



COLLEGE OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES
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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. Hope Farquharson, National University Department Chair/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 conducting a ten-year reaccreditation virtual visit for National University's Department of Nursing from November 2-4, 2020.

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 2020 evaluations must be received by CCNE **no later than 21 days prior to the first day of the on-site evaluation (11/2/2020)**.

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 programs.



Please submit comments to CCNE at thirdpartycomments@ccneaccreditation.org.

Or, if you prefer, mail comments to:

Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education
Attn: Third-Party Comments
655 K Street NW
Suite 750
Washington DC 20001

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 Mia Chiarelli, Accreditation Assistant, at mchiarelli@ccneaccreditation.org or 202-887-6791, ext. 268.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Hope" followed by a stylized surname.

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