

## Compliance Certification Part 2: Substantive Changes

In preparation of the Compliance Report for SACS reaffirmation of accreditation, the Texas A&M Health Science conducted a comprehensive degree program audit. In the course of this audit several unreported substantive changes were identified. All substantive changes have been reported to SACS within the past six months and all issues have been resolved. Brief descriptions of those changes and their approval dates are presented below.

**Table A - Substantive Changes Since 2002 Accreditation**

Approval Date	Description of Substantive Change
	<b><i>Unreported Substantive Changes – Academic Programs</i></b>
February 2, 2011	1. Bachelor of Science in Nursing (B.S.N.), initiated summer 2008
February 2, 2011	2. Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D.), initiated summer 2006
April 27, 2011	3. Master of Science and Doctor of Philosophy in Neuroscience, Joint degree with Texas A&M University, initiated January 2010
	<b><i>New Requests for Substantive Changes – Academic Programs</i></b>
February 2, 2011	1. Deletion of Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in Basic Medical Science
	<b><i>Unreported Substantive Changes – Off-Campus Instructional Sites</i></b>
July 8, 2011	1. Bryan, Texas (as an off-campus instructional site for nursing education)
April 27, 2011	2. Kingsville, Texas (as an off-campus instructional site for pharmacy education)
April 27, 2011	3. Round Rock, Texas (as an off-campus instructional site for nursing education)
	<b><i>New Requests for Substantive Changes – Off-Campus Instructional Sites</i></b>
June 28, 2011	1. Bryan, Texas (as an off-campus instructional site for medical education)
	<b><i>Unreported Substantive Changes – Distance Education</i></b>
February 2, 2011	1. Bachelor of Science in Nursing (off-campus instruction in Round Rock supplemented through video conferencing and on-line instruction)
	2. Bachelor of Science in Nursing (an RN to BSN program available via on-

<b>February 2, 2011</b>	line instruction)
<b>February 2, 2011</b>	3. Master of Public Health (available to students located in Austin through video conferencing, on-line courses and limited on-site instruction)
<b>February 2, 2011</b>	4. Doctor of Medicine (off-campus instruction in Temple supplemented through video conferencing and on-line instruction)
<b>November 7, 2011</b>	<p><b><i>New Request for Substantive Changes – Academic Programs</i></b></p> <p>1. Name change (from the Graduate School for Biomedical Sciences to the School of Graduate Studies)</p> <p>2. Eliminate the MS degree in Biomaterials Science, and the MS and PhD degree for Pharmacology and Toxicology</p> <p>3. Health Professions/Nursing Education online certificate</p>
<b>November 7, 2011</b>	<p><b><i>New Requests for Substantive Changes – Off-Campus Instructional Sites</i></b></p> <p>1. Dallas, Texas (as an off-campus instructional site for medical education)</p>
<b>December 14, 2011</b>	<p><b><i>New Requests for Substantive Changes – Headquarters</i></b></p> <p>1. Health Science Center headquarters (moved from College Station to Bryan campus)</p>

Additional details regarding each substantive change are provided in Comprehensive Standard 3.12.1, along with the supporting documentation.