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EDUCATION

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## MEMORANDUM

To: Institutional & Specialized Accrediting Agencies  
State Boards of Nursing  
State Higher Education Agencies  
Federal Agencies  
Nursing Organizations  
Certification Bodies  
Other Interested Parties

From: Dr. Jennifer Butlin, CCNE Executive Director

Re: CCNE Calls for Third-Party Comments

The Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) - a nationally recognized accrediting agency for baccalaureate and graduate nursing programs, entry-to-practice nurse residency programs, and nurse practitioner (NP) fellowship/residency programs - is reviewing 126 nursing programs at 88 institutions of higher education, 14 entry-to-practice nurse residency programs at 12 healthcare organizations, and 6 NP fellowship/residency programs (see attached listing) for accreditation during the Spring 2026 term.

In accordance with CCNE's procedures, the Commission provides the opportunity for program constituents and other interested parties to submit, in writing, third-party comments concerning a program's qualifications for accreditation. Third-party comments regarding programs hosting Spring 2026 on-site evaluations must be received by CCNE **by no later than 21 days prior to the first day of the evaluation**. Third-party comments for baccalaureate and graduate nursing programs must relate to the CCNE [Standards for Accreditation of Baccalaureate and Graduate Nursing Programs](#) (2024) for education programs. Third-party comments for entry-to-practice nurse residency programs must relate to the CCNE [Standards for Accreditation of Entry-to-Practice Nurse Residency Programs](#) (2021). Third-party comments for NP fellowship/residency programs must relate to the CCNE [Standards for Accreditation of Nurse Practitioner Fellowship/Residency Programs](#) (2020). All third-party comments submitted to CCNE must be written in English, consistent with CCNE's policy on Conduct of Business in English. Comments are shared only with the CCNE evaluation team appointed to review the noted nursing program.

Please submit comments to CCNE at [thirdpartycomments@ccneaccreditation.org](mailto:thirdpartycomments@ccneaccreditation.org).

Please include CCNE (if you have not already) on your list of organizations to notify of any actions or other relevant information that might affect the nursing programs affiliated with CCNE.

If you have any questions about this process, please contact Sofia Timina, Accreditation Assistant, at [stimina@ccneaccreditation.org](mailto:stimina@ccneaccreditation.org) or 202-887-8478, ext. 257.

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Institution	State	Program(s) Under Review	On-Site Evaluation Dates
American National University	VA	Baccalaureate	01/28/26 - 01/30/26
American University of Health Sciences	CA	Master's DNP Post-Graduate APRN Certificate	03/18/26 - 03/20/26
Augsburg University	MN	Master's DNP	01/26/26 - 01/28/26
Battle Creek VA Medical Center	MI	Federally Funded Traineeship	03/23/26 - 03/25/26
Bay Pines VA Health Care System	FL	Federally Funded Traineeship	03/02/26 - 03/04/26
Beckfield College	KY	Baccalaureate	03/16/26 - 03/18/26
Bethel University	MN	Baccalaureate	04/08/26 - 04/10/26
Birmingham VA Medical Center	AL	Federally Funded Traineeship	03/02/26 - 03/04/26
Briar Cliff University	IA	Baccalaureate Master's DNP Post-Graduate APRN Certificate	04/08/26 - 04/10/26
Bryant & Stratton College	NY	Baccalaureate	01/28/26 - 01/30/26
Bryant & Stratton College	NY	Baccalaureate-BS	02/02/26 - 02/04/26
California State University, East Bay	CA	Baccalaureate	02/23/26 - 02/25/26
Central Connecticut State University	CT	Baccalaureate	03/02/26 - 03/04/26
Central Iowa VA Healthcare System	IA	NP Fellowship/Residency	01/26/26 - 01/28/26
Columbus State University	GA	Master's	03/04/26 - 03/06/26
CompuMed Vocational Careers	FL	Baccalaureate	02/02/26 - 02/04/26
Denver College of Nursing	CO	Master's	02/23/26 - 02/25/26
Duke University	NC	Master's-MN	01/26/26 - 01/28/26
Eastern Connecticut State University	CT	Baccalaureate-BS	02/09/26 - 02/11/26
Emiraza College	FL	Master's-MSN	03/09/26 - 03/11/26

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Florida State University	FL	Baccalaureate Master's DNP Post-Graduate APRN Certificate	03/09/26 - 03/11/26
Frostburg State University	MD	Baccalaureate	04/08/26 - 04/10/26
Georgia Southwestern State University	GA	Master's Post-Graduate APRN Certificate	03/09/26 - 03/11/26
Grambling State University	LA	Baccalaureate	03/02/26 - 03/04/26
Grand Canyon University	CO	Baccalaureate	02/11/26 - 02/13/26
Grand View University	IA	Baccalaureate	03/04/26 - 03/06/26
Hampton University	VA	Baccalaureate Master's Post-Graduate APRN Certificate	04/08/26 - 04/10/26
High Point University	NC	Baccalaureate	02/02/26 - 02/04/26
James E. Van Zandt VA Medical Center	PA	Federally Funded Traineeship	02/23/26 - 02/25/26
Jesse Brown VA Medical Center	IL	NP Fellowship/Residency	04/13/26 - 04/15/26
Kansas City VA Medical Center	MO	NP Fellowship/Residency	03/18/26 - 03/20/26
Kennesaw State University	GA	Post-Graduate APRN Certificate	02/04/26 - 02/06/26
Lakeland University	WI	Baccalaureate	03/23/26 - 03/25/26
Loyola University Chicago	IL	Baccalaureate Master's DNP Post-Graduate APRN Certificate	03/11/26 - 03/13/26
Manhattanville University	NY	Baccalaureate	03/16/26 - 03/18/26
Mayville State University	ND	Master's	02/23/26 - 02/25/26
MCPHS University	MA	Master's Post-Graduate APRN Certificate	03/23/26 - 03/25/26
Mercy College of Health Sciences	IA	Baccalaureate	03/04/26 - 03/06/26
Minneapolis Veterans Affairs Health Care System	MN	NP Fellowship/Residency	03/30/26 - 04/01/26

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Morgan Community College	CO	Baccalaureate	02/18/26 - 02/20/26
Morningside University	IA	DNP	03/11/26 - 03/13/26
Muskingum University	OH	Baccalaureate	03/16/26 - 03/18/26
National Louis University	IL	Baccalaureate	02/09/26 - 02/11/26
National University	CA	DNP	01/28/26 - 01/30/26
Nightingale College	UT	Master's	03/11/26 - 03/13/26
Northern New Mexico College	NM	Baccalaureate	03/02/26 - 03/04/26
Pikes Peak State College	CO	Baccalaureate	02/11/26 - 02/13/26
Ponce Health Sciences University	PR	Baccalaureate	03/18/26 - 03/20/26
Providence College	RI	Baccalaureate	02/11/26 - 02/13/26
Purdue University	IN	Baccalaureate	02/23/26 - 02/25/26
Queens University of Charlotte	NC	Baccalaureate Master's	02/18/26 - 02/20/26
Richard L. Roudebush VA Medical Center	IN	NP Fellowship/Residency	03/09/26 - 03/11/26
Roseman University of Health Sciences	NV	Master's DNP	03/16/26 - 03/18/26
Russell Sage College	NY	DNP	02/04/26 - 02/06/26
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey	NJ	Baccalaureate Master's DNP	03/09/26 - 03/11/26
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey	NJ	Baccalaureate Master's DNP Post-Graduate APRN Certificate	03/23/26 - 03/25/26
Saint Francis University	PA	Baccalaureate Master's Post-Graduate APRN Certificate	03/09/26 - 03/11/26
San Diego State University	CA	Baccalaureate Master's DNP	03/23/26 - 03/25/26
San Juan Bautista School of Medicine	PR	DNP	03/04/26 - 03/06/26

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Sioux Falls VA Health Care System	SD	Federally Funded Traineeship	04/08/26 - 04/10/26
Southeastern Oklahoma State University	OK	Baccalaureate	01/28/26 - 01/30/26
Southwest University at El Paso	TX	Master's	02/09/26 - 02/11/26
Spring Arbor University	MI	Master's DNP Post-Graduate APRN Certificate	03/11/26 - 03/13/26
St. John's University	NY	Baccalaureate	03/18/26 - 03/20/26
Sumner College	OR	Baccalaureate	03/02/26 - 03/04/26
Taylor University	IN	Baccalaureate	02/02/26 - 02/04/26
Thomas Edison State University	NJ	Post-Graduate APRN Certificate	01/26/26 - 01/28/26
Trine University	IN	Baccalaureate	03/02/26 - 03/04/26
University of California, Irvine	CA	DNP	04/08/26 - 04/10/26
University of Cincinnati	OH	Baccalaureate Master's DNP Post-Graduate APRN Certificate	02/09/26 - 02/11/26
University of Jamestown	ND	Master's-MSN	02/18/26 - 02/20/26
University of Kentucky	KY	Master's	03/11/26 - 03/13/26
University of Massachusetts Dartmouth	MA	Baccalaureate Master's DNP	02/11/26 - 02/13/26
University of Massachusetts Lowell	MA	Baccalaureate Master's	03/23/26 - 03/25/26
University of Montevallo	AL	Baccalaureate	03/16/26 - 03/18/26
University of Rhode Island	RI	Baccalaureate Master's DNP Post-Graduate APRN Certificate	02/25/26 - 02/27/26
University of Utah	UT	DNP Post-Graduate APRN Certificate	03/04/26 - 03/06/26

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Institution	State	Program(s) Under Review	On-Site Evaluation Dates
VA Lebanon Medical Center	PA	Employee-Based	04/08/26 - 04/10/26
VA Montana Health Care System	MT	Federally Funded Traineeship	03/09/26 - 03/11/26
VA Northeast Ohio Healthcare System	OH	Employee-Based Federally Funded Traineeship	03/11/26 - 03/13/26
VA Pacific Islands Health Care System	HI	Federally Funded Traineeship	03/18/26 - 03/20/26
VA Palo Alto Health Care System	CA	Employee-Based	03/09/26 - 03/11/26
VA Southern Nevada Healthcare System	NV	Employee-Based Federally Funded Traineeship	03/23/26 - 03/25/26
VA Tennessee Valley Healthcare System	TN	NP Fellowship/Residency	04/08/26 - 04/10/26
Vanderbilt University	TN	NP Fellowship/Residency	02/18/26 - 02/20/26
Warner Pacific University	OR	Baccalaureate	02/25/26 - 02/27/26
Western North Carolina VA Health Care System	NC	Federally Funded Traineeship	03/11/26 - 03/13/26
Western University of Health Sciences	CA	Master's DNP Post-Graduate APRN Certificate	03/18/26 - 03/20/26
Wheeling University	WV	Baccalaureate Master's Post-Graduate APRN Certificate	03/18/26 - 03/20/26

**Number of Evaluations (Education): 88**

Number of Baccalaureate Programs to be Reviewed: 52

Number of Master's Programs to be Reviewed: 32

Number of DNP Programs to be Reviewed: 23

Number of Post-Graduate APRN Certificate Programs to be Reviewed: 19

Total Number of Degree/Certificate Programs to be Reviewed: 126

**Number of Evaluations (Entry-to-Practice Nurse Residency): 12**

Number of Employee-Based Entry-to-Practice Nurse Residency Programs to be Reviewed: 4

Number of Federally Funded Traineeship Entry-to-Practice Nurse Residency Programs to be Reviewed: 10

Total Number of Entry-to-Practice Nurse Residency Programs to be Reviewed: 14

**Number of Evaluations (NP Fellowship/Residency): 7**