproved classes and required the Program to obtain Board approval prior to the admission of each class.
- On November 3, 2011, the Executive Officer approved North-West College, Pomona, Vocational Nursing Program's request to admit a class of 35 students on November 28, 2011, only, with a projected graduation on March 30, 2013, and approved the Program's request to admit a class of 35 students on May 7, 2012, only, to replace a class scheduled to graduate on April 30, 2012. The anticipated graduation date is June 28, 2013. Denied the Program's request to admit 35 students to commence on September 24, 2012, graduating November 29, 2013, to replace students scheduled to graduate on September 7, 2012, and required the Program to submit a written plan identifying how they will increase the number of graduates (past, current and future) to take the NCLEX-PN® after graduation.

- On August 15, 2012, the Executive Officer approved the following recommendations:
  1. Approved North-West College, Pomona, Vocational Nursing Program's request to admit a class of 40 students on October 1, 2012, to replace a class scheduled to graduate in September 2012. The projected graduation for this class will be on January 29, 2014.
  2. Approved North-West College, Pomona, Vocational Nursing Program's request to admit a class of 40 students on April 29, 2013, to replace a class scheduled to graduate in March 2013. The anticipated graduation date is July 31, 2014.
  3. Approved North-West College, Pomona, Vocational Nursing Program's request to admit a class of 40 students on September 30, 2013, to replace students scheduled to graduate in September 2013. This class would graduate December 20, 2014.
  4. Denied North-West College, Pomona, Vocational Nursing Program's request for a pattern of admission of three classes of 40 students each year.
  5. Continued the Program's requirement to obtain Board approval prior to the admission of each class
  
- On June 13, 2013, the Executive Officer approved:
  1. Approved North-West College, Pomona, Vocational Nursing Program's request to admit a class of 40 students on July 29, 2013, only. The projected graduation for this class will be on October 3, 2014.
  2. Approved the Program's request for a pattern of admission of three classes of 40 students each year with the following stipulations:
    - a. No additional classes are added to the Program's pattern of admission without prior Board approval. The Program's pattern of admission will include admission of a class of 40 students in February, July and October of each year, only.
    - b. The Program Director documents that adequate resources, i.e. faculty and facilities, are available to support each admitted class of students.
    - c. The Program maintains an average annual pass rate that is compliant with California Code of Regulations. Title 16, Section 2530(l).
  
- On August 25, 2014, a new Program Director was approved.
  
- On May 13, 2016, the Board:
  1. Placed the North-West College Pomona, Vocational Nursing Program on provisional approval for the two-year period from May 13, 2016, through May 2018, and issued a notice to the Program to identify specific area of non-compliance and requirements for correction as referenced in of the California Code of Regulations, Title 16, Section 2526.1.



2. Required the Program to bring its average annual pass rate to no more than ten percentage points below the State average annual pass rate
3. Rescinded approval of the Program's pattern of admission of three classes of 40 students each year to replace graduating students only, effective immediately
4. Required the Program to admit no additional classes without prior approval by the full Board
5. Approved the Program's admission of a class of 40 students commencing on May 31, 2016, and graduating on July 30, 2017, to replace students scheduled to graduate in May 2016
6. Required the Program Director to submit, under penalty of perjury, the names of all enrolled students, date of admission, placement in the curriculum, and expected date of graduation within 15 days of the commencement of a class
7. Required the Program to submit a report to the Board no later than seven months, but no later than December 1, 2016, and twenty – one months, but no later than November 1, 2017. The report 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
8. Additionally, the Program is required to comply with all approval standards in Article 4 of the Vocational Nursing Practice Act, commencing at Business and

Professionals Code, section 2880, and Article 5 of the Board's Regulations, commencing at California Code of Regulations, Title 16, Section 2525

9. Required the Program to demonstrate incremental progress in correcting the violations.
  10. If the Program fails to satisfactorily demonstrate incremental progress, the full Board may revoke the Program's approval. The Board placed the Program on the Board's May 2018 agenda for reconsideration of provisional approval.
- On January 23, 2017, the Board approved the following recommendations:
    1. Approved the North-West College, Pomona, Vocational Nursing Program's curriculum revisions to include 1740 total Program hours, including 580 theory hours and 1160 clinical hours.
    2. Denied the admission of one full – time class of 40 students on February 13, 2017, graduating May 15, 2018, to replace the class that will graduate February 15, 2017.
    3. Approved the admission of one full – time class of 24 students on February 13, 2017, graduating May 15, 2018, to replace the class that will graduate February 15, 2017.
    4. Continued to require the Program to obtain Board approval prior to the admission of each class.
    5. Required the Program to provide no more than ten students for each instructor in clinical experiences.
    6. Continued to require the Program Director to document that adequate resources, i.e. faculty and facilities, are available to support each admitted class of students.
    7. Continued to require the Program to bring its average annual pass rate to no less than ten percentage points below the State average annual pass rate.
    8. Continued to require the Program Director to submit, under penalty of perjury, the names of all enrolled students, date of admission, placement in the curriculum, and expected date of graduation within 15 days of the commencement of a class.
    9. Continued to require the Program to comply with all approval standards in Article 4 of the Vocational Nursing Practice Act, commencing at Business and Professionals Code, section 2880, and Article 5 of the Board's Regulations,

commencing at California Code of Regulations, Title 16, commencing at Section 2525.

10. Continued to 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.
  11. Continued to require the Program to submit a report to the Board no later than November 1, 2017. The report 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
  12. Placed the Program on the Board's agenda for reconsideration of provisional approval.
- On November 6, 2017, the Board approved the following recommendations:
    1. Approved the admission of one full – time class of thirty students on December 4, 2017, graduating April 23, 2019, to replace the class that graduated on August 21, 2017.
    2. Continued to require the Program to provide a maximum of ten students for each instructor in clinical experiences.
    3. Continued to require the Program Director to document that adequate resources, i.e. faculty and facilities, are available to support each admitted class of students.
    4. Continued the Program's requirement to maintain an average annual pass rate that is compliant with California Code of Regulations, Title 16, Section 2530(l).

5. Continued to require the Program Director to submit, under penalty of perjury, the names of all enrolled students, date of admission, placement in the curriculum, and expected date of graduation within 15 days of the commencement of a class.
  6. Continued to require the Program to comply with all approval standards in Article 4 of the Vocational Nursing Practice Act, commencing at Business and Professionals Code, section 2880, and Article 5 of the Board's Regulations, commencing at California Code of Regulations, Title 16, commencing at Section 2525.
  7. Continued to 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.
- On December 1, 2017, the Program Director informed the Nursing Education Consultant that the December 4<sup>th</sup> cohort would start on January 22, 2018, and graduate on June 14, 2019.
  - On May 4, 2018, the Board approved the following recommendations:
    1. Granted full approval of the North-West College, Pomona, Vocational Nursing Program for the four-year period from May 18, 2018, through May 17, 2022, and issue a certificate accordingly.
    2. Approved the North-West College Pomona Vocational Nursing Program's curriculum revisions to include 1531 total Program hours, including 577 theory hours and 954 clinical hours.
    3. Approved the admission of one full – time class of 30 students to commence on August 6, 2018, with a projected graduation date of September 12, 2019, only.
    4. Continued to require the Program to obtain Board approval prior to the admission of each class.
    5. Continued to require the Program to provide a maximum of ten students for each instructor in clinical experiences.
    6. Continued to require the Program, when requesting approval to admit students, to:
      - a. Submit all documentation in final form, using the forms provided by the Board, no later than two months prior to the requested start date for the class.
      - b. Provide documentation that adequate resources, i.e. faculty and facilities, are available to support each admitted class of students.
  - On October 16, 2018, the Board approved the following recommendations:
    1. Approved the North-West College, Pomona, Vocational Nursing Program's request to admit one full-time class of 30 students on November 19, 2018, only.

2. Required the Program to admit no additional classes without prior approval by the Board.
  3. Continued to require the Program to provide a maximum of ten to for each instructor in clinical experiences.
  4. Required the Program, when requesting approval to admit students, to:
    - a. Submit all documentation in final form, using the forms provided by the Board, no later than two months prior to the requested start date for the class.
    - b. Provide documentation that adequate resources, i.e. faculty and facilities, are available to support each admitted class of students.
    - c. Ensure that the Program maintains an average annual pass rate that is compliant with California Code of Regulations, Title 16, Section 2530(I).
  5. Continued to 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 California Code of Regulations, Title 16, commencing with Section 2525.
- On April 2, 2019, the Board approved the following recommendations:
    1. Approved the North-West College, Pomona, Vocational Nursing Program's request to admit one full-time day class of 30 students on May 13, 2019.
    2. Denied a pattern of admission of three full-time classes of 30 students each per year, (two full-time day classes and one full-time evening classes) to replace graduating classes.
    3. Required the Program to admit no additional classes without prior approval by the Board.
    4. Continued to require the Program to provide a maximum of ten students for each instructor in clinical experiences.
    5. Required the Program, when requesting approval to admit students, to:
      - a. Submit all documentation in final form, using the forms provided by the Board, no later than two months prior to the requested start date for the class.
      - b. Provide documentation that adequate resources, i.e. faculty and facilities, are available to support each admitted class of students.
      - c. Ensure that the Program maintains an average annual pass rate that is compliant with California Code of Regulations, Title 16, Section 2530(I).
    6. Continued to 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 California Code of Regulations, Title 16, commencing in Section 2525.

- On September 13, 2019, the Board approved the following recommendations:
  1. Approved the North-West College, Pomona, Vocational Nursing Program's request to admit one full-time day class of 30 students on October 7, 2019.
  2. Approved a pattern of admission of three full-time classes of 30 students each per year, to replace graduating classes.
  3. Approved the Program's pattern of admission with the following stipulations:
    - a. No additional classes are added to the Program's pattern of admission without prior Board approval. The Program's pattern of admission includes the admission of three cohorts a year of 30 students, to replace graduating students only.
    - b. The Program Director documents that adequate resources, i.e. faculty and facilities, are available to support each admitted class of students.
    - c. The Program maintains an average annual pass rate that is compliant with California Code of Regulations, Title 16, Section 2530(I).
  4. Continued to 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 California Code of Regulations, Title 16, commencing at Section 2525.

On January 6, 2020 the Executive Officer approved the following:

1. Approved the North-West College, Pomona, Vocational Nursing Program's request to admit a one-time class of 30 full-time students to commence on January 21, 2020, and scheduled to graduate on May 10, 2021.
2. This class is not part of the Program's pattern of admission and may not be replaced prior to receiving Board approval.
3. Continued approval of the Program's ongoing pattern of admission to replace graduating classes only, with the following stipulations:
  - a. No additional classes are added to the Program's pattern of admission without prior Board approval.
  - b. The Program is approved for a pattern of admission to replace graduating classes only. The current pattern of admission includes three full-time cohorts a year of 30 students, to replace graduating students only.

4. The Program Director documents that adequate resources, i.e. faculty and facilities, are available to support each admitted class of students.
5. The Program maintains an average annual pass rate that is compliant with California Code of Regulations, Title 16, Section 2530(l).
6. Continued to 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 California Code of Regulations, Title 16, commencing at Section 2525.

On May 3, 2022, the Executive Officer rendered the following decisions:

1. Granted continued full approval for the North-West College Pomona, Vocational Nursing Program for a four-year period beginning May 17, 2022, and issued a certificate accordingly.
2. Approved the Program's request to increase the class size from 35 to 45 students starting with the cohort commencing on June 13, 2022.
3. Approved the Program's request to admit an additional full-time evening class of 40 students to the ongoing pattern of admission to commence on September 26, 2022, with a graduation date of December 15, 2023.
4. Required the Program to comply with all the requirements listed below.

#### PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

1. Notify the NEC in the event a current class is displaced from clinical sites.
2. The Program is approved for a pattern of admission to replace graduating classes only. The current pattern of admission includes four full-time cohorts a year of 45 students.
3. Provide documentation that adequate resources, i.e., faculty and facilities, are available to support each admitted class of students.
4. Maintain an average annual pass rate that is compliant with California Code of Regulations, Title 16, Section 2530(l).
5. Comply with all approval standards in Article 4 of the Vocational Nursing Practice Act, commencing at California Business and Professions Code Section 2880, and Article 5 of the California Code of Regulations, Title 16, commencing with Section 2525.

On May 28, 2024, the Executive Officer rendered the following decision:

1. Approved the Program's change from a full-time curriculum of 60 weeks to a revised full-time curriculum of 60 weeks, effective May 28, 2024. The proposed curriculum consists of 576 theory hours and 954 clinical hours totaling 1530 hours.
2. Required the Program to comply with all requirements listed below.

#### **PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS**

1. No additional classes are added to the Program's pattern of admission without prior BVNPT approval. The Program's approved pattern of admission is four full-time classes of 45 students every year, replacing graduating classes only.
2. Document adequate resources, i.e., faculty and facilities, available to support each admitted class of students.
3. Notify the NEC in the event a current class is displaced from clinical sites.
4. Maintain an average annual pass rate that is compliant with the California Code of Regulations, Title 16, Section 2530(I).
5. Comply with all of the approval standards set forth in Article 4 of the Vocational Nursing Practice Act, commencing with California Business and Professions Code Section 2880, and in Article 5 of the California Code of Regulations, Title 16, commencing with Section 2525.

On July 9, 2024, the Executive Officer rendered the following decision:

1. Approved the Program's change from a full-time curriculum of 60 weeks to a revised full-time curriculum of 60 weeks, effective July 9, 2024. The proposed curriculum consists of 698 theory hours and 954 clinical hours totaling 1652 hours.
2. Required the Program to comply with all requirements listed below.

#### **PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS**

1. No additional classes are added to the Program's pattern of admission without prior BVNPT approval. The Program's approved pattern of admission is four full-time classes of 45 students every year, replacing graduating classes only.



2. Documents adequate resources, i.e., faculty and facilities, available to support each admitted class of students.
3. Notify the NEC in the event a current class is displaced from clinical sites.
4. Maintain an average annual pass rate that is compliant with the California Code of Regulations, Title 16, Section 2530(l).
5. Comply with all of the approval standards set forth in Article 4 of the Vocational Nursing Practice Act, commencing with California Business and Professions Code Section 2880, and in Article 5 of the California Code of Regulations, Title 16, commencing with Section 2525.