

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING  
Education Informal Conference Committee  
Agenda**

**March 14, 2018**

Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 300, Henrico, Virginia 23233

**Training Room 1**

**9:00 A.M. Education Informal Conference Committee – Conference Center Suite 201**

Committee Members: Louise Hershkowitz, CRNA, MSHA, Chair  
Mark D. Monson, Citizen Member

**Request for Additional Program Track**

John Tyler Community College, Part time AAS RN Program

**Initial to Full Approval Status**

Averett University, BSN Program, Danville, US28501100

Riverside College of Health Careers, ADN Program, Newport News, US28409100

**Program Status Update**

**11:00 Public Comment**

**Accreditation Change**

Bon Secours Memorial, BSN Program, Richmond, US28502500

Global Health College, PN Program, Alexandria, US28102900

**NCLEX Pass Rates Below 80% for 1 Year**

**NCLEX Pass Rates Below 80% for 2 Years**

**Virginia and National NCLEX Pass Rates**

**Program Application Update**

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February 12, 2018

Tammy Colatruglio, RN, MSN  
John Tyler Community College  
800 Charter Colony Parkway  
Midlothian, VA 23114

Dear Ms. Colatruglio:

This letter is sent as notification that the Education Informal Conference Committee of the Virginia Board of Nursing will consider the proposal to establish an additional program track submitted by John Tyler Community College, Midlothian for a part time associate degree nursing education program. The committee will meet at 9:00 a.m. on March 14, 2018 at Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 201, Training Room 1, in Henrico.

In an effort to facilitate a more complete review of educational programs, the Board of Nursing has established the procedure which is reflected in this letter. This allows for a careful review of each curriculum change, the opportunity for you to be present, if you wish, and for you to participate in the process with the Committee.

While your attendance is not required, you may be present when the program is considered by the Committee. Attending the meeting will give you the opportunity to make comments about the curriculum and respond to questions from the Committee. Questions from the Committee that cannot be answered by the material provided may result in a deferral of the Board's decision in the absence of a representative from the program. Please let us know by March 1, 2018 if you plan to be present.

After the Committee reviews the curriculum information, the Committee will develop a recommendation for presentation to the Board at its meeting on March 27, 2018.

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The Committee will make one of the following recommendations to the Board:

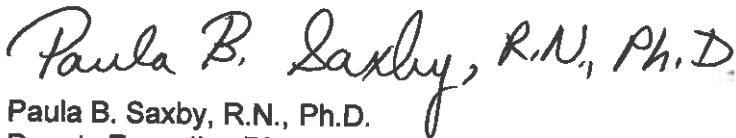
- To grant approval of a part time associate degree nursing education program as an additional track for the ADN program; or
- To recommend that the program submit an application to establish a part time associate degree education program.

The Board of Nursing will take action on the recommendation from the Committee. The procedure is consistent with the Nurse Practice Act, the Board of Nursing Regulations and the Virginia Administrative Process Act in that it provides for an informal conference for the initial decision while allowing for the Board or a panel thereof to consider the matter in a formal hearing if agreement is not reached informally.

In any instance where an adverse recommendation is accepted by the Board of Nursing, within thirty-three (33) days of the date of the order/action, the program director may request a hearing before the Board or a panel thereof, in accordance with Virginia Code §2.2-4020 and §54.1-2400 (11).

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Paula B. Saxby, R.N., Ph.D.  
Deputy Executive Director

Cc: Education IFC Committee  
Dr. Edward Raspiller, President, John Tyler Community College  
Sharon Morrissey, Ed.D. Vice Chancellor for Academic Services & Research  
Peter Blake, Director, SCHEV



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### MEMORANDUM

To: Education Informal Conference Committee

From: Charlette Ridout, RN, MS, CNE  
Senior Nursing Education Consultant

Date: February 8, 2018

Subject: Programs Moving From Initial to Full Approval

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#### **Averett University, Danville**

The baccalaureate nursing education program at Averett University was granted provisional approval on May 21, 2013. According to 18VAC90-27-150(A), Averett received full approval on February 7, 2018. Enclosed is a copy of the survey visit evidence report.

#### **Riverside College of Health Careers, Newport News**

The associate degree nursing education program at Riverside College of Health Careers was granted provisional approval on March 27, 2015. According to 18VAC90-27-150(A), Riverside received full approval on February 6, 2018. Enclosed is a copy of the survey visit evidence report.



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Subject: Program Status Updates

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#### Continued Survey Visits Completed:

Program name and location	Program code	Program type	Results
Loudon County Public Schools	US28104600	Practical Nursing	Full approval

#### Southwest Virginia Community College, Practical Nursing Program

The practical nursing program at Southwest Virginia Community College will be increasing their enrollment from 25 to 40 students in the fall 2018 semester. Enclosed is the letter from the program director dated January 15, 2018.

#### Northern Virginia Community College, Practical Nursing Program

The practical nursing program at Northern Virginia Community College has notified the board that the current continuing education program operating in the workforce division of the college will be transitioning to the academic division in order to become a program that offers academic credits. This will require curriculum revisions and a suspension of student admissions. The program expects to be enrolling in 2020. The program will submit the curriculum revisions to the

board prior to once again enrolling students. Enclosed is a letter from the program director dated December 27, 2017.



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Subject: Change in Program Accreditation

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#### **Bon Secours Memorial College of Nursing**

Bon Secours Memorial College of Nursing was granted College accreditation by the Accrediting Bureau of Health and Education Schools (ABHES) on November 21, 2017. The College previously had accreditation through the Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools (ACISC). The nursing program maintains accreditation through the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE). The notification letter from the program director dated January 9, 2018 is enclosed.

#### **Global Health College**

Global Health College voluntarily withdrew from the Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools (ACISC). Because of the voluntary withdrawal from the accrediting body of the College, the practical nursing program voluntarily withdrew their nursing program accreditation with the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN). Letters of notification from the program director dated November 27, 2017 and December 15, 2017 are enclosed.



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To: Education Informal Conference Committee

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Date: February 5, 2018

Subject: Nursing Programs with one year, 2017, of NCLEX first time test taker pass rates below 80%

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#### Practical Nursing Programs:

Program Name	Program code	NCLEX Pass rate
<b>High School or Technical Center</b>		
Buchanan County Public Schools	US28106500	60% (6/10)
Chesterfield County Public Schools	US28104300	66.67% (6/9)
Massanutten Technical Center	US28100100	76.92%(20/26)
Washington County Public Schools	US28100600	71.43% (5/7)
<b>Private/Proprietary Program</b>		
ECPI/ Roanoke	US28110300	75% (27/36)
Global Health College	US28102900	76.47% (13/17)



**Registered Nursing Programs:**

<b>Program Name</b>	<b>Program Code</b>	<b>NCLEX Pass rate</b>
<b>Associate Degree</b>		
<b>Community College</b>		
Piedmont Community College	US 28406000	78.95% (60/76)
<b>Private/Proprietary Program</b>		
ECPI, Richmond	US 28401500	73.81% (31/42)
ECPI, Roanoke	US 28409300	75% (6/8)
Eastern Virginia Career College	US 28402500	71.88% (46/64)
<b>Baccalaureate</b>		
Lynchburg College	US28508200	77.55% (38/49)

Letters have been sent to the program directors requesting the submission of a plan of correction as required in 18VAC90-27-210(B).



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Date: February 8, 2018

Subject: Nursing Programs with Two Consecutive Years of NCLEX Pass Rates Below 80%

#### Practical Nursing Programs:

Program Name	Program code	NCLEX Pass rate 2016	NCLEX Pass rate 2017
<b>High School or Technical Center</b>			
Central School of Practical Nursing ( Norfolk Public Schools)	US28100800	50% (8/16)	75% (15/20)
Russell County Career and Technology Center	US28101600	76.92% (10/13)	66.67% ( 10/15)
<b>Private Proprietary Programs</b>			
Centura College, Norfolk	US28201300	66.67% (12/18)	20% (15/20)

#### Registered Nursing Programs:

Program Name	Program code	NCLEX Pass rate 2016	NCLEX Pass rate 2017
<b>Associate Degree</b>			
Blue Ridge Community College	US 28400100	78.69% (48/61)	67.16% (45/67)
Paul D. Camp Community College	US 28400500	74.07% (20/27)	77.27% ( 17/22)

Pursuant to 18VAC90-27-210(B), Central School of Practical Nursing, Russell County Career and Technology Center, Blue Ridge Community College and Paul D. Camp Community College:

1. Have been placed on conditional approval with terms and conditions
2. Have been requested to submit an updated NCLEX plan of correction
3. Will be scheduled for a NCLEX Focused Site Visit to include required documents
4. Will submit fees required for site visit

Each program director, administrators of the parent institutions and SCHEV has been notified in writing regarding the program status change.

If the program does not comply with the terms and conditions or the On-site Visitor identifies other issues during the Site Visit, programs will be scheduled to appear before the Educational Informal Conference Committee.

Centura College, Norfolk was already on conditional approval and being monitored by compliance under the Board Order dated November 18, 2016.



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Subject: NCSBN NCLEX Pass Rates: State and National Data

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The enclosed pages contain information regarding the NCSBN NCLEX state and national pass rates for practical nursing programs, registered nursing programs and for registered nursing programs by program type.

**\*NCLEX-PN Pass Rates for Past Five Calendar Years**

**2013-2017**

<b><u>Year</u></b>	<b><u>Virginia</u></b>	<b><u>National</u></b>
2017	80.50%	83.84%
2016	78.76%	83.73%
2015	79.25%	81.89 %
2014	79.21%	82.16%
2013	78.89%	84.63%

**\*NCLEX-RN Pass Rates for Past Five Calendar Years**

**(For All Types of RN Programs Combined)**

**2013 - 2017**

<b><u>Year</u></b>	<b><u>Virginia</u></b>	<b><u>National</u></b>
2017	89.16%	87.11%
2016	86.87%	84.57%
2015	87%	84.53%
2014	82.90%	81.78%
2013	83.06%	83.04%

**\*NCLEX-RN Pass Rates for Past Five Calendar Years**

**By Type of Program**

<b><u>Year</u></b>	<b><u>Type</u></b>	<b><u>#Tested</u></b>	<b><u>#Passed</u></b>	<b><u>Virginia</u></b>	<b><u>National (testers)</u></b>
<b>2017</b>	Diploma	0	0	NA	90.23% (2222)
	ADN	1848	1617	87.5%	84.24% (79, 511)
	BSN	1995	1832	91.8%	90.04% (75, 944)
<p>(Masters level entry to practice NCLEX results are included in the BSN data)</p>					
<b>2016</b>	Diploma	51	45	88.24%	85.39% (2745)
	ADN	1864	1592	85.41%	81.68% (72,637)
	BSN	1963	1732	88.23%	87.80% (81,653)
<b>2015</b>	Diploma	76	72	94.74%	85.77%
	ADN	2011	1708	84.49%	82%
	BSN	1884	1675	88.90%	87.49%
<b>2014</b>	Diploma	86	71	82.55%	83.28%
	ADN	2116	1701	80.00%	79.26%
	BSN	1809	1553	85.80%	84.93%
<b>2013</b>	Diploma	193	165	85.49%	83.42%
	ADN	2156	1763	81.77%	81.42%
	BSN	1700	1435	84.41%	85.18%

## 2017

### Number of Candidates Taking NCLEX Examination and Percent Passing, by Type of Candidate

RN	Jan-Mar 2017 <sup>3</sup>		Apr-Jun 2017		Jul-Sep 2017		Oct-Dec 2017		Year to Date Total	
	# <sup>1</sup>	% <sup>2</sup>	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
<b>First Time, US Educated</b>										
<i>Diploma</i>	463	89.20%	531	92.09%	995	90.55%	233	86.70%	2,222	90.23%
<i>Baccalaureate Degree</i>	19,568	90.37%	26,893	91.57%	22,892	88.90%	6,591	86.74%	75,944	90.04%
<i>Associate Degree</i>	22,012	85.34%	27,125	86.25%	22,894	84.36%	7,480	73.33%	79,511	84.24%
<i>Invalid or Special Program Codes</i>	13	84.62%	8	62.50%	14	50.00%	8	50.00%	43	62.79%
<b>Total First Time, US Educated</b>	<b>42,056</b>	<b>87.72%</b>	<b>54,557</b>	<b>88.92%</b>	<b>46,795</b>	<b>86.70%</b>	<b>14,312</b>	<b>79.71%</b>	<b>157,720</b>	<b>87.11%</b>
<b>Repeat, US Educated</b>	8,941	44.00%	10,234	40.87%	11,655	51.33%	10,581	45.04%	41,411	45.56%
<b>First Time, Internationally Educated</b>	3,117	38.40%	3,639	37.68%	3,580	39.94%	3,777	45.88%	14,113	40.61%
<b>Repeat, Internationally Educated</b>	3,933	23.11%	4,504	22.80%	4,234	22.49%	4,654	29.78%	17,325	24.67%
<b>All Candidates</b>	<b>58,047</b>	<b>73.96%</b>	<b>72,934</b>	<b>75.54%</b>	<b>66,264</b>	<b>73.85%</b>	<b>33,324</b>	<b>57.90%</b>	<b>230,569</b>	<b>72.11%</b>

PN	Jan-Mar 2017 <sup>4</sup>		Apr-Jun 2017		Jul-Sep 2017		Oct-Dec 2017		Year to Date Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
<b>First Time, US Educated</b>	11,390	83.54%	10,043	82.64%	16,291	86.31%	9,215	81.15%	46,939	83.84%
<b>Repeat, US Educated</b>	3,437	35.18%	3,878	33.16%	3,658	36.63%	3,871	36.30%	14,844	35.30%
<b>First Time, Internationally Educated</b>	199	56.78%	167	53.89%	221	53.85%	197	54.82%	784	54.85%
<b>Repeat, Internationally Educated</b>	276	22.46%	289	15.92%	294	23.81%	302	24.17%	1,161	21.62%
<b>All Candidates</b>	<b>15,302</b>	<b>71.23%</b>	<b>14,377</b>	<b>67.62%</b>	<b>20,464</b>	<b>76.18%</b>	<b>13,585</b>	<b>66.72%</b>	<b>63,728</b>	<b>71.04%</b>

<sup>1</sup> The # symbol denotes the number of candidates who took the exam.

<sup>2</sup> The % symbol denotes the percentage of candidates that passed the exam.

<sup>3</sup> The RN Passing Standard is 0.00 logits.

<sup>4</sup> The PN Passing Standard was -0.21 logits.





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Subject: Applications to Establish a Nursing Program

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The following currently have active applications to establish programs in Virginia:

#### **Practical Nursing Program:**

1. Medical Solutions Academy, Danville
2. Salvation Academy, Alexandria
3. Cambridge Institute of Allied Health and Technology, Arlington

#### **Registered Nursing Program:**

1. Stratford University, baccalaureate degree, Alexandria
2. Stratford University, baccalaureate degree, Newport News
3. Cambridge Institute of Allied Health and Technology, associate degree, Arlington
4. Sentara College of Health Sciences, Direct Masters, Clinical Nurse Leader, Chesapeake