



Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation  
**Division of Professional Regulation**

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**Schools Currently Below 75% || On Probation || Revoked || Closed**

Based on annual pass rates for 2015

.... See Continued Program approval below for more information.

For Pass Rates over the last five years go to:

<http://nursing.illinois.gov/PDF/IIApNursingEdProgPassRates.PDF>

**Received First Year Warning Letter  
for a Pass Rate Below 75%**

**LPN -**

All American Nursing School .....  
Illinois College of Nursing .....  
Richland Community College .....

**Military / Corpsman to LPN Programs -**

College of DuPage .....  
Illinois Central College .....  
Joliet Junior College .....

**ADN -**

College of DuPage .....  
Robert Morris University .....

**BSN -**

Chicago State University .....

**On Probation  
- Two Consecutive Years or More**

**LPN -**

Great Paragon Healthcare, Inc. .... 2nd YR  
ATS Institute of Technology ..... 3rd YR

**ADN -**

ITT, Technical Institute (Breckinridge)..... 3rd YR

**BSN -**

Lakeview College of Nursing ..... 2nd YR

**On Probation  
- One Year 75% or Above**

**HOSP -**

Graham Hospital Association .....

**Revoked  
- Within the Last Five Years**

**LPN -**

Omega / American Hope Institute ..... 2014  
Northwestern Institute of Health and Technology .. 2015

The state regulations regarding approval of programs can be found on our website at: <http://www.idfpr.com/PROFS/Info/nursing.asp>

**PART 1300 NURSE PRACTICE ACT of the Rules, SECTION 1300.230 & 1300.340 - APPROVAL OF PROGRAMS**

b) **Continued Program Approval**

- 3) A pass rate of graduates on the National Council Licensing Examination (NCLEX) shall be included in the annual evaluation of nursing education programs.
  - A) A pass rate of 75% of first time writers will be required for a school to remain in good standing.
  - B) A nursing education program having an annual pass rate of less than 75% of first time writers for one year will receive a written warning of noncompliance from the Division.
  - C) A nursing education program having an annual pass rate of less than 75% of first time writers for 2 consecutive years will receive a site visit for evaluation and recommendation by the Division and will be placed on probation for program revision in accordance with 68 Ill. Adm. Code 1110.
  - D) The nursing education program shall have 2 years to demonstrate evidence of implementing strategies to correct deficiencies and bring the pass rate in line with the 75% criteria.
  - E) If 2 years after implementing the strategies to correct deficiencies in the program the annual pass rate is less than 75%, the program will be reevaluated. The program will be allowed to continue to operate on a probationary status or will be disapproved and removed from the list of Illinois approved nursing programs in accordance with 68 Ill. Adm. Code 1110.

l) **Discontinuance of a Nursing Program**

- 1) Prior to termination of a nursing education program, the program shall:
  - A) Notify the Division, in writing, of its intent to discontinue its program;
  - B) Continue to meet the requirements of the Act and this Part until the official date of termination of the program;
  - C) Notify the Division of the date on which the last student will graduate and the program terminate; and
  - D) Assume responsibility for assisting students to continue their education in the event of closing of the school prior to the final student graduating.
- 2) Upon closure of the nursing education program, the institution shall notify the Division, in writing, of the location of student and graduate records storage.

m) **Revocation of Program Approval**

- 1) The following are grounds for disapproval of a nursing education program:
  - A) A violation of any provision of the Act;
  - B) Fraud or dishonesty in applying for approval of a nursing education program;
  - C) Failure to continue to meet criteria of an approved nursing education program set forth in this Section; or
  - D) Failure to comply with recommendations made by the Division as a result of a site visit.
- 2) Upon written notification of the Division's proposed action, the nursing education program may:
  - A) Submit a written response;
  - B) Request a hearing before the Board.