
Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education

Nursing Education Programs

Fee Structure

ANNUAL FEE

The annual fee applies to all nursing degree programs that hold accreditation by CCNE.

	<u>FY* 2008</u>	<u>FY 2009</u>	<u>FY 2010</u>
One program level (e.g., baccalaureate)	\$1,820	\$1,820	\$2,090
Two program levels (e.g., baccalaureate and master's)	\$2,250	\$2,250	\$2,520
Three program levels (e.g., baccalaureate, master's & DNP)	---	\$2,680	\$2,950

In general, CCNE invoices programs for the annual fee in May and the deadline for payment is July. New applicant programs are assessed a prorated annual fee after the accreditation decision is granted.

EVALUATION FEE

Programs are assessed a flat fee for hosting the on-site evaluation. This fee is intended to cover the team travel, lodging, and other expenses associated with the accreditation review process. This fee is based on the number of individuals comprising the evaluation team, not on the length of the on-site 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 2008</u>	<u>FY 2009</u>	<u>FY 2010</u>
Fee per team member	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,750

CCNE invoices the program for the evaluation fee in advance of the on-site evaluation. Failure to pay the evaluation fee by the given deadline may result in cancellation of the on-site evaluation.

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 2008</u>	<u>FY 2009</u>	<u>FY 2010</u>
One program level (e.g., baccalaureate)	\$3,500	\$3,500	\$3,500
Two program levels (e.g., baccalaureate and master's)	\$5,500	\$5,500	\$5,500
Three program levels (e.g., baccalaureate, master's & DNP)	---	\$7,500	\$7,500

NEW PROGRAM FEE

The fee to add a new program level applies to any program that holds accreditation by CCNE (e.g., baccalaureate), and adds a new program level (e.g., master's or DNP).

	<u>FY 2008</u>	<u>FY 2009</u>	<u>FY 2010</u>
Fee to add a new program level	\$1,000	\$1,500	\$1,500

PLEASE NOTE:

1. CCNE fees are separate from 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 \$5,000, which is intended to cover the costs of the hearing committee.
5. CCNE reserves the right to withdraw the accreditation status of any program that, after due notice, fails to pay its fees.

If you have questions, please contact CCNE staff at (202) 887-6791 or visit the CCNE Web site at www.aacn.nche.edu/accreditation.

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

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