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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—is reviewing 232 nursing programs at 112 institutions of higher education (see attached listing) for accreditation during the Spring 2021 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 2021 evaluations must be received by CCNE **by no later than 21 days prior to the first day of the evaluation**. Third-party comments must relate to the [CCNE Standards for Accreditation of Baccalaureate and Graduate Nursing Programs](#) (2018). 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 Charlotte Raley, Accreditation Assistant, at [craley@ccneaccreditation.org](mailto:craley@ccneaccreditation.org) or 202-887-6791, ext. 252.

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Spring 2021 Nursing Education Program Evaluations

Institution	State	Program(s) Under Review	Evaluation Dates
American University of Health Sciences	CA	Master's Post-Graduate APRN Certificate	02/03/21 - 02/05/21
Aspen University	CO	Master's	04/07/21 - 04/09/21
Augustana University	SD	Baccalaureate	03/03/21 - 03/05/21
Aurora University*	IL	Baccalaureate	02/10/21 - 02/12/21
Baker University	KS	Baccalaureate Master's	02/17/21 - 02/19/21
Beckfield College	KY	Baccalaureate	02/24/21 - 02/26/21
Belhaven University	MS	Baccalaureate	02/24/21 - 02/26/21
Blessing-Rieman College of Nursing*	IL	Baccalaureate	03/08/21 - 03/10/21
Bloomfield College*	NJ	Baccalaureate	01/25/21 - 01/27/21
Brigham Young University	ID	Baccalaureate	03/10/21 - 03/12/21
Bryant & Stratton College	VA	Baccalaureate	01/27/21 - 01/29/21
Bryant & Stratton College	WI	Baccalaureate	01/27/21 - 01/29/21
California State University, Bakersfield	CA	Baccalaureate Master's	02/22/21 - 02/24/21
California State University, Monterey Bay	CA	Baccalaureate	04/07/21 - 04/09/21
Central Methodist University	MO	Baccalaureate Master's	02/22/21 - 02/24/21
Colorado Christian University	CO	DNP	03/01/21 - 03/03/21
Columbia College, Missouri	MO	Baccalaureate	02/17/21 - 02/19/21
Columbus State University	GA	Master's	02/03/21 - 02/05/21
Concordia University Saint Paul	MN	Baccalaureate	03/15/21 - 03/17/21
Creighton University	NE	Baccalaureate Master's DNP Post-Graduate APRN Certificate	03/24/21 - 03/26/21
Defiance College	OH	Baccalaureate	03/31/21 - 03/31/21
Denver College of Nursing	CO	Master's	01/13/21 - 01/15/21
Dominican University, Illinois	IL	Baccalaureate	04/12/21 - 04/14/21

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Eastern University	PA	Master's	03/15/21 - 03/15/21
Elmhurst University*	IL	Baccalaureate Master's	02/24/21 - 02/26/21
Elms College	MA	Master's DNP Post-Graduate APRN Certificate	03/24/21 - 03/26/21
Emory & Henry College	VA	Baccalaureate	02/01/21 - 02/03/21
Farmingdale State College*	NY	Baccalaureate	03/03/21 - 03/05/21
Fisher College*	MA	Baccalaureate	03/29/21 - 03/31/21
Franciscan University of Steubenville	OH	Baccalaureate Master's Post-Graduate APRN Certificate	02/10/21 - 02/12/21
Georgetown University	DC	Baccalaureate Master's DNP Post-Graduate APRN Certificate	03/29/21 - 03/31/21
Georgia Southwestern State University	GA	Master's	02/01/21 - 02/03/21
Goodwin University	CT	Baccalaureate	02/10/21 - 02/12/21
Grambling State University	LA	Baccalaureate	01/25/21 - 01/27/21
Hampton University	VA	Master's	03/29/21 - 03/31/21
Holy Family University*	PA	Baccalaureate Master's	03/10/21 - 03/12/21
Howard Payne University	TX	Baccalaureate	01/20/21 - 01/22/21
Immaculata University	PA	Baccalaureate Master's	03/03/21 - 03/05/21
Lakeland University	WI	Baccalaureate	03/17/21 - 03/19/21
Manhattanville College	NY	Baccalaureate	04/12/21 - 04/14/21
Marian University*	IN	Baccalaureate	02/08/21 - 02/10/21
Mayville State University	ND	Master's	02/01/21 - 02/03/21
MCPHS University	MA	Baccalaureate	03/15/21 - 03/17/21

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Messiah University	PA	Baccalaureate Master's DNP	04/12/21 - 04/14/21
Miami Dade College	FL	Baccalaureate	02/01/21 - 02/03/21
Millikin University	IL	Baccalaureate Master's DNP	03/29/21 - 03/31/21
Milwaukee School of Engineering	WI	Baccalaureate Master's Post-Graduate APRN Certificate	03/17/21 - 03/19/21
Montclair State University	NJ	Master's	02/24/21 - 02/26/21
Morgan Community College	CO	Baccalaureate	02/17/21 - 02/19/21
Morningside College	IA	DNP	02/17/21 - 02/19/21
Nightingale College	UT	Master's	01/25/21 - 01/27/21
Northcentral University	CA	Master's DNP	02/08/21 - 02/10/21
Northern Michigan University	MI	Baccalaureate DNP	02/08/21 - 02/10/21
Ohio University	OH	Baccalaureate Master's DNP Post-Graduate APRN Certificate	04/07/21 - 04/09/21
Pacific Lutheran University	WA	DNP Post-Graduate APRN Certificate	03/10/21 - 03/12/21
Palm Beach Atlantic University	FL	Baccalaureate Master's DNP	03/17/21 - 03/19/21
Pennsylvania State University, The*	PA	Baccalaureate Master's DNP Post-Graduate APRN Certificate	01/27/21 - 01/29/21

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Phillips School of Nursing at Mount Sinai Beth Israel	NY	Baccalaureate	03/15/21 - 03/17/21
Pikes Peak Community College	CO	Baccalaureate	02/22/21 - 02/24/21
Ponce Health Sciences University	PR	Baccalaureate	03/15/21 - 03/17/21
Presentation College*	SD	Baccalaureate	01/20/21 - 01/22/21
Provo College	UT	Baccalaureate	02/03/21 - 02/05/21
Pueblo Community College	CO	Baccalaureate	02/17/21 - 02/19/21
Roseman University of Health Sciences	NV	Master's-MSN	01/13/21 - 01/15/21
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey	NJ	DNP	02/08/21 - 02/10/21
Saint Anthony College of Nursing	IL	DNP Post-Graduate APRN Certificate	02/08/21 - 02/10/21
Saint Francis University	PA	Baccalaureate Master's Post-Graduate APRN Certificate	03/10/21 - 03/12/21
Saint Mary's College-Indiana	IN	Baccalaureate	01/25/21 - 01/27/21
San Jose State University	CA	Baccalaureate Master's	03/15/21 - 03/17/21
Seton Hill University	PA	Baccalaureate	02/22/21 - 02/24/21
Siena Heights University	MI	Master's	03/24/21 - 03/26/21
South Dakota State University	SD	Baccalaureate Master's DNP Post-Graduate APRN Certificate	03/29/21 - 03/31/21
Southern University and A & M College*	LA	DNP	03/03/21 - 03/05/21
State University of New York Downstate Health Sciences University	NY	DNP	03/17/21 - 03/19/21
State University of New York Empire State College*	NY	Master's	03/01/21 - 03/03/21
State University of New York Upstate Medical University*	NY	DNP	03/08/21 - 03/10/21
Sumner College	OR	Baccalaureate	01/20/21 - 01/22/21

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Thomas Jefferson University	PA	Baccalaureate Master's DNP Post-Graduate APRN Certificate	03/17/21 - 03/19/21
Touro University California	CA	Master's DNP Post-Graduate APRN Certificate	03/01/21 - 03/03/21
Trine University	IN	Baccalaureate	04/07/21 - 04/09/21
Universidad del Sagrado Corazon*	PR	Baccalaureate	03/17/21 - 03/19/21
University of Arkansas	AR	Baccalaureate	03/08/21 - 03/10/21
University of California, Irvine	CA	DNP	03/29/21 - 03/31/21
University of Indianapolis	IN	Baccalaureate Master's DNP Post-Graduate APRN Certificate	03/31/21 - 04/02/21
University of Kentucky	KY	Baccalaureate Master's DNP Post-Graduate APRN Certificate	03/24/21 - 03/26/21
University of Louisville	KY	Baccalaureate Master's DNP Post-Graduate APRN Certificate	03/31/21 - 04/02/21
University of Mary Washington	VA	Baccalaureate	02/03/21 - 02/05/21
University of Maryland Global Campus*	MD	Baccalaureate	03/31/21 - 04/02/21
University of Massachusetts Boston	MA	Baccalaureate Master's	03/08/21 - 03/10/21
University of Massachusetts Lowell	MA	DNP	03/31/21 - 03/31/21

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University of Minnesota*	MN	Baccalaureate DNP Post-Graduate APRN Certificate Master's-MN	01/27/21 - 01/29/21
University of Nevada, Reno	NV	Baccalaureate Master's DNP Post-Graduate APRN Certificate	04/12/21 - 04/14/21
University of North Carolina at Charlotte, The	NC	Baccalaureate Master's Post-Graduate APRN Certificate	01/27/21 - 01/29/21
University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center, The	OK	Baccalaureate Master's Post-Graduate APRN Certificate	04/12/21 - 04/14/21
University of Pennsylvania	PA	DNP Post-Graduate APRN Certificate	04/07/21 - 04/09/21
University of Rhode Island	RI	DNP	03/01/21 - 03/03/21
University of South Carolina	SC	Baccalaureate Master's DNP Post-Graduate APRN Certificate	03/03/21 - 03/05/21
University of South Florida*	FL	Baccalaureate Master's DNP	01/20/21 - 01/22/21
University of St. Francis*	IL	Baccalaureate Master's DNP Post-Graduate APRN Certificate	02/03/21 - 02/05/21
University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, The	TX	Baccalaureate Master's DNP Post-Graduate APRN Certificate	03/01/21 - 03/03/21

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University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	TX	Baccalaureate Master's Post-Graduate APRN Certificate	04/07/21 - 04/09/21
University of Utah	UT	Baccalaureate Master's	03/03/21 - 03/05/21
University of Virginia's College at Wise, The	VA	Baccalaureate	02/22/21 - 02/24/21
University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire	WI	Baccalaureate Master's DNP	03/10/21 - 03/12/21
Valdosta State University	GA	Baccalaureate Master's Post-Graduate APRN Certificate	03/08/21 - 03/10/21
Valparaiso University*	IN	Baccalaureate Master's DNP	02/08/21 - 02/10/21
Virginia Commonwealth University	VA	Baccalaureate Master's DNP Post-Graduate APRN Certificate	03/24/21 - 03/24/21
Warner Pacific University	OR	Baccalaureate	02/24/21 - 02/26/21
Washington Adventist University	MD	Baccalaureate Master's	03/31/21 - 04/02/21
West Coast University	CA	DNP	03/24/21 - 03/26/21
West Virginia Wesleyan College	WV	Baccalaureate Master's DNP Post-Graduate APRN Certificate	03/10/21 - 03/12/21
Wittenberg University	OH	Baccalaureate	02/10/21 - 02/12/21

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Number of Evaluations (Spring 2021) :	112
Number of Baccalaureate Programs to be Reviewed (Spring 2021) :	101
Number of Master's Programs to be Reviewed (Spring 2021) :	59
Number of DNP Programs to be Reviewed (Spring 2021) :	41
Number of Post-Graduate APRN Certificate Programs to be Reviewed (Spring 2021) :	31
Total Number of Degree/Certificate Programs to be Reviewed (Spring 2021) :	232