

September 8, 1978

Mrs. Elizabeth G. Willis, Director
Del Mar College Associate Degree
Nursing Program
Baldwin and Ayers Streets
Corpus Christi, Texas 78404

Dear Mrs. Willis:

The Board of Nurse Examiners wishes to thank you, Mr. Kost, and Ms. Colburn for your attendance at their meeting on September 7, 1978 to discuss your Associate Degree Nursing program.

It is the opinion of the Board that the nursing curriculum being implemented at Del Mar College constitutes two separate nursing programs. Since the Board has not approved the "Career Mobility" program, any individual who completes that program may not be eligible to write the examination for registered nurses.

It was the decision of the Board that the following alternatives be offered:

1. That the Career Mobility program be discontinued. This alternative does not preclude the use of Advanced Placement as long as students admitted in this manner are fitted into the curriculum along with the regular students. The Board defines Advanced Placement as the "placement in the curriculum through the use of standardized and/or teacher-made tests and/or assessment of clinical competency (Rule 388.03.00.001 (h))".
2. The second alternative is that you submit a proposal for the Career Mobility program for the Board's consideration at the November 14, 15, 1978 meeting.

Please notify the office of the Board of your plans by October 15, 1978.

Elizabeth G. Willis
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If you plan to submit a proposal, send one copy to the office of the Board and one copy to each Board member by October 15, 1978.

Sincerely,

Sister Regis Maillian, R.N.
President

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xc: Dr. Jean Richardson, President