



HLC Accreditation Evidence

Title: Accreditation: Associate Degree in Nursing Program

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Dear Dr. Kottas:

Congratulations! On March 28, 2017 the Education Committee of the Kansas State Board of Nursing accepted the site visit report of your ADN Program with recommendations and voted to re-approve the ADN program for a time period consistent with national accreditation with close monitoring of inconsistent NCLEX pass rates. The Kansas State Board of Nursing on March 29, 2017 concurred with the decision of the Education Committee. I have enclosed a copy of the final site visit report for you.

Thank you for the hospitality extended to the site visitors. Let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Carol Moreland MSN, RN".

Carol Moreland, MSN, RN
Education Specialist