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Robbie Joy Conger, MSN, RN  
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Dear Ms. Conger:

This letter is formal notification of the action taken by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission at its meeting on February 24, 2005. **The Commission approved the associate degree nursing program for initial accreditation and scheduled the next evaluation visit for Fall 2009.**

Deliberations centered on the Self Study Report, the School Catalog, the Program Evaluator Report, and the recommendation for accreditation proposed by the program evaluators and the evaluation review panel.

The Commission affirmed the strengths and areas needing development as outlined in the attached Summary of Deliberations of the Evaluation Review Panel.

On behalf of the Commission, we thank you and your colleagues for your commitment to quality nursing education. By choosing to stand for accreditation by NLNAC, your nursing program demonstrates a continued interest in having the program measured against the highest national standards of quality in nursing education. If you have questions about this action or about Commission policies and procedures, please write or call me or a member of the NLNAC Staff.



Barbara R. Grumet  
Executive Director

cc: Marie Marshall, EdD, RN, FNPC Program Evaluator  
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Enc. Summary of Deliberations of the Evaluation Review Panel

SUMMARY OF DELIBERATIONS AND RECOMMENDATION OF THE  
ASSOCIATE DEGREE EVALUATION REVIEW PANEL  
FALL 2004 ACCREDITATION CYCLE

SOUTHWEST GEORGIA TECHNICAL COLLEGE  
THOMASVILLE, GEORGIA

Associate Degree Program Accreditation History

Established: 2003      Initial Accreditation:      Last Evaluation Visit: N/A  
Action: ---

Overview

Length of Program: 108 qtr credits credits  
Number of Students: 93      Full time: 93      Part-time: 0  
Number of Faculty\*: 9      Full time: 5      Part-time: 4  
\* refers to faculty teaching assignment not contract

Evaluation Review Panel Recommendation

Initial Accreditation. Next review in five (5) years.

Commentary:

Areas of Strengths by Accreditation Standard

**Standard I: Mission and Governance**

- Recent restructure of the nursing education unit.

**Standard II: Faculty**

- Demonstrated teaching expertise of the faculty which is recognized across the campus.

**Standard III: Students**

- Supportive student services environment.