

Board of Registration in Nursing (BORN) Approval with Warning Status

Frequently Asked Questions

What does “Approval with Warning” mean?

The Board of Registration in Nursing (BORN) has reviewed Cape Cod Community College’s (CCCC) ADN Nursing Program and has asked the Nursing Program to accomplish a series of tasks designed to improve the first-time pass rate on the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX).

Does “Approval with Warning” affect my ability to take the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX) to become a Registered Nurse?

No. The Board of Registration in Nursing (BORN) continues to approve the CCCC ADN Nursing Program which permits all students who successfully complete the Program to take the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX) to become a Registered Nurse.

Does “Approval with Warning” affect the Program’s ACEN and NEASC accreditations?

No. The Nursing Program and the College remain fully accredited.

Does “Approval with Warning” affect my ability to enter a BSN or graduate program in the future?

No. The Board of Registration in Nursing (BORN) continues to approve the College’s Associate in Science in Nursing Program which will have no effect on your applications for further study.

When will the BORN lift the “Warning” status?

The Board of Registration in Nursing (BORN) has asked the CCCC Nursing Program to submit reports on September 30, 2018, and January 31, 2019. The implication is that, after the BORN review of these reports, the Board of Registration in Nursing (BORN) will make a further decision about the status. So, the “Approval with Warning” status will continue through at least January, 2019.

What is the College doing to remove the “Warning” status?

The Board of Registration in Nursing (BORN) has asked the College to look at a number of areas including faculty and student involvement in governance, revision of selected policies (i.e: admissions, transfers), and revisions to the systematic evaluation plan, all designed to raise the College’s first-time pass rates on the NCLEX. The Nursing Program is in the process of aligning its curriculum to the NCLEX test plan and increasing the cognitive levels of course-based exam questions to assist you to prepare for the NCLEX.

Who can I contact for more information about the “Approval with Warning” status?

You may contact Barbara A. Murphy, Director, Nursing Program at (508) 362-2131, x4537 or at bmurphy@capecod.edu .

Where can I go to have help with registration, financial aid, accommodations, advising, tutoring, and career counseling, given the “Approval with Warning” status?

As always, you may contact Enrollment Services at (508) 362-2131, x4818, to be directed to the appropriate office.

Will the College provide updates about the “Approval with Warning” status?

Yes. The Nursing Program will contact current students via CCC email of changes to the BORN approval status. Future students will be able to access these updates via the College’s webpage (www.capecod.edu).