



## CCNE Fee Structure Nursing Education Programs UPDATED SEPTEMBER 1, 2020

### ANNUAL FEE

The annual fee applies to all nursing degree programs that hold accreditation by CCNE. On October 1, 2019, the Board voted to increase annual fees by 2% in FY 2021 and FY 2022, respectively. However, the Board subsequently acted on May 5, 2020 to reverse this action in order to support institutions that are experiencing financial challenges as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. Thus, there will be no increase in the FY 2021 or the FY 2022 annual fees.

	<u>FY* 2019</u>	<u>FY 2020</u>	<u>FY 2021</u>
One degree program (e.g., baccalaureate) with or without a certificate program	\$2,723	\$2,777	\$2,777
Two degree programs (e.g., baccalaureate & master's) with or without a certificate program	\$3,285	\$3,350	\$3,350
Three degree programs (e.g., baccalaureate, master's & DNP) with or without a certificate program	\$3,847	\$3,924	\$3,924

In general, CCNE invoices accredited programs for the annual fee in May and the deadline for payment is July. New applicant programs are assessed a prorated annual fee 2-3 months after accreditation is granted. Failure to pay the annual fee by the given deadline may result in an adverse action.

### EVALUATION FEE

Programs are assessed a flat fee for hosting the evaluation, whether it occurs on site or virtually. This fee is intended to cover the team's and CCNE's expenses associated with the accreditation review process. This fee is based on the size of the evaluation team, not on the length of the evaluation. An evaluation team typically comprises 3-5 individuals, depending on the number of program levels and the complexity of the program(s) under review.

	<u>FY 2019</u>	<u>FY 2020</u>	<u>FY 2021</u>
Fee per team member	\$1,750	\$1,750	\$1,750

CCNE invoices the program for the evaluation fee in advance of the evaluation. Failure to pay the evaluation fee by the given deadline may result in cancellation of the evaluation or an adverse action.

### NEW APPLICANT FEE

The new applicant fee applies to any program requesting new applicant status. This one-time fee must be submitted with the application for initial accreditation.

	<u>FY 2019</u>	<u>FY 2020</u>	<u>FY 2021</u>
One degree program (e.g., baccalaureate) with or without a certificate program	\$2,500	\$2,500	\$2,500
Two degree programs (e.g., baccalaureate & master's) with or without a certificate program	\$4,000	\$4,000	\$4,000
Three degree programs (e.g., baccalaureate, master's & DNP) with or without a certificate program	\$5,500	\$5,500	\$5,500

**NEW PROGRAM FEE**

The fee to schedule the evaluation of a new degree or certificate program for accreditation applies to any institution that already has a CCNE-accredited degree program. This one-time fee must be submitted with the letter of intent to request an accreditation review of the new program.

	<u>FY 2019</u>	<u>FY 2020</u>	<u>FY 2021</u>
Fee to add a new degree/certificate program	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$2,000

**PLEASE NOTE:**

1. CCNE fees are separate from American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN) membership dues and are nonrefundable.
2. Programs may be charged additional amounts for specific services or products they seek from CCNE.
3. Fees for the review of programs located outside of the United States may differ from above.
4. The fee for appealing an adverse action is \$10,000.
5. CCNE reserves the right to deny accreditation to or withdraw accreditation from any program that, after due notice, fails to pay its fees.

If questions, please contact CCNE staff at 202-887-6791 or visit the CCNE website at [www.ccneaccreditation.org](http://www.ccneaccreditation.org).

\* The CCNE fiscal year runs from July 1 to June 30.

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