



PUBLIC NOTICE

OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS TO THE COMMISSION OF COLLEGIATE NURSING EDUCATION (CCNE)

The American University of Health Sciences (AUHS), School of Nursing Undergraduate Program will host the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) for the reaffirmation of accreditation of its Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) Degree program.

The accreditation review visit will be conducted on-campus on **November 2, 3, & 4, 2026**.

The Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) is an autonomous accrediting agency, contributing to the improvement of the public's health. The Commission ensures the quality and integrity of baccalaureate, graduate, and residency programs in nursing. The Commission serves the public interest by assessing and identifying programs that engage in effective educational practices. 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 nurse residency programs. For additional information about CCNE, please access (<https://www.aacnnursing.org/ccne-accreditation/who-we-are>)

“The baccalaureate degree program in nursing/ master degree in nursing/ postgraduate APRN certificate program at American University of health Science is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education, 655 K Street, NW, Suite 750, Washington, DC 20001 Tel: (202)-887-6791 I Fax: (202) 887-8476”.

As part of this CCNE accreditation process, AUHS School of Nursing Undergraduate Program extends the opportunity to program constituents, faculty, stakeholders, students, and practice community to submit written and signed third-party comments concerning its BSN degree programs’ qualifications for accreditation status to CCNE **until 21 days [October 12, 2026] before the scheduled of the on-site visit.**

Third-party comments must be received by CCNE by **October 12, 2026**. All comments must be written in English, consistent with the CCNE’s policy on Conduct of Business in English, (<https://www.aacnnursing.org/Portals/42/CCNE/PDF/Procedures.pdf>).

Third-party comments are shared with members of the evaluation team to review as appointed by the CCNE prior to the on-site visit, but at no time during the review process are these comments shared with the program, the Accreditation Review Committee, or the Board. During its review, the evaluation team will consider all third-party comments that relate to the accreditation standards.

If you would like to submit comments, please send them directly via email to:

thirdpartycomments@ccneaccreditation.org

Or, if you prefer, mail comments to:

Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education
Attn: **Third-Party Comments**
655 K Street, NW, Suite 750
Washington, DC 20001

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.