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SUBJECT	Request to Admit students; Reconsideration of Provisional Approval
PROGRAM	Angeles Institute Vocational Nursing Program (Program) (Program Director: Brandy Coward, Artesia, Los Angeles County, Private)
BOARD MEETING	November 19-20, 2026

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:

Approve a full-time class of 40 students to commence on November 23, 2026, with a graduation date of September 10, 2027, replacing the class that graduate September 18, 2026.

Reconsideration of provisional approval, returning them to full approval commencing November 20, 2026.

BACKGROUND:

On June 25 and 26, 2025 at the continued approval visit, 12 violations were identified. The Program's scheduling of theory, skills and clinical (direct patient care experiences) did not support weekly correlation of theory to total clinical hours. There was no direct patient care scheduled in term two. Term three was comprised of skills, simulation and limited direct patient care hours. There were 218 skills hours in Term three, and 124 of those hours did not have clinical objectives from the psychomotor domain which are necessary to qualify for total clinical hours. Other activities/assignments are listed for skills/clinical include HESI case studies, ATI Review Content, Active Learning Templates, HESI Remediation and HESI Passport Quizzes. The NEC was unable to determine the number of skills lab hours assigned to these activities.

On August 5, 2025, the Board placed Angeles Institute on provisional approval. On September 15, 2025, the revised curriculum and schedule were accepted by faculty and students. The Program removed high-stakes testing from the graduation requirements. NCLEX-PN predictor testing was instituted as preparation for the licensing exam.

On November 18, 2025, the revised curriculum was approved at the Board Meeting. The revised curriculum provides weekly correlation of theory and clinical teaching in each term. Theory precedes skills lab, simulation and direct patient care and are addressed in the Instructional plan and the daily lesson plans.

In December 2025, the new curriculum was initiated with the first cohort following the Board meeting. Extensive faculty training was initiated to enable a smooth transition. Three cohorts have been following the revised curriculum which includes correlated theory and clinical for each term. The Programs NCLEX-PN pass rates have remained stable and the faculty made the transition without complaints.

On March 1, 2026, the Program submit the required comprehensive analysis of the Program.

On August 20, 2026, the Program Director submitted a request to admit students and reconsideration of provisional approval.

STAFF ANALYSIS:

The Program's average annual NCLEX-PN pass rates for first time candidates have remained compliant for eight consecutive quarters (October 2024 through September 2026).

The NEC reviewed and analyzed the documents provided by the Program Director to verify adequate resources including clinical facilities and classrooms to accommodate the students' learning needs and ability to meet the Program's approved objectives.

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 a full-time class of 40 students to commence November 23, 2026, with a graduation date of September 10, 2027, to replace the class that graduated September18, 2026.
2. Approve the Program's request to be removed from provisional approval and returned to full approval status and issue a certificate accordingly.
3. Require the Program to comply with all requirements listed below.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

1. Notify the NEC in the event a current class is displaced from clinical sites.
2. Admit no additional classes without prior approval by the Board.
3. Continue to require the Program to provide a maximum of ten students for each instructor. The 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." Recommendation of one instructor for a maximum of ten students in clinical experiences will enable more focused instruction and enhanced learning to closely monitor and evaluate the clinical performance of students.
4. Require the Program, when requesting approval to admit students, to:
    a. Submit all documentation in final form, free of errors and including all required information, using the forms provided by the BVNPT, 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 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 California Code of Regulations, Title 16, commencing with Section 2525.

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 is approved to offer a full-time 44-week class. BVNPT approval is required before each class start.

The following table represents current and projected student enrollment based on current and proposed class starts and completion dates. The table indicates a maximum enrollment of 146 students for the period December 2025 through November 2026.

ENROLLMENT DATA TABLE

Class Start Dates	Class Completion Dates	Number of Students Admitted	Number of Students Current	Number of Graduated	Total Enrolled
12/01/2025FT *(09/18/2026)		40	40		40
02/09/2026 FT *(12/04/2026)		33	33		40 + 33 = 73
05/18/2026 FT *(03/05/2027)		33	33		73 + 33 = 106
08/17/2026 FT *(06/04/2027)		40	40		106+40 = 146
	09/18/2026 (12/01/2025)			-40	146 – 40=106
11/23/2026 FT *(09/10/2027) **Proposed**		40			106+40=146

*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-October 2024 through September 2026, 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 §2585(l)	Variance from State Average Annual Pass Rate
Oct – Dec 2024	22	19	86%	81%	84%	84%	0
Jan – Mar 2025	17	14	82%	82%	81%	83%	-1
Apr – Jun 2025	24	18	75%	81%	89%	82%	+7
Jul – Sep 2025	33	29	88%	81%	83%	81%	+2
Oct – Dec 2025	39	30	77%	80%	81%	81%	0
Jan – Mar 2026	19	13	68%	80%	78%	80%	-2
Apr – Jun 2026	15	14	93%	83%	81%	81%	0
Jul – Sep 2026	17	17	100%	80%	82%	81%	+1

*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 statistics are carried over from the last quarter for which data is available.

Based on the most current data available (July – September 2026), the Program's average annual pass rate is 82 percent. The California average annual pass rate for graduates from approved vocational nursing programs who took the licensure examination for the first time during the same period is 81 percent. The average annual pass rate for the Program is one percentage point above 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 17, including the Program Director. The Program Director has 75 percent administrative duties and 25 percent teaching responsibilities. Of the total faculty, 16 are designated to teach clinical. Based upon a maximum proposed enrollment of 146 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 relevant 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 approved competency-based objectives and theory being taught for current and proposed student enrollment.

ATTACHMENTS:

Attachment A: Program History

Angeles Institute
VOCATIONAL NURSING PROGRAM

Program History

- On August 17, 2005, the Executive Officer approved the Angeles Institute request to begin a full-time vocational nursing program with an initial class of 30 students on October 3, 2005, only. The program's curriculum was approved to include a total of 1,530 hours, including 576 theory and 954 clinical hours.
- On October 3, 2005, the director notified the Board that commencement of the initial class was delayed to April 27, 2006, due to low student recruitment. The projected graduation date is January 26, 2007.
- On November 2, 2006, the Executive Officer approved initial full accreditation for the Angeles Institute Vocational Nursing Program for the period from November 2, 2006, through November 1, 2010, and issued a certificate accordingly.
- The Executive Officer approved the program's request to admit 30 students into a full-time class starting January 27, 2007, only to replace students graduating January 26, 2007. The projected completion date for the replacement class is October 26, 2007. The Executive Officer also approved the program's request to admit 30 students starting November 27, 2006, only with a completion date of August 31, 2007, thereby increasing frequency of admission.
- On April 12, 2007, the Executive Officer approved program's request to admit 30 students into a full-time class starting on April 23, 2007, only with a projected completion date of January 25, 2008.
- On July 10, 2007, the Board approved the Angeles Institute Vocational Nursing Program's request to admit 30 students into a full-time class starting on July 23, 2007, with a projected completion date of April 25, 2008, to replace students graduating August 31, 2007.
- On October 10, 2007, the Executive Officer approved the program's request to admit 30 students into a full-time class starting October 22, 2007, with a projected graduation date of July 25, 2008, to replace students graduating October 26, 2007, and approved a pattern of admission to replace graduating classes with the following stipulations:
    1. No additional classes are added to the program's current pattern of admission without prior Board approval. The program's current pattern of admission includes a class of 30 students four times in a calendar year (January, April, July, and October).
    2. The Program Director documented that adequate resources, i.e. faculty and facilities, are available to support each admitted class of students.

- On January 28, 2008, the director 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 four (4) quarters. The director responded with a plan of correction.
- On April 28, 2008, the director was notified that the program's average annual pass rate had fallen below ten percentage points of the state average annual pass rate for the past five quarters.
- On November 8, 2008, the Executive Officer approved the program's request to increase class size from 30 students to 45 students per class in their pattern of admission of a class four times in a calendar year (January, April, July, and October). The revision of the pattern of admission was approved to allow the program to replace graduating classes, only, with the following stipulations:
    1. No additional classes are added to the program's current pattern of admission without prior Board approval. The program's current pattern of admission includes a class of 45 students four times in a calendar year (January, April, July, and October).
    2. The director documents that adequate resources, i.e. faculty and facilities are available to support each admitted class of students
- On August 31, 2010, the program submitted the Programs Record Survey and related documents.
- On October 1, 2010, The BPPE granted approval for Angeles Institute to operate under the terms of the California Education Code until June 25, 2015.
- On October 14, 2010, the Executive Officer approved continued full accreditation for the Angeles Institute Vocational Nursing Program for the period November 2, 2010, through November 1, 2014, and issued a certificate, accordingly, and continued the program's current pattern of admission of 45 students to replace graduating classes, only.
- On March 11, 2014, Angeles Institute was approved to use simulated clinical experiences, using simulator manikins and objectives for not more than 16 hours of Medical Surgical Nursing; Eight hours Maternal-Newborn Nursing; and Eight hours pediatric nursing.
- On February 27, 2015, the Executive Officer approved continued approval for the Angeles Institute Vocational Nursing Program for the period November 2, 2014, through November 1, 2018, and issued a certificate, accordingly, and continued the program's current approval for a pattern of admission of four (4) full-time day classes of 45 students each per year to replace graduating students, only.
- On May 12, 2017, the Board placed the Angeles Institute Vocational Nursing Program on provisional approval for a two year period from May 12, 2017 through May 31, 2019, and issued a certificate accordingly and placed the program on the May 2019 Board agenda for reconsideration of provisional approval and rescinded the program's pattern of admission of four full-time classes of 45 students per year immediately and denied the program's request to admit a full-time class of 45

students commencing on July 17, 2017 and required the program to obtain Board approval prior to the admission of each class and required the program to brings its average annual pass rate to no more than ten percentage points below the state average annual pass rate within the two-year period of provisional approval and submit follow-up comprehensive analysis reports in 10 months, but no later than April 1, 2018, and in 22 months but no later than April 1, 2019 and continued the program's requirement 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 August 25, 2017, the Board denied the Angeles Institute Vocational Nursing Program's request to admit one full-time class of 45 students commencing on October 16, 2017, graduating on August 17, 2018, to replace the class that graduated on July 21, 2017 and approved one full-time class of 30 students commencing on October 16, 2017, graduating on August 17, 2018, to replace the class that graduated on July 21, 2017 and continued to require the program to provide a maximum of ten students for each instructor in clinical experiences and continued the program's placement on the May 2019 Board agenda for reconsideration of provisional approval and continued the program's requirement to obtain Board approval prior to the admission of each class and continued the program's requirement to brings its average annual pass rate to no more than ten percentage points below the state average annual pass rate and continued the requirement established at the May 2017 Board meeting for the program to submit a comprehensive analysis report in 10 months, but no later than April 1, 2018, and in 22 months, but no later than April 1, 2019 and continued the program's requirement 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 February 23, 2018, the Board denied the Angeles Institute Vocational Nursing Program's request to admit one full-time class of 30 students commencing on April 16, 2018, graduating on February 15, 2019, to replace the class that graduated on January 19, 2018 and continued to require the program to provide a maximum of ten students for each instructor in clinical experiences and continued to place the program on the May 2019 Board agenda for reconsideration of provisional approval and required the program to obtain Board approval prior to the admission of each class and required the program to brings its average annual pass rate to no more than ten percentage points below the state average annual pass rate and continued the requirement established at the May 2017 Board meeting to require the program to submit a report in 10 months, but no later than April 1, 2018, and in 22 months, but no later than April 1, 2019. The report must include a comprehensive analysis of the program, specific actions taken with revisions to improve pass rates, timeline for implementation, and the effect of employed interventions and continued the program's requirement 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 18, 2018, the Board denied the Angeles Institute Vocational Nursing Program's request to admit one full-time class of 30 students commencing on May 21, 2018, graduating on March 1, 2019, to replace the class that graduated on January 19, 2018 and approved one full-time class of 20 students commencing on May 21, 2018, graduating on March 1, 2019, to replace the class that graduated on January 19, 2018 and continued to require the program to provide a maximum of ten students for each instructor in clinical experiences and continued to place the program on the May 2019 Board agenda for reconsideration of provisional approval and required the program to obtain Board approval prior to the admission of each class and required the program to brings its average annual pass rate to no more than ten percentage points below the state average annual pass rate and required the program to submit a comprehensive analysis of the program report in six months, but no later than November 30, 2018 and continued the program's requirement 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 November 16, 2018, the Board approved the Angeles Institute Vocational Nursing Program's request to admit one full-time class of 30 students commencing on November 19, 2018, graduating on September 6, 2019, to replace the class that graduated on August 16, 2018 and continued to require the program to provide a maximum of ten students for each instructor in clinical experiences and continued to place the program on the May 2019 Board agenda for reconsideration of provisional approval and required the program to obtain Board approval prior to the admission of each class and continued the program's requirement 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 February 22, 2019, the Executive Officer approved the Angeles Institute Vocational Nursing Program's request to admit a full-time class of 30 students commencing on February 25, 2019, graduating on December 6, 2019, to replace the class that graduates on February 28, 2019 and continued to require the program to provide a maximum of ten students for each instructor in clinical experiences and continued to place the program on the May 2019 Board Meeting Agenda for reconsideration of provisional approval and required the program to obtain Board approval prior to the admission of each class and continued the program's requirement 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. Failure to take any of these corrective actions may cause the full Board to revoke the program's approval.

- On May 17, 2019, the full Board denied full approval of the Angeles Institute Vocational Nursing Program and extended provisional approval for the Angeles Institute Vocational Nursing Program for a two-year period beginning May 17, 2019 and issued a certificate accordingly and approved the Angeles Institute Vocational Nursing Program's request to admit a full-time class of 30 students commencing on May 20, 2019 and graduating on March 6, 2020 and continued to require the program to provide a maximum of ten students for each instructor in clinical experiences and required the program to obtain Board approval prior to the admission of each class and, 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(l); and, continued the program's requirement 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 August 15, 2019, the full Board approved:
    1. Approved the Angeles Institute Vocational Nursing Program's request to admit a full-time class of 30 students commencing on August 26, 2019, graduating on June 5, 2020.
    2. Continued to require the program to provide a maximum of ten students for each instructor in clinical experiences.
    3. Placed the program on the May 2021 Board Meeting Agenda for reconsideration of provisional approval.
    4. Required the program to obtain Board approval prior to the admission of each class.
    5. Required the program, when requesting approval to admit students, to:
        a. Submit all required documentation in final form by the fifteenth day of the second month preceding the month of the Board meeting at which the changes will be considered.
        b. Provide documentation that adequate resources, i.e. faculty and facilities, are available to support each admitted class of students.
        c. Maintain an average annual pass rate that is compliant with California Code of Regulations, Title 16, Section 2530(l).
    6. Continued the program's requirement 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.

7. Failure to take any of these corrective actions may cause the Board to revoke the program's approval.

- On November 25, 2019, the full Board approved the following:
  1. Approved the Angeles Institute Vocational Nursing Program's request to admit a full-time class of 30 students commencing on November 25, 2019, graduating on September 4, 2020.
  2. Continue to require the program to a maximum of ten students for each instructor in clinical experiences.
  3. Placed the program on the May 2021 Board Meeting Agenda for reconsideration of provisional approval.
  4. Required the program to obtain Board approval prior to the admission of each class.
  5. Required the program, when requesting approval to admit students, to:
     a. Submit all required documentation in final form by the fifteenth day of the second month preceding the month of the Board meeting at which the changes will be considered.
     b. Provide documentation that adequate resources, i.e. faculty and facilities, are available to support each admitted class of students.
     c. Maintain an average annual pass rate that is compliant with California Code of Regulations, Title 16, Section 2530(l). of the Vocational Nursing Rules and Regulations.
  6. Continued the program's requirement 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.
  7. Failure to take any of these corrective actions may cause the Board to revoke the program's approval.
- On February 10, 2020, the full Board approved the following:
  1. Approved the Angeles Institute Vocational Nursing Program's request to admit a full-time class of 30 students commencing on February 24, 2019, graduating on December 4, 2020.
  2. Continued to require the program to provide a maximum of ten students for each instructor in clinical experience.
  3. Placed the program on the May 2021 Board Meeting Agenda for reconsideration of provisional approval.
  4. Required the program to obtain Board approval prior to the admission of each class.
  5. Required the program, when requesting approval to admit students, to:

a. Submit all required documentation in final form by the fifteenth day of the second month preceding the month of the Board meeting at which the changes will be considered.

b. Provide documentation that adequate resources, i.e. faculty and facilities, are available to support each admitted class of students.

c. Maintain an average annual pass rate that is compliant with California Code of Regulations, Title 16, Section 2530(l).

6. Continued the program's requirement 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.

7. Failure to take any of these corrective actions may cause the Board to revoke the program's approval.

- On May 21, 2020, the full Board approved the following:

1. Denied the Angeles Institute Vocational Nursing Program's request to admit a full-time class of 30 students commencing on July 20, 2020, graduating on April 30, 2021.

2. Recommended that the Executive Officer approve the class at July 7, 2020, Executive Officer review, pending the Program Director's submission of an alternate plan to meet the program theory objectives via an online format and 50% of clinical hours conducted via simulation.

3. Required the Program Director to submit documents demonstrating that the proposed class starting July 20, 2020, has been scheduled at Board approved clinical sites by July 1, 2020.

4. Required the program director to submit the following documents by July 1, 2020, for the proposed class

   a. Faculty and facility clinical assignments

   b. Maternity faculty student clinical assignment

   c. Pediatric faculty student clinical assignment

5. Continue to require the program to provide maximum ten students for each instructor in clinical experiences.

6. Placed the program on the May 2021 Board Meeting Agenda for reconsideration of provisional approval.

7. Required the Program to obtain Board approval prior to the admission of each class.

8. Required the Program, when requesting approval to admit students, to:

   a. Submit all required documentation in final form by the fifteenth day of the second month preceding the month of the Board meeting at which the changes will be considered.

b. Provide documentation that adequate resources, i.e. faculty and facilities, are available to support each admitted class of students.

c. Maintain an average annual pass rate that is compliant with California Code of Regulations, Title 16, Section 2530(l).

9. Continued the program's requirement 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.
10. Failure to take any of these corrective actions may cause the Board to revoke the program's approval.

- On July 14, 2020, the Executive Officer approved the following:
  1. Approved the Angeles Institute Vocational Nursing Program's request to admit a full-time class of 30 students commencing on July 20, 2020, graduating on April 30, 2021.
  2. Continued to require the program to provide maximum ten students for each instructor in clinical experience.
  3. Placed the program on the May 2021 Board Meeting Agenda for reconsideration of provisional approval.
  4. Required the program to obtain Board approval prior to the admission of each class.
  5. Required the program, when requesting approval to admit students, to:
     a. Submit all required documentation in final form by the fifteenth day of the second month preceding the month of the Board meeting at which the changes will be considered.
     b. Provide documentation that adequate resources, i.e. faculty and facilities, are available to support each admitted class of students.
     c. Maintain an average annual pass rate that is compliant with California Code of Regulations, Title 16, Section 2530(l).
  6. Continued the program's requirement 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.
  7. Failure to take any of these corrective actions may cause the Board to revoke the program's approval.
- On August 21, 2020, the full Board approved the following:
  1. Approved the Program's request to admit a full-time class of 30 students commencing October 19, 2020, graduating on August 20, 2021.
  2. Placed the Program on the May 2021 Board Meeting Agenda for reconsideration of provisional approval.

3. Required the Program to comply with the requirements below.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:

1. Notify the NEC in the event a current class is displaced from clinical sites.
2. Notify the NEC when a course is 50 percent complete, and submit an update related to clinical sites.
3. Continue to provide a maximum of ten students for each instructor in clinical experiences. 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".
4. Obtain Board approval prior to the admission of each class.
5. When requesting approval to admit students, to:
    a. Submit all required documentation in final form by the fifteenth day of the second month preceding the month of the Board meeting at which the changes will be considered.
    b. Provide documentation that adequate resources, i.e. faculty and facilities, are available to support each admitted class of students.
    c. Maintain an average annual pass rate that is compliant with California Code of Regulations, Title 16, Section 2530(l).
6. 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.
7. Failure to take any of these corrective actions may cause the Board to revoke the program's approval.

- On February 9, 2021, the full Board approved the following:
    1. Approved the Program's request to admit a full-time class of 30 students commencing April 4, 2021, and graduating February 4, 2022, to replace the February 12, 2021, graduating class.
    2. Placed the Program on the May 21, 2021, Board meeting agenda for reconsideration of provisional approval.
    3. Required the Program to comply with the requirements below.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:

1. Notify the NEC in the event a current class is displaced from clinical sites.
2. Notify the NEC when a course is 50 percent complete, and submit an update related to clinical sites.
3. Continue to provide a maximum of ten students to each instructor in clinical experiences. 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".

4. Obtain Board approval prior to the admission of each class.
5. When requesting approval to admit students, to:
    a. Submit all required documentation in final form by the fifteenth day of the second month preceding the month of the Board meeting at which the changes will be considered.
    b. Provide documentation that adequate resources, i.e. faculty and facilities, are available to support each admitted class of students.
    c. Maintain an average annual pass rate that is compliant with California Code of Regulations, Title 16, Section 2530(l)
6. Submit a report to the NEC for analysis, no later than March 15, 2021. The report must include a comprehensive analysis of the program, timeline for implementation, and the effect of employed interventions. The elements below must be addressed in the analysis:
    a. Terminal objectives
    b. Evaluation of current curriculum including:
        1) Instructional plan
        2) Theory objectives for each term
        3) Clinical objectives for each term
        4) Lesson plans for each term
    c. Student Policies including:
        1) Admission policy
        2) Screening and selection policy
        3) Attendance policy
        4) Remediation policy
        5) Evaluation of student achievement
        6) Credit granting policy
    d. Evaluations of approved clinical facilities which determine adequacy in number and variety of patients to accommodate current and projected students.
    e. Evaluations of faculty
    f. Methodologies for:
        1) Faculty meetings
        2) Clinical evaluations
7. 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.

8. 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.
9. Failure to take any of these corrective actions may cause the Board to revoke the program's approval.

- On May 21, 2021, the full Board approved the following:
  1. Granted the Program full approval for a period of four years beginning May 21, 2021, and issued a certificate accordingly.
  2. Approved the Program's request to admit a full-time class of 30 students commencing July 5, 2021, and graduating May 6, 2022, to replace the class that graduates May 21, 2021.
  3. Required to Program to comply with the requirements below.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:

1. Notify the NEC in the event a current class is displaced from clinical sites.
2. Notify the NEC when a course is 50 percent complete, and submit an update related to clinical sites.
3. Continue to provide a maximum of ten students for each instructor in clinical experiences. Regulation 2534(d) states, "For supervision of clinical experience, there shall be a maximum of 15 students for each instructor".
4. Obtain BVNPT approval prior to the admission of each class.
5. When requesting approval to admit students, to:
   a. Submit all required documentation in final form, using the forms provided by the BVNPT, 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. Maintain 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.
7. Continued 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.

- On July 23, 2023, The Executive Officer at their meeting rendered the following decisions:

1. Approved the Program's request to admit a full-time class of 38 students to commence on October 2, 2023, with a graduation date of August 2, 2024, to replace the class graduating on August 6, 2023.
2. Approved the Program's request for a pattern of admission of four full-time classes of 38 students per calendar year, replacing graduating students only.
3. Required the Program to comply with all requirements listed below.
    a. Notify the NEC in the event a current class is displaced from clinical sites.
    b. No additional classes are added to the Program's pattern of admission without prior BVNPT approval. The Program's pattern of admission is four full-time classes of 38 students every calendar year, replacing graduating classes only.
    c. 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.
    d. 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.

- On March 24, 2024, the Program requested an increase of simulation hours from the 32 approved hours (16 hours medical surgical nursing; eight hours Maternity and Newborn and eight hours Pediatrics) to 210 hours in all terms in the following content areas: Fundamentals, Gerontology, Medical-Surgical, Mental Health, Maternal/Infant and Pediatrics. The increase in hours was denied pending submission of Policies and Procedures, faulty training, manikins and audio-visual equipment. All scenarios were requested with clinical objectives which would be met in simulation.
- On July 22, 2025, the Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technician's (BVNPT) Executive Officer considered the consultant's report regarding ***Angeles Institute Vocational Nursing*** *Request for Continued Approval.*

The following decisions were rendered:

1. Denied full approval for the Angeles Institute, Vocational Nursing Program.
2. Placed Angeles Institute on August 15, 2025, Board Meeting agenda for consideration of provisional approval and to rescind the pattern of admission.
3. Require the Program to comply with all requirements listed below.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:

1. Notify the NEC in the event a current class is displaced from clinical sites.
2. Continue to require the Program, when requesting approval to admit students, to:
    a. Submit all documentation in final form, using forms provided by the BVNPT, 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. Maintain an average annual pass rate that is compliant with California Code of Regulations, Title 16, Section 2530(l).

3. 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 California Code of Regulations, Title 16, commencing with Section 2525.

4. 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 California Code of Regulations, Title 16, Section 2526(g).

- On August 15, 2025, full Board Meeting the following decision was rendered:

1. Place the Angeles Institute Vocational Nursing Program on provisional approval for a two-year period beginning August 15, 2025.

2. Rescind the Program's current pattern of admission.

3. Approved the Angeles Institute Vocational Nursing Program's continued approval on provisional status for two years starting August 15, 2025, and placed on the August 2027 Board Agenda for consideration of continued approval.

4. Place the Angeles Institute on August 2027, Board Meeting Agenda for reconsideration of provisional approval.

5. Require the Program to comply with all requirements listed below.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:

1. Require the Program to submit comprehensive analysis reports: (1) in seven months, with a submission date no later than March 1, 2026, (2) in twelve months, no later than August 1, 2026, and (3) in eighteen months, no later than February 1, 2027**.** The reports must include a comprehensive analysis of the Program, timeline for implementation, and the effect of employed interventions. The following elements must be addressed in the analysis.

a. Terminal Objectives

b. Evaluation of Current Curriculum including:

1) Instructional Plan

2) Daily Lesson Plans for each Term

c. Student Policies including:

1) Admission Criteria

2) Screening and Selection Criteria

3) Attendance Policy

4) Remediation Policy

5) Evaluation Methodology for Student Progress including evaluation of clinical practice

6) Credit Granting Policy

d. Evaluations of approved clinical facilities which determine adequacy in number and variety of patients to accommodate current and projected student enrollment.

e. Faculty Meeting Methodology

f. Documentation of resources, including faculty and facilities, for all terms for all current cohorts.

2. Admit no additional classes without prior approval by the Board.

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 fifteenth day of the second month preceding the month of the Board meeting.

   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. Require the Program to provide a maximum of ten students for each instructor. The 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.” Recommendation of one instructor for a maximum of ten students in clinical experiences will enable more focused instruction and enhanced learning to closely monitor and evaluate the clinical performance of students.

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 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, California Code of Regulations, Title 16, Section 2526(g).

- On August 22, 2025 the Program Director and curriculum consultant met with the NEC. It was decided that a major revision of the curriculum and scheduling of the program is necessary to correct the violations. All program policies, procedures and methodologies are in the process of revision in order to bring the program into full compliance with Article 5 of the California Code of Regulations, Title 16.
- On September 7, 2025, the Program submitted documents requesting a curriculum revision based on the violations identified during the continued approval process.

There has been no reduction of total hours in the curriculum. The current approved curriculum contained approximately 80 hours which were devoted to NCLEX-PN review and high-stakes testing which do not qualify as clinical hours with measurable psychomotor domain objectives. Clinical hours have been reallocated between skills, simulation and direct patient care, resulting in the majority of hours being achieved in direct patient care. All terms now have theory hours with correlated clinical hours. Each term has skills or simulation and direct patient care hours. Clinical hours are supported by clinical objectives from the psychomotor domain. Clinical objectives and hours that did not meet the criteria for psychomotor objectives have been reassigned to theory hours or out-of-class assignments.

- On November 18, 2025, the full board rendered the following decision:
  1. Approved the Program's request for a change in the curriculum from a full-time curriculum of 44 weeks to a revised full-time curriculum of 44 weeks. The proposed curriculum of 652 theory hours and 958 clinical hours totaling 1610 hours. The curriculum revision allows for correlation of theory and clinical on a weekly basis across all terms.
  2. Approved a full-time class of 40 students to commence on December 1, 2025, with a graduation date of September 18, 2026, to replace the class which graduate on August 8, 2025.
  3. Required the Program to comply with all requirements listed below.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:

1. Notify the NEC in the event a current class is displaced from clinical sites.
2. Obtain BVNPT approval prior to admission of each class.
3. Continued to require the Program, when requesting approval to admit students, to:
   a. Submit all documentation in final form, using forms provided by the BVNPT, no later than by the fifteenth day of the second month preceding the month of the Board meeting.
   b. Provide documentation that adequate resources, i.e., faculty and facilities, are available to support each admitted class of students.
   c. Maintain an average annual pass rate that is compliant with California Code of Regulations, Title 16, Section 2530(l).
4. 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.
5. 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 rates each quarter.

- On February 6, 2026, The Board considered the Consultant's report regarding the Angeles Institute. The Followeing decisions were rendered:
  1. Approved a full-time class of 40 students to commence o February 9, 2026, with a graduation date of December 4, 2026, to replace the class which graduated November 7, 2025.
  2. Required the program to comply with all the requirements listed below.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:

1. Require the Program to submit comprehensive analysis reports: (1) in three months from this report with a submission date no later than March 1, 2026, (2) in eight months from this report, no later than August 1, 2026, and (3) in fourteen months from this report, no later than February 1, 2027. The reports must include a comprehensive analysis of the Program, timeline for implementation, and the effect of employed interventions. The following elements must be addressed in the analysis.
2. Terminal Objectives
   a. Evaluation of Current Curriculum including:
      1) Instructional Plan
      2) Daily Lesson Plans for each Term
   b. Student Policies including:
      1) Admission Criteria
      2) Screening and Selection Criteria
      3) Attendance Policy
      4) Remediation Policy
      5) Evaluation Methodology for Student Progress including evaluation of clinical practice
      6) Credit Granting Policy
   c. Evaluations of approved clinical facilities which determine adequacy in number and variety of patients to accommodate current and projected student enrollment.
   d. Faculty Meeting Methodology
   e. Documentation of resources, including faculty and facilities, for all terms for all current cohorts.
3. Notify the NEC in the event a current class is displaced from clinical sites.
4. Obtain BVNPT approval prior to admission of each class.
5. Continue to require the Program, when requesting approval to admit students, to:

a. Submit all documentation in final form, using forms provided by the BVNPT, no later than the fifteenth day of the second month preceding the month of the Board meeting.

b. Provide documentation that adequate resources, i.e., faculty and facilities, are available to support each admitted class of students.

c. Maintain an average annual pass rate that is compliant with California Code of Regulations, Title 16, Section 2530(l).

6. 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.

7. 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.

- The Executive Officer, at the May 12, 2026, meeting, considered the Nursing Education Consultant's report regarding the Angeles Institute Vocational Nursing Program*:*

  The following decisions were rendered:

  1. Approved a full-time class of 40 students to commence on May 18, 2026, with a graduation date of March 5, 2027, to replace the class which graduated on February 7, 2026.

  2. Required the Program to comply with all requirements listed below.

  PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:

  1. Require the Program to submit comprehensive analysis reports: in two months from this report, no later than August 1, 2026, and in nine months from this report, no later than February 1, 2027**.** The reports must include a comprehensive analysis of the Program, timeline for implementation, and the effect of employed interventions. The following elements must be addressed in the analysis.

     a. Terminal Objectives

     b. Evaluation of Current Curriculum including:

        1) Instructional Plan

        2) Daily Lesson Plans for each Term

     c. Student Policies including:

        1) Admission Criteria

        2) Screening and Selection Criteria

        3) Attendance Policy

        4) Remediation Policy

5) Evaluation Methodology for Student Progress including evaluation of clinical practice

6) Credit Granting Policy

d. Evaluations of approved clinical facilities which determine adequacy in number and variety of patients to accommodate current and projected student enrollment.

e. Faculty Meeting Methodology

f. Documentation of resources, including faculty and facilities, for all terms for all current cohorts.

2. Notify the NEC in the event a current class is displaced from clinical sites.

3. Obtain BVNPT approval prior to admission of each class.

4. Require the Program to provide a maximum of ten students for each instructor. The 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." Recommendation of one instructor for a maximum of ten students in clinical experiences will enable more focused instruction and enhanced learning to closely monitor and evaluate the clinical performance of students.

5. Continue to require the Program, when requesting approval to admit students, to:

   a. Submit all documentation in final form, using forms provided by the BVNPT, no later than the fifteenth day of the second month preceding the month of the Board meeting.

   b. Provide documentation that adequate resources, i.e., faculty and facilities, are available to support each admitted class of students.

   c. Maintain an average annual pass rate that is compliant with California Code of Regulations, Title 16, Section 2530(l).

6. 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.

7. 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.

- The Executive Officer, at the August 4, 2026, meeting, considered the Nursing Education Consultant's report regarding the Angeles Institute Vocational Nursing Program –

  The following decisions were rendered:

1. Approved a full-time class of 36 students to commence on August 17, 2026, with a graduation date of June 4, 2027, to replace the class which graduated on May 15, 2026.
2. Required the Program to comply with all requirements listed below.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:

1. Required the Program to submit comprehensive analysis reports: (1) no later than February 1, 2027**.** The reports must include a comprehensive analysis of the Program, timeline for implementation, and the effect of employed interventions. The following elements must be addressed in the analysis.
    a. Terminal Objectives
    b. Evaluation of Current Curriculum including:
        1) Instructional Plan
        2) Daily Lesson Plans for each Term
    c. Student Policies including:
        1) Admission Criteria
        2) Screening and Selection Criteria
        3) Attendance Policy
        4) Remediation Policy
        5) Evaluation Methodology for Student Progress including evaluation of clinical practice
        6) Credit Granting Policy
    d. Evaluations of approved clinical facilities which determine adequacy in number and variety of patients to accommodate current and projected student enrollment.
    e. Faculty Meeting Methodology
    f. Documentation of resources, including faculty and facilities, for all terms for all current cohorts.
2. Notify the NEC in the event a current class is displaced from clinical sites.
3. Obtain BVNPT approval prior to admission of each class.
4. Continued to require the Program, when requesting approval to admit students, to:
    a. Submit all documentation in final form, using forms provided by the BVNPT, no later than the fifteenth day of the second month preceding the month of the Board meeting.
    b. Provide documentation that adequate resources, i.e., faculty and facilities, are available to support each admitted class of students.

c. Maintain an average annual pass rate that is compliant with 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.
6. 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.