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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 118 nursing programs at 80 institutions of higher education, 9 entry-to-practice nurse residency programs at 8 healthcare organizations, and 2 NP fellowship/residency programs (see attached listing) for accreditation during the Fall 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 Fall 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.

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 or 202-887-8478, ext. 257.

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Institution	State	Program(s) Under Review	On-Site Evaluation Dates
American University of Health Sciences	CA	Baccalaureate	11/02/26 - 11/04/26
Benedictine College	KS	Baccalaureate	09/30/26 - 10/02/26
Boise VA Medical Center	ID	Employee-Based Federally Funded Traineeship	10/14/26 - 10/16/26
Bon Secours Memorial College of Nursing	VA	Baccalaureate	09/16/26 - 09/18/26
Brenau University	GA	DNP	11/04/26 - 11/06/26
Bryant & Stratton College	NY	Baccalaureate	09/16/26 - 09/18/26
Butler University	IN	Baccalaureate	10/14/26 - 10/16/26
Cabarrus College of Health Sciences	NC	Baccalaureate Master's	10/28/26 - 10/30/26
Caldwell University	NJ	Baccalaureate Master's	11/18/26 - 11/20/26
California State University, Bakersfield	CA	DNP	09/30/26 - 10/02/26
California State University, Channel Islands	CA	Master's Post-Graduate APRN Certificate	11/04/26 - 11/06/26
California State University, Fullerton	CA	Baccalaureate Master's	10/14/26 - 10/16/26
California State University, San Bernardino	CA	Baccalaureate	11/04/26 - 11/06/26
The Catholic University of America	DC	Baccalaureate Master's DNP Post-Graduate APRN Certificate	10/19/26 - 10/21/26
Chestnut Hill College	PA	Baccalaureate	10/07/26 - 10/09/26
Cincinnati VA Medical Center	OH	Federally Funded Traineeship	11/04/26 - 11/06/26
CNI College	CA	Master's	10/14/26 - 10/16/26
Coe College	IA	Baccalaureate	11/18/26 - 11/20/26
Dewey University Hato Rey	PR	Baccalaureate Master's	10/28/26 - 10/30/26

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Duquesne University	PA	Baccalaureate Master's DNP Post-Graduate APRN Certificate	09/14/26 - 09/16/26
Durham VA Healthcare System	NC	Federally Funded Traineeship	09/30/26 - 10/02/26
ECPI University, Virginia	VA	Baccalaureate	09/23/26 - 09/25/26
Emory University	GA	Master's-MN	10/05/26 - 10/07/26
Farmingdale State College	NY	Master's	11/09/26 - 11/11/26
George Fox University	OR	DNP	09/23/26 - 09/25/26
Hanover College	IN	Baccalaureate	11/16/26 - 11/18/26
Hawaii Pacific University	HI	Baccalaureate Master's Post-Graduate APRN Certificate	11/09/26 - 11/11/26
Heidelberg University	OH	Baccalaureate	10/14/26 - 10/16/26
Herzing University, Minneapolis	MN	Baccalaureate	10/05/26 - 10/07/26
Illinois College	IL	Master's	11/02/26 - 11/04/26
Jefferson Abington and Lansdale Hospitals	PA	Employee-Based	10/28/26 - 10/30/26
Kansas City VA Medical Center	MO	NP Fellowship/Residency	11/18/26 - 11/20/26
Lindenwood University	MO	Baccalaureate	09/21/26 - 09/23/26
Linfield University	OR	Master's	09/16/26 - 09/18/26
Loyola University New Orleans	LA	Baccalaureate DNP	11/09/26 - 11/11/26
McNeese State University	LA	Baccalaureate	09/30/26 - 10/02/26
MedStar Franklin Square Medical Center	MD	Employee-Based	09/16/26 - 09/18/26
Mercer University	GA	Baccalaureate Master's DNP Post-Graduate APRN Certificate	10/05/26 - 10/07/26
Mercy University	NY	Post-Graduate APRN Certificate	09/21/26 - 09/23/26

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Metropolitan State University of Denver	CO	Baccalaureate	10/14/26 - 10/16/26
Minneapolis Veterans Affairs Health Care System	MN	NP Fellowship/Residency	11/04/26 - 11/06/26
Minnesota State University Mankato	MN	DNP	10/07/26 - 10/09/26
Moravian University	PA	Baccalaureate Master's DNP	09/21/26 - 09/23/26
Morehouse School of Medicine	GA	DNP	09/23/26 - 09/25/26
Morgan State University	MD	Master's	10/28/26 - 10/30/26
Mount Vernon Nazarene University	OH	DNP	09/16/26 - 09/18/26
Nebraska Methodist College	NE	Baccalaureate Master's DNP	10/28/26 - 10/30/26
Nevada State University	NV	Master's	11/18/26 - 11/20/26
North Carolina Wesleyan University	NC	Baccalaureate	10/05/26 - 10/07/26
Northern Illinois University	IL	DNP	09/30/26 - 10/02/26
Northern State University	SD	Baccalaureate	09/23/26 - 09/25/26
Northwest University	WA	Baccalaureate	10/19/26 - 10/21/26
Norwich University	VT	Baccalaureate	11/02/26 - 11/04/26
Olivet Nazarene University	IL	Baccalaureate Master's Post-Graduate APRN Certificate	10/07/26 - 10/09/26
Pacific College	CA	Master's Post-Graduate APRN Certificate	09/14/26 - 09/16/26
Pepperdine University	CA	Baccalaureate Master's	09/28/26 - 09/30/26
Randolph-Macon College	VA	Baccalaureate	11/18/26 - 11/20/26
Rochester Christian University	MI	Baccalaureate	11/16/26 - 11/18/26
Roosevelt University	IL	Baccalaureate	11/09/26 - 11/11/26
Saint Anselm College	NH	Master's	09/28/26 - 09/30/26

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Saint Mary's College of California	CA	Baccalaureate	11/02/26 - 11/04/26
Saint Vincent College	PA	Baccalaureate Master's	09/30/26 - 10/02/26
Shorter University	GA	Baccalaureate	11/16/26 - 11/18/26
Southern Arkansas University	AR	Baccalaureate	09/14/26 - 09/16/26
Southern Illinois University, Carbondale	IL	Baccalaureate	10/07/26 - 10/09/26
Southwestern Adventist University	TX	Master's	09/28/26 - 09/30/26
Southwestern College	KS	Baccalaureate	09/21/26 - 09/23/26
Stockton University	NJ	Baccalaureate Master's Post-Graduate APRN Certificate	11/04/26 - 11/06/26
Temple University	PA	DNP	10/19/26 - 10/21/26
Tennessee Wesleyan University	TN	Baccalaureate Master's	09/30/26 - 10/02/26
Texas State University	TX	Baccalaureate	11/16/26 - 11/18/26
Texas Wesleyan University	TX	Master's	11/04/26 - 11/06/26
Trinidad State College	CO	Baccalaureate	10/05/26 - 10/07/26
University of Arkansas	AR	Baccalaureate	09/23/26 - 09/25/26
University of Bridgeport	CT	Master's	10/19/26 - 10/21/26
University of Central Missouri	MO	Baccalaureate Master's Post-Graduate APRN Certificate	09/28/26 - 09/30/26
University of Mount Olive	NC	Baccalaureate	11/09/26 - 11/11/26
University of North Carolina at Greensboro	NC	Post-Graduate APRN Certificate	09/14/26 - 09/16/26
University of South Carolina Aiken	SC	Baccalaureate	10/28/26 - 10/30/26
University of West Florida	FL	Baccalaureate	10/14/26 - 10/16/26
University of Wisconsin, Madison	WI	DNP Post-Graduate APRN Certificate	11/18/26 - 11/20/26

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University of Wisconsin	WI	Baccalaureate	09/09/26 - 09/11/26
Ursuline College	OH	DNP	09/16/26 - 09/18/26
VA Black Hills Healthcare System	SD	Employee-Based	09/23/26 - 09/25/26
VA Portland Health Care System	OR	Federally Funded Traineeship	11/16/26 - 11/18/26
VA Southern Oregon Rehabilitation Center and Clinics	OR	Federally Funded Traineeship	11/18/26 - 11/20/26
Western Carolina University, Cullowhee	NC	Baccalaureate Master's DNP Post-Graduate APRN Certificate	11/16/26 - 11/18/26
Western New Mexico University	NM	Post-Graduate APRN Certificate	11/09/26 - 11/11/26
Widener University	PA	Baccalaureate Master's DNP Post-Graduate APRN Certificate	11/02/26 - 11/04/26
Wisconsin Lutheran College	WI	Baccalaureate	11/02/26 - 11/04/26

Number of Evaluations (Education) :	80
Number of Baccalaureate Programs to be Reviewed :	54
Number of Master's Programs to be Reviewed :	31
Number of DNP Programs to be Reviewed :	18
Number of Post-Graduate APRN Certificate Programs to be Reviewed :	15
Total Number of Degree/Certificate Programs to be Reviewed :	118
Number of Evaluations (Residency) :	8
Number of Federally Funded Traineeship Programs Reviewed :	5
Number of Employee-Based Programs Reviewed :	4
Total Number of Entry-to-Practice Nurse Residency Programs to be Reviewed :	9
Number of Evaluations (NP Fellowship/Residency):	2