

Invitation for Third Party Comment

Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) Accreditation Evaluation - Opportunity for Public Comment

Central Michigan University (CMU) RN-to-BSN program will undergo an on-site evaluation between **Wednesday, October 28, 2020 to Friday, October 30, 2020**, by a team representing the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE).

As a voluntary, self-regulatory process, CCNE accreditation supports and encourages continuing self-assessment by nursing programs and supports continuing growth and improvement of collegiate professional education and entry-to-practice nurse residency programs. CCNE is recognized by the U.S. Department of Education. The baccalaureate degree program in nursing at Central Michigan University is seeking initial accreditation by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (<http://www.ccneaccreditation.org>).

As such, this program has been undergoing a self-study process, addressing the CCNE Standards for Accreditation of Baccalaureate Programs (2018). An evaluation team will visit the university to gather evidence that the self-study is thorough and accurate. The team will make a recommendation to the Commission regarding accreditation for this program. Following a review process, the Commission itself will take the final action.

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.

We invite you to submit comments to CCNE at

E-mail: thirdpartycomments@ccneaccreditation.org

Third-party comments must be received by **Wednesday October 7, 2020, 21** days prior to the first day of the on-site evaluation.

Comments must relate to the [CCNE Standards for Accreditation of Baccalaureate and Graduate Nursing Programs \(2018\)](#). All third-party comments submitted to CCNE must be signed and written in English, consistent with CCNE's policy on Conduct of Business in English. Comments are shared **only** with the CCNE evaluation team appointed to review the noted nursing program.

If you have any questions about this process, please contact Mia Chiarelli, Accreditation Assistant, at mchiarelli@ccneaccreditation.org or 202-887-6791, ext. 268.

Sincerely,

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