

BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

ORDER OF THE BOARD

In the Matter of
Arlington Career Institute
Vocational Nursing Education Program
In Grand Prairie, Texas

A public meeting of the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the Board, was held virtually on April 22, 2021, to consider the Arlington Career Institute proposal to establish a new Vocational Nursing Education Program in Grand Prairie, Texas, based upon the review of the proposal, pursuant to Section 301.157, Texas Occupations Code and 22 Tex. Admin. Code Chapter 214.

After review and due consideration of the filed materials, as well as the presentation by the representatives from Arlington Career Institute in Grand Prairie, Texas, and other interested parties, if any, the Board hereby grants INITIAL APPROVAL of the Arlington Career Institute Vocational Nursing Education Program in Grand Prairie, Texas, and imposes the following condition and requirement:

1. The program shall not admit more than one (1) cohort of thirty (30) students annually, to begin August 2021, for the first three years of operation. Beginning year four, the program shall admit two (2) cohorts of thirty (30) students each to be admitted every six months.

Entered this 22nd day of April, 2021



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On Behalf of the Texas Board of Nursing



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Mary Karlik, MFA, BSHE, RN
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Dear Ms. Karlik:

At the April 22, 2021, meeting, members of the Texas Board of Nursing discussed the Arlington Career Institute Proposal to Establish a New Vocational Nursing Education Program in Grand Prairie, Texas. The Board wishes to thank you and Mr. Jon Vecchio for being present to answer questions. Based upon the discussion and review of documents, it was the decision of the Board to grant initial approval to Arlington Career Institute to establish a new Vocational Nursing Education Program in Grand Prairie, Texas, and impose the conditions and requirements in the attached Board Order.

We wish you success with the program. If you have questions, or if we may be of assistance, please contact Board Staff at virginia.ayars@bon.texas.gov or 512-305-7660.

Sincerely,

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Executive Director

Copy: Jon Vecchio, Arlington Career Institute CEO
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