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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 146 nursing programs at 80 institutions of higher education (see attached listing) for accreditation during the Fall 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 Fall 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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Institution	State	Program(s) Under Review	Evaluation Dates
Alma College	MI	Baccalaureate	10/04/21 - 10/06/21
American National University	VA	Baccalaureate	10/13/21 - 10/15/21
Arizona College	AZ	Baccalaureate	10/18/21 - 10/20/21
Auburn University	AL	Baccalaureate	11/03/21 - 11/05/21
Azure College	FL	Baccalaureate	09/22/21 - 09/24/21
Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania	PA	Baccalaureate Master's DNP	10/20/21 - 10/22/21
Brenau University	GA	DNP	10/20/21 - 10/22/21
Bushnell University	OR	Baccalaureate	10/20/21 - 10/22/21
Cabarrus College of Health Sciences	NC	Master's	11/03/21 - 11/05/21
California State University, Channel Islands	CA	Master's Post-Graduate APRN Certificate	09/20/21 - 09/22/21
Carroll College	MT	Baccalaureate	10/04/21 - 10/06/21
Cedarville University	OH	Baccalaureate	10/06/21 - 10/08/21
Colorado Mesa University	CO	Master's	11/10/21 - 11/12/21
Columbia College	SC	Baccalaureate	09/29/21 - 10/01/21
Coppin State University	MD	DNP	11/17/21 - 11/19/21
Dordt University	IA	Baccalaureate	09/22/21 - 09/24/21
Duquesne University	PA	DNP	09/13/21 - 09/15/21
Eagle Gate College	UT	Baccalaureate	09/27/21 - 09/29/21
ECPI University	VA	Baccalaureate Master's	09/13/21 - 09/15/21
Emory University	GA	Master's-MN	10/06/21 - 10/08/21
Fairleigh Dickinson University	NJ	Baccalaureate Master's	11/01/21 - 11/03/21
Finlandia University	MI	Baccalaureate	10/18/21 - 10/20/21
Gurnick Academy of Medical Arts	CA	Baccalaureate	11/15/21 - 11/17/21

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Gwynedd Mercy University	PA	Baccalaureate Master's DNP Post-Graduate APRN Certificate	09/29/21 - 10/01/21
Harding University	AR	Baccalaureate Master's Post-Graduate APRN Certificate	09/20/21 - 09/22/21
Heidelberg University	OH	Baccalaureate	09/15/21 - 09/17/21
Henderson State University	AR	Baccalaureate	11/03/21 - 11/05/21
Hesston College	KS	Baccalaureate	10/06/21 - 10/08/21
Independence University	UT	Baccalaureate Master's	10/18/21 - 10/20/21
Le Moyne College	NY	Baccalaureate Master's Post-Graduate APRN Certificate	10/06/21 - 10/08/21
LeTourneau University	TX	Baccalaureate	11/17/21 - 11/19/21
Lewis University	IL	Baccalaureate	09/27/21 - 09/29/21
Linfield University	OR	Master's	09/27/21 - 09/29/21
Long Island University, Brooklyn Campus	NY	Baccalaureate	09/15/21 - 09/17/21
Loyola University New Orleans	LA	Master's	11/08/21 - 11/10/21
Mars Hill University	NC	Baccalaureate	10/20/21 - 10/22/21
Mary Baldwin University	VA	Baccalaureate	10/18/21 - 10/20/21
Metropolitan State University of Denver	CO	Baccalaureate	09/13/21 - 09/15/21
Minnesota State University Mankato	MN	DNP	09/29/21 - 10/01/21
Morningside College	IA	Baccalaureate Master's Post-Graduate APRN Certificate	09/13/21 - 09/15/21
Mount Marty University	SD	Baccalaureate	09/29/21 - 10/01/21
Mount Mercy University	IA	Baccalaureate	09/27/21 - 09/29/21
Mount Vernon Nazarene University	OH	Master's	11/01/21 - 11/03/21

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Nightingale College	UT	Baccalaureate	10/04/21 - 10/06/21
North Carolina Wesleyan College	NC	Baccalaureate	09/22/21 - 09/24/21
Northern Illinois University	IL	Baccalaureate Master's DNP	10/06/21 - 10/08/21
Pacific College	CA	Master's Post-Graduate APRN Certificate	11/08/21 - 11/10/21
Pima Medical Institute	AZ	Baccalaureate	10/13/21 - 10/15/21
Randolph-Macon College	VA	Baccalaureate	11/10/21 - 11/12/21
Roosevelt University	IL	Baccalaureate	11/08/21 - 11/10/21
Rowan University	NJ	Baccalaureate	10/13/21 - 10/15/21
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey	NJ	Master's	11/03/21 - 11/05/21
Saint Francis Medical Center College of Nursing	IL	Baccalaureate Master's DNP Post-Graduate APRN Certificate	09/20/21 - 09/22/21
Saint Mary's College	IN	DNP	11/01/21 - 11/03/21
Saint Petersburg College	FL	Baccalaureate	11/15/21 - 11/17/21
Salve Regina University	RI	Master's DNP	10/20/21 - 10/22/21
Shepherd University	WV	Baccalaureate DNP Post-Graduate APRN Certificate	11/03/21 - 11/05/21
Southeast Missouri Hospital College of Nursing and Health Sciences	MO	Baccalaureate	10/13/21 - 10/15/21
Southern Illinois University Carbondale	IL	Baccalaureate	09/20/21 - 09/22/21
Spring Arbor University	MI	DNP Post-Graduate APRN Certificate	09/22/21 - 09/24/21
State University of New York at Delhi	NY	Master's	10/04/21 - 10/06/21
Strayer University	DC	Baccalaureate	11/17/21 - 11/19/21

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Sul Ross State University Rio Grande College	TX	Baccalaureate	11/01/21 - 11/03/21
Temple University	PA	Baccalaureate	10/18/21 - 10/20/21
Texas Wesleyan University	TX	Master's DNP Post-Graduate APRN Certificate	10/04/21 - 10/06/21
Touro University Nevada	NV	Baccalaureate Master's DNP Post-Graduate APRN Certificate	11/17/21 - 11/19/21
Trinidad State	CO	Baccalaureate	10/18/21 - 10/20/21
Tusculum University	TN	Baccalaureate	11/17/21 - 11/19/21
Universidad Adventista de las Antillas	PR	Master's	11/10/21 - 11/12/21
Universidad Central de Bayamon	PR	Baccalaureate	09/22/21 - 09/24/21
Universidad Interamericana de Puerto Rico	PR	Baccalaureate	10/06/21 - 10/08/21
University of Alaska Anchorage	AK	DNP	09/29/21 - 10/01/21
University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff	AR	Baccalaureate	09/15/21 - 09/17/21
University of Bridgeport	CT	Baccalaureate Master's	09/13/21 - 09/15/21
University of Florida	FL	Baccalaureate DNP Post-Graduate APRN Certificate	11/08/21 - 11/10/21
University of Michigan - Ann Arbor	MI	Baccalaureate Master's	11/01/21 - 11/03/21
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	NC	Baccalaureate Master's	11/15/21 - 11/17/21
University of North Carolina at Greensboro	NC	Baccalaureate Master's DNP	09/20/21 - 09/22/21

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University of Texas at Arlington	TX	Baccalaureate	10/13/21 - 10/15/21
		Master's	
		DNP	
		Post-Graduate APRN Certificate	
West Liberty University	WV	Baccalaureate	11/10/21 - 11/12/21

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<b>Number of Evaluations (Fall 2021) :</b>	<b>80</b>
<b>Number of Baccalaureate Programs to be Reviewed (Fall 2021) :</b>	<b>60</b>
<b>Number of Master's Programs to be Reviewed (Fall 2021) :</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>Number of DNP Programs to be Reviewed (Fall 2021) :</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Number of Post-Graduate APRN Certificate Programs to be Reviewed (Fall 2021) :</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Total Number of Degree/Certificate Programs to be Reviewed (Fall 2021) :</b>	<b>120</b>