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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 118 nursing programs at 64 institutions of higher education (see attached listing) for accreditation during the Spring 2017 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 Spring 2017 evaluations must be received by CCNE by **December 21, 2016**. Third-party comments must relate to the [CCNE Standards for Accreditation of Baccalaureate and Graduate Nursing Programs](#) (2013). All third-party comments submitted to CCNE must be written in English, consistent with CCNE's policy on Conduct of Business in English. Any and all comments submitted to CCNE in a language other than English will not be processed. Comments are shared only with the CCNE evaluation team appointed to review the noted nursing program.

Please submit comments to CCNE at [thirdpartycomments@aacn.nche.edu](mailto:thirdpartycomments@aacn.nche.edu).

Or, if you prefer, mail comments to:

Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education  
Attn: Third-Party Comments  
One Dupont Circle, NW, Suite 530  
Washington, DC 20036

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 Dina Recor, Accreditation Coordinator, at [drecor@aacn.nche.edu](mailto:drecor@aacn.nche.edu) or (202) 887-6791, ext. 252.

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Spring 2017 On-Site Evaluations**

Institution	State	Program(s) Under Review	On-Site Evaluation Dates
Adventist University of Health Sciences	FL	Baccalaureate	01/23/17 - 01/25/17
American Public University System	WV	Baccalaureate Master's	03/22/17 - 03/24/17
Anderson University	SC	Master's Post-Graduate APRN Certificate	03/22/17 - 03/24/17
Ashworth College	GA	Baccalaureate	01/25/17 - 01/27/17
Baker College	MI	Baccalaureate Master's	02/22/17 - 02/24/17
Baker University	KS	Master's	02/13/17 - 02/15/17
Bay Path University	MA	Baccalaureate	02/27/17 - 03/01/17
Belmont University	TN	Master's DNP Post-Graduate APRN Certificate	03/15/17 - 03/17/17
Belmont University/Trevecca Nazarene University Consortium	TN	Baccalaureate	03/15/17 - 03/17/17
California State University, San Marcos	CA	Master's Post-Graduate APRN Certificate	02/08/17 - 02/10/17
Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Science	CA	Master's Post-Graduate APRN Certificate	04/03/17 - 04/05/17
Clarion University/Edinboro University of Pennsylvania DNP Consortium	PA	DNP	02/22/17 - 02/24/17
College of Saint Benedict/Saint John's University	MN	Baccalaureate	03/27/17 - 03/29/17
College of St. Scholastica, The	MN	DNP Post-Graduate APRN Certificate	02/15/17 - 02/17/17
Colorado Christian University	CO	Master's	01/25/17 - 01/27/17
Colorado Technical University	CO	Master's	04/19/17 - 04/21/17
Concordia University Irvine	CA	Master's	01/18/17 - 01/20/17
Davenport University	MI	Master's Post-Graduate APRN Certificate	03/20/17 - 03/22/17
DePaul University	IL	Baccalaureate	02/13/17 - 02/15/17

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Dominican College of Blauvelt	NY	DNP	02/06/17 - 02/08/17
D'Youville College	NY	Baccalaureate Master's DNP Post-Graduate APRN Certificate	03/01/17 - 03/03/17
Eastern Mennonite University	VA	Master's	03/13/17 - 03/15/17
Fairfield University	CT	Baccalaureate Master's DNP	03/06/17 - 03/08/17
Georgian Court University	NJ	Baccalaureate	03/01/17 - 03/03/17
Holy Names University	CA	Master's Post-Graduate APRN Certificate	04/10/17 - 04/12/17
Homestead Schools, Inc.	CA	Baccalaureate	02/27/17 - 03/01/17
Illinois State University	IL	Baccalaureate Master's Post-Graduate APRN Certificate	04/10/17 - 04/12/17
Kentucky Christian University	KY	Master's	03/01/17 - 03/03/17
La Salle University	PA	Baccalaureate	02/08/17 - 02/10/17
Lees-McRae	NC	Baccalaureate	03/15/17 - 03/17/17
Lindenwood University	MO	Master's	02/22/17 - 02/24/17
Loma Linda University	CA	Baccalaureate Master's DNP	01/25/17 - 01/27/17
Maranatha Baptist University	WI	Baccalaureate	03/08/17 - 03/10/17
Methodist College	IL	Master's	03/20/17 - 03/22/17
Mount Carmel College of Nursing	OH	DNP Post-Graduate APRN Certificate	04/03/17 - 04/05/17
National University	CA	Master's Post-Graduate APRN Certificate	01/11/17 - 01/13/17
New Jersey City University	NJ	Baccalaureate	02/13/17 - 02/15/17

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New York University	NY	Baccalaureate Master's DNP Post-Graduate APRN Certificate	04/05/17 - 04/07/17
Notre Dame of Maryland University	MD	Baccalaureate Master's	02/27/17 - 03/01/17
Oakland University	MI	DNP Post-Graduate APRN Certificate	03/08/17 - 03/10/17
Pennsylvania College of Health Sciences	PA	Master's	01/23/17 - 01/25/17
Regis University	CO	Baccalaureate Master's DNP Post-Graduate APRN Certificate	03/27/17 - 03/29/17
Shepherd University	CA	Master's	01/11/17 - 01/13/17
Southwest University at El Paso	TX	Baccalaureate	01/11/17 - 01/13/17
Stevenson University	MD	Master's	03/29/17 - 03/31/17
Stony Brook University	NY	Baccalaureate Master's DNP Post-Graduate APRN Certificate	03/29/17 - 03/31/17
Tabor College	KS	Master's	01/23/17 - 01/25/17
Trinity College of Nursing and Health Sciences	IL	Master's	03/06/17 - 03/08/17
Trinity Washington University	DC	Baccalaureate Master's	02/27/17 - 03/01/17
University at Buffalo, State University of New York	NY	Baccalaureate Master's DNP	03/06/17 - 03/08/17
University of Central Florida	FL	Baccalaureate Master's DNP Post-Graduate APRN Certificate	03/22/17 - 03/24/17

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University of Detroit Mercy	MI	Baccalaureate Master's DNP Post-Graduate APRN Certificate	03/29/17 - 03/31/17
University of Findlay, The	OH	Baccalaureate	02/06/17 - 02/08/17
University of Mississippi Medical Center	MS	DNP Post-Graduate APRN Certificate	02/15/17 - 02/17/17
University of Missouri	MO	Baccalaureate Master's DNP	02/22/17 - 02/24/17
University of Northern Colorado	CO	DNP Post-Graduate APRN Certificate	02/08/17 - 02/10/17
University of Puerto Rico	PR	Baccalaureate Master's	03/08/17 - 03/10/17
University of Scranton	PA	DNP Post-Graduate APRN Certificate	02/15/17 - 02/17/17
University of Southern Mississippi, The	MS	DNP Post-Graduate APRN Certificate	03/22/17 - 03/24/17
University of Texas at Austin	TX	DNP	02/13/17 - 02/15/17
University of Vermont, The	VT	DNP Post-Graduate APRN Certificate	02/06/17 - 02/08/17
Western Kentucky University	KY	Baccalaureate Master's DNP Post-Graduate APRN Certificate	04/05/17 - 04/07/17
Western Michigan University	MI	Baccalaureate	02/15/17 - 02/17/17
Youngstown State University	OH	Baccalaureate Master's Post-Graduate APRN Certificate	02/06/17 - 02/08/17

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Number of Evaluations (Spring 2017) :	64
Number of Baccalaureate Programs to be Reviewed (Spring 2017) :	33
Number of Master's Programs to be Reviewed (Spring 2017) :	38
Number of DNP Programs to be Reviewed (Spring 2017) :	23
Number of Post-Graduate APRN Certificate Programs to be Reviewed (Spring 2017) :	24
Total Number of Degree/Certificate Programs to be Reviewed (Spring 2017) :	118