CCNE Accreditation Workshop
Webinar Series for Entry-to-Practice Nurse Residency Programs

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

What is the focus of this workshop?
CCNE accredits entry-to-practice nurse residency programs serving all newly licensed RNs (including associate degree-prepared nurses) in all care settings. This workshop series is designed for programs serving the entire spectrum of newly licensed RNs and settings. CCNE recently developed a process to accredit nurse practitioner (NP) fellowship/residency programs; however, this workshop will not focus on those programs. CCNE plans to offer similar programming for NP fellowship/residency program administrator in the future. If you or someone you know wishes to receive information about CCNE accreditation of NP fellowship/residency programs, please send an email to residency@ccneaccreditation.org.

Who should attend?
The workshop is designed for three main audiences:
- Nurse residency program administrators who are preparing to host and write a self-study document for a Fall 2022 or Spring 2023 CCNE evaluation.
- Representatives of entry-to-practice nurse residency programs seeking information about the CCNE accreditation process.
- Administrators of nurse residency programs scheduled to host a CCNE accreditation evaluation or submit a report to CCNE in the next 1-3 years.
- New administrators leading CCNE-accredited entry-to-practice nurse residency programs.

What topics will be covered?
- In-depth review of the CCNE accreditation process, including the initial application, timeline, comprehensive on-site evaluation, and interim reporting.
- Interpretation of the accreditation standards and key elements.
- Engagement in the self-study process and writing the self-study document.
- Identification of evidence to support compliance with the standards.
- Preparation for a CCNE evaluation.

When will it be held?
As a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, CCNE’s 2-day, in-person workshop has been restructured as a series of five webinars, using Zoom.

The CCNE Accreditation Workshop Webinar Series for Entry-to-Practice Nurse Residency Programs is scheduled as follows:

Wednesday, June 1, 2022, 3:15-5:15 pm, Eastern time (120 minutes): Overview of CCNE Accreditation & Strategies and Tips for the Application Process

Thursday, June 2, 2022, 1:30-3:30 pm, Eastern time (120 minutes): Strategies and Tips for the Self-Study Process & Addressing Standard I
Monday, June 6, 2022, 1:30-3:30 pm, Eastern time (120 minutes): Strategies and Tips for Addressing Standards II & III

Tuesday, June 7, 2022, 1:30 pm-3:30 pm, Eastern time (120 minutes): Strategies and Tips for Addressing Standard IV

Wednesday, June 8, 2022, 1:30 - 3:30 pm, Eastern time (120 minutes): Strategies and Tips for Hosting Comprehensive Evaluations & Submitting Reports to CCNE

What is the registration fee?
The nominal registration fee of $198 per institution allows multiple program administrators and faculty to participate in any or all of the webinars in the series.

What is the registration process?
To register your institution for the CCNE Accreditation Workshop Webinar Series for Entry-to-Practice Nurse Residency Programs, please complete the online registration form at https://fs9.formsite.com/ccne/7mkhgV0lyg/index.html. Payment of the registration fee can be made via credit card using the online form. The registration deadline is May 30, 2022. Each registered participant identified on the registration form will receive a confirmation email with instructions for accessing the webinars.

Each webinar in the workshop series will be recorded and archived by CCNE for at least 90 days. Once the webinar series has concluded, all registrants identified on the registration form will be sent an email with instructions on how to access the recordings in the event they are unable to participate in a “live” webinar. However, we encourage as many people as possible to attend the live webinars so program officials and faculty can get their questions answered.

If you have any questions about the CCNE Accreditation Workshop Webinar Series for Entry-to-Practice Nurse Residency Programs, please contact Mr. Benjamin Murray, CCNE Deputy Executive Director, at bmurray@ccneaccreditation.org or 202-887-6791 x275.