



Special Notification for CCNE-Accredited Programs

CCNE is recognized by the U.S. Secretary of Education to accredit baccalaureate and graduate degree programs in nursing. As a nationally recognized accrediting agency, CCNE is responsible for monitoring its accredited programs on a regular basis and requires that all accredited programs submit an annual report. CCNE is an autonomous arm of the American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN), which conducts annual surveys of all institutions in the United States and its territories offering baccalaureate and/or graduate degree programs in nursing. Data collected by AACN include information about institutional and program characteristics, as well as enrollment and graduation data. As explained in the *CCNE Procedures for Accreditation of Baccalaureate and Graduate Degree Nursing Programs*, "The chief nurse administrator of a program that holds CCNE accreditation is required each year to submit a report to CCNE, providing statistical data and other information about the parent institution, program(s), faculty, and students" (p. 21).

CCNE is pleased to have the opportunity to continue to work with its parent organization to the benefit of nursing programs by not requiring an additional or separate annual report for accreditation purposes. In this way, data supplied annually to AACN are used by CCNE to fulfill the annual reporting requirements for accreditation.

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