



Accreditation Workshop for Nurse Residency & Fellowship Programs October 6-7, 2026

Sponsored by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE)—a nationally recognized accrediting agency for baccalaureate and graduate nursing programs and nurse residency/fellowship programs—the Accreditation Workshop for Nurse Residency & Fellowship Programs is designed to provide important information and guidance to entry-to-practice nurse residency and nurse practitioner fellowship/residency program officials and faculty who are eager to learn about or are engaged in the CCNE accreditation process.

What types of residency and fellowship programs does CCNE accredit?

At present, CCNE accredits:

- Employee-based and federally funded traineeship entry-to-practice nurse residency programs serving newly licensed RNs in all care settings.
- Nurse practitioner fellowship and residency programs.

Who should attend?

The workshop is designed for three main audiences:

- Representatives of programs seeking information about the CCNE accreditation process.
- Administrators of nurse residency/fellowship programs scheduled to host a CCNE on-site evaluation or submit a report to CCNE in the next 1-3 years.
- New administrators leading nurse residency/fellowship programs currently accredited by CCNE.

When will it be held?

Tuesday, October 6, and Wednesday, October 7, 2026

The workshop will be from 9:00 am - 4:00 pm on Tuesday and 9:00 am - 3:00 pm on Wednesday. Breakfast and “check-in” for registrants begins Wednesday morning at 8:15 am.

Where will it be held?

The workshop will be held at the Washington Marriott Georgetown, 1221 22nd Street NW, Washington, DC 20037.

Please note: Registrants are responsible for securing their own hotel accommodations. A block of rooms is available at the Washington Marriott Georgetown on a first-come, first-served basis via the booking link below:

<https://book.passkey.com/e/51282779>

You may also wish to check room rates and availability at the following nearby hotels, which are within walking distance of the Washington Marriott Georgetown:

- Embassy Suites by Hilton Washington DC Georgetown, 1250 22nd St NW, Washington, DC 20037 (202-857-3388)
- Hilton Garden Inn Washington DC/Georgetown Area, 2201 M St NW, Washington, DC 20037 (202-974-6010)
- Fairmont Washington DC Georgetown, 2401 M St NW, Washington, DC 20037 (202-429-2400)
- West End Washington DC, Tapestry Collection by Hilton, 1121 New Hampshire Ave NW, Washington, DC 20037 (202-457-0565)
- The Westin Georgetown, Washington DC, 2350 M St NW, Washington, DC 20037 (202-429-0100)

What is the registration fee?

The workshop registration fee is \$295 per person, which includes breakfast, lunch, and materials. The fee is non-refundable.

What is the registration process?

Complete the [registration form](#) and return with payment to CCNE by September 15, 2026. A copy of your responses, along with a receipt if the workshop registration payment was completed at the time of registration, will be provided to the email used to register as confirmation. Note that space is limited and is available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Who are the workshop faculty?

- Dr. Donna Glynn, Nurse Scientist, VA Boston Healthcare System
- Dr. Giselle Holness, Director, Primary Care Nurse Practitioner Residency Program, Malcom Randall VA Medical Center
- Ms. Jo-Anne Senneff, NRP Coordinator/Lead Facilitator, Houston Methodist
- Ms. Robyn Setter, Education Specialist (retired), The University of Kansas Hospital
- Dr. Debra Casper, ICU Acute Care Nurse Practitioner, Midwest Critical Care, LLC; AGACNP Program Director, Marquette University
- Mr. Benjamin Murray, Deputy Executive Director, Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education

What topics will be covered?

- In-depth review of the CCNE accreditation process, including the initial application, timeline, on-site evaluation, and interim reporting.
- Engagement in the self-study process and writing the self-study document.
- Identification of evidence to support compliance with the standards.
- Preparation for an on-site evaluation.
- For NP fellowship/residency programs, interpretation of the *Standards for Accreditation of Nurse Practitioner Fellowship/Residency Programs (2020)*.
- For entry-to-practice nurse residency programs, interpretation of the **NEWLY REVISED** *Standards for Accreditation of Entry-to-Practice Nurse Residency Programs (2026)*.

Questions?

Contact Ben Karnes, at 202-887-6791 x230 or bkarnes@ccneaccreditation.org, for general questions about the workshop.

Contact Blaine Hoffman, CCNE Engagement Coordinator, at 202-887-6791 x268 or bhoffman@ccneaccreditation.org, with questions regarding registration.