



December 17, 2012

Dr. Dan Jones  
President and Chief Executive Officer  
Texas A&M University-Commerce  
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Commerce, TX 75428

Dear Dr. Jones:

Thank you for your letter of October 11, 2012, and the prospectus for the Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree program, which will be implemented in January 2013, on the main campus. Instruction will be delivered full-time using a combination of traditional face-to-face instruction and web-enhanced courses. Clinical learning experiences will be conducted via a state-of-the-art simulation laboratory as well as traditional, hands-on, instructor-supervised practice in a variety of rural Northeast Texas clinical settings.

The prospectus places the implementation of the program within the university's mission, as well as describing the assessment of need and program planning/approval. Documentation is offered that the change is included in the University's ongoing evaluation and assessment processes. Student learning outcomes and the curriculum for the program are described, as well as a proposed calendar and course sequencing for the program.

Appropriate Nursing and Allied Health materials available in the library, both print and electronic, are listed. A table describing types of clinical facilities available for students and types of experiences offered is given. The prospectus documents satisfactory fiscal/physical resources and assessment.

**We approve the Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree program which will be implemented in January 2013, and request no additional information from you.**

Enclosed is an invoice for \$300 to help defray the cost of prospectus review.

Best regards,

Belle S. Wheelan, Ph.D.  
President

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Enclosure

cc: Dr. Mary W. Hendrix, Vice President of Student Access and Success  
Dr. Rudolph S. Jackson