



Commission on
Collegiate Nursing
Education

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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 Call for Third-Party Comments

The Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) – a nationally recognized accrediting agency for baccalaureate and graduate degree programs in nursing – is reviewing 72 nursing programs at 58 institutions of higher education for accreditation during the Fall 2012 term (see list below).

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If your organization has information that relates to the quality of a listed nursing program and wishes to share that information with CCNE, please submit a third-party comment to our offices by August 10, 2012. Third-party comments must be signed and be related to the [CCNE Standards for Accreditation of Baccalaureate and Graduate Degree Nursing Programs](#) (amended April 2009). Comments received by CCNE are shared only with the CCNE on-site evaluation team that will review the nursing program.

Please submit comments to Cristina Walcott, Administrative Assistant, at cwalcott@aacn.nche.edu.

Or, if you prefer, mail comments to:

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We also ask that you include CCNE (if you have not already) on your list of organizations in order to notify us of any actions or other relevant information about the nursing programs affiliated with CCNE.

If you have any questions about this process, please contact Cristina Walcott, Administrative Assistant, at cwalcott@aacn.nche.edu or (202) 887-6791, ext. 268.

Thank you for your interest in assuring quality in baccalaureate and graduate nursing programs.

**Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education
Fall 2012 On-Site Evaluations**

Institution	CCNE Status	State	Program(s) Under Review	Evaluation	Review Dates
Alfred State College SUNY College of Technology	Baccalaureate - New Applicant	NY	Baccalaureate	Confirmed	10/22/2012 - 10/24/12
Aurora University	Baccalaureate - Accredited Master's - New Program	IL	Master's	Confirmed	9/19/2012 - 9/21/12
Benedictine University	Baccalaureate - Accredited Master's - Accredited	IL	Baccalaureate	Confirmed	9/17/2012 - 9/19/12
Cardinal Stritch University	Baccalaureate - Accredited Master's - Voluntary Withdrawal from Accreditation	WI	Baccalaureate	Confirmed	9/19/2012 - 9/21/12
Cedarville University	Baccalaureate - Accredited Master's - New Program	OH	Master's	Confirmed	10/10/2012 - 10/12/12
Chaminade University of Honolulu	Baccalaureate - New Applicant	HI	Baccalaureate	Confirmed	11/5/2012 - 11/7/12
Christian Brothers University	Baccalaureate - New Applicant	TN	Baccalaureate	Scheduled	9/26/2012 - 9/28/12
Colorado Mesa University	Baccalaureate - Accredited Master's - New Program DNP - New Program	CO	Master's DNP	Confirmed	10/1/2012 - 10/3/12
Concordia University Texas	Baccalaureate - New Applicant	TX	Baccalaureate	Confirmed	11/7/2012 - 11/9/12
Crown College	Baccalaureate - Accredited	MN	Baccalaureate	Confirmed	10/1/2012 - 10/3/12
East Tennessee State University	Baccalaureate - Accredited Master's - Accredited DNP - New Program	TN	DNP	Confirmed	10/8/2012 - 10/10/12
Florida International University	Baccalaureate - Accredited Master's - Accredited DNP - New Program	FL	Baccalaureate Master's	Confirmed	10/15/2012 - 10/17/12
Franklin University	Baccalaureate - New Applicant	OH	Baccalaureate	Confirmed	9/12/2012 - 9/14/12
George Fox University	Baccalaureate - Accredited	OR	Baccalaureate	Confirmed	10/22/2012 - 10/24/12
Graceland University	Baccalaureate - Accredited Master's - Accredited DNP - New Program	MO	DNP	Confirmed	9/17/2012 - 9/19/12
Hartwick College	Baccalaureate - Accredited	NY	Baccalaureate	Confirmed	10/8/2012 - 10/10/12
Hondros College	Baccalaureate - New Applicant	OH	Baccalaureate	Confirmed	9/10/2012 - 9/12/12
Keiser University	Baccalaureate - Accredited Master's - New Program	FL	Master's	Confirmed	9/17/2012 - 9/19/12
Kennesaw State University	Baccalaureate - Accredited Master's - Accredited	GA	Baccalaureate	Confirmed	10/22/2012 - 10/24/12
Laboure College	Baccalaureate - New Applicant	MA	Baccalaureate	Confirmed	9/10/2012 - 9/12/12
Lehman College-The City University of New York	Baccalaureate - Accredited Master's - Accredited	NY	Baccalaureate Master's	Confirmed	10/22/2012 - 10/24/12
Longwood University	Baccalaureate - New Applicant	VA	Baccalaureate	Confirmed	11/5/2012 - 11/7/12
Louisiana College	Baccalaureate - Accredited	LA	Baccalaureate	Scheduled	10/17/2012 - 10/19/12
Luther College	Baccalaureate - Accredited	IA	Baccalaureate	Confirmed	10/1/2012 - 10/3/12
Martin Methodist College	Baccalaureate - Accredited	TN	Baccalaureate	Confirmed	10/8/2012 - 10/10/12
Messiah College	Baccalaureate - Accredited	PA	Baccalaureate	Confirmed	11/12/2012 - 11/14/12
Millikin University	Baccalaureate - Accredited Master's - Accredited	IL	Master's	Confirmed	9/26/2012 - 9/28/12

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Monmouth University	Baccalaureate - Accredited Master's - Accredited DNP - New Program	NJ	DNP	Confirmed	10/10/2012 - 10/12/12
Niagara University	Baccalaureate - Accredited Master's - Non-Accredited	NY	Baccalaureate	Confirmed	10/3/2012 - 10/5/12
Northern Michigan University	Baccalaureate - Accredited Master's - Accredited	MI	Baccalaureate Master's	Confirmed	10/22/2012 - 10/24/12
Oklahoma Christian University	Baccalaureate - Accredited	OK	Baccalaureate	Confirmed	10/1/2012 - 10/3/12
Otterbein University	Baccalaureate - Accredited Master's - Accredited DNP - New Program	OH	DNP	Confirmed	9/24/2012 - 9/26/12
Roberts Wesleyan College	Baccalaureate - Accredited Master's - Accredited	NY	Baccalaureate Master's	Confirmed	9/24/2012 - 9/26/12
Sacred Heart University	Baccalaureate - Accredited Master's - Accredited DNP - New Program	CT	DNP	Confirmed	11/7/2012 - 11/9/12
Saint Joseph's College	Baccalaureate - New Applicant	IN	Baccalaureate	Confirmed	11/12/2012 - 11/14/12
Saint Mary's College-Indiana	Baccalaureate - New Applicant	IN	Baccalaureate	Confirmed	10/3/2012 - 10/5/12
Saint Xavier University	Baccalaureate - Accredited Master's - Accredited	IL	Baccalaureate Master's	Confirmed	10/15/2012 - 10/17/12
Salem State University	Baccalaureate - Accredited Master's - Accredited	MA	Baccalaureate Master's	Confirmed	9/26/2012 - 9/28/12
Salve Regina University	Baccalaureate - New Applicant	RI	Baccalaureate	Confirmed	10/1/2012 - 10/3/12
Samuel Merritt University	Baccalaureate - Accredited Master's - Accredited DNP - New Program	CA	DNP	Confirmed	9/24/2012 - 9/26/12
Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center	Baccalaureate - New Applicant	TX	Baccalaureate	Confirmed	9/12/2012 - 9/14/12
Trinity Christian College	Baccalaureate - Accredited	IL	Baccalaureate	Confirmed	10/17/2012 - 10/19/12
Truman State University	Baccalaureate - Accredited	MO	Baccalaureate	Confirmed	10/15/2012 - 10/17/12
Union College	Baccalaureate - New Applicant	KY	Baccalaureate	Scheduled	9/19/2012 - 9/21/12
University of Kansas	Baccalaureate - Accredited Master's - Accredited DNP - Accredited	KS	Baccalaureate Master's DNP	Confirmed	10/17/2012 - 10/19/12
University of Maine at Fort Kent	Baccalaureate - Accredited	ME	Baccalaureate	Confirmed	11/7/2012 - 11/9/12
University of Mobile	Baccalaureate - Accredited Master's - Accredited	AL	Baccalaureate Master's	Confirmed	11/12/2012 - 11/13/12
University of North Alabama	Baccalaureate - Accredited Master's - Accredited	AL	Master's	Confirmed	10/3/2012 - 10/5/12
University of North Carolina at Greensboro	Baccalaureate - Accredited Master's - Accredited	NC	Baccalaureate Master's	Confirmed	9/24/2012 - 9/26/12
University of Saint Mary	Baccalaureate - Accredited	KS	Baccalaureate	Scheduled	10/8/2012 - 10/10/12
University of South Dakota, The	Baccalaureate - New Applicant	SD	Baccalaureate	Confirmed	9/12/2012 - 9/14/12

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University of West Florida	Baccalaureate - Accredited Master's - New Program	FL	Master's	Confirmed	11/7/2012 - 11/9/12
University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee	Baccalaureate - Accredited Master's - Accredited DNP - New Program	WI	DNP	Confirmed	9/19/2012 - 9/21/12
Upper Iowa University	Baccalaureate - Accredited	IA	Baccalaureate	Confirmed	10/10/2012 - 10/12/12
Walden University	Baccalaureate - Accredited Master's - Accredited DNP - New Program	MN	DNP	Confirmed	10/22/2012 - 10/24/12
Wichita State University	Baccalaureate - Accredited Master's - Accredited DNP - Accredited	KS	Baccalaureate Master's DNP	Confirmed	11/7/2012 - 11/9/12
Winona State University	Baccalaureate - Accredited Master's - Accredited DNP - New Program	MN	Baccalaureate Master's	Confirmed	11/14/2012 - 11/16/12

Number of Evaluations Fall 2012 :	58
Number of Baccalaureate Programs Reviewed (Fall 2012) :	42
Number of Master's Programs Reviewed (Fall 2012) :	18
Number of DNP Programs Reviewed (Fall 2012) :	12
Total Number of Nursing Programs Reviewed (Fall 2012) :	72

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