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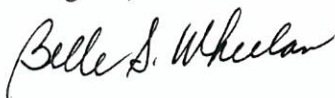
Dear Mr. Spaniolo:

Thank you for your letter of July 6, 2012, notifying the Commission on Colleges that The University of Texas at Arlington will offer the approved M.S.N.-Education degree via the internet, in partnership with Academic Partners, a company located at 2200 Ross Avenue #3800, Dallas, TX, 75201, effective September 24, 2012. The University currently offers several other nursing degrees, including the M.S.N.-Administration, online with Academic Partners.

Academic Partners will provide academic support via academic coaches hired to help facilitate student navigation of the course. The online M.S.N. in Education is structured to provide courses in five- to ten-week time frames using on-line media and instruction methods. Master's- and doctorally-prepared academic coaches will support students in the clinical and non-clinical aspects of the program under the supervision of UTT Arlington M.S.N. Program faculty. Preceptored clinical experiences for students in the online M.S.N. in Education will occur in schools of nursing and in the education departments of the partner hospitals/health systems in which the students are already employed. The course content, course structure, and final course grades are the sole responsibility of the University.

Since the institution is approved for the electronic delivery of 50% or more of a program's credits, we accept the notification and require no additional information.

Best regards,



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