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# Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education

## Nursing Education Programs

### Fee Structure

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#### **ANNUAL FEE**

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

	<u>FY* 2011</u>	<u>FY 2012</u>	<u>FY 2013</u>
One program level (e.g., baccalaureate)	\$2,195	\$2,305	\$2,420
Two program levels (e.g., baccalaureate and master's)	\$2,646	\$2,778	\$2,917
Three program levels (e.g., baccalaureate, master's & DNP)	\$3,098	\$3,253	\$3,416

In general, CCNE invoices accredited programs for the annual fee in May and the deadline for payment is July. New applicant programs are assessed a prorated annual fee 2-3 months 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 2011</u>	<u>FY 2012</u>	<u>FY 2013</u>
Fee per team member	\$1,750	\$1,750	\$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 2011</u>	<u>FY 2012</u>	<u>FY 2013</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	\$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). CCNE invoices for the new program fee in advance of the on-site evaluation.

	<u>FY 2011</u>	<u>FY 2012</u>	<u>FY 2013</u>
Fee to add a new program level	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$2,000

#### **PLEASE NOTE:**

1. CCNE fees are separate from American Association of Colleges of Nursing (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 questions, please contact CCNE staff at (202) 887-6791 or visit the CCNE Web site at [www.aacn.nche.edu/accreditation](http://www.aacn.nche.edu/accreditation).

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

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