Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE)

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PROFILE OF ACCREDITING ORGANIZATION
2020-2021
Accreditor types: Programmatic
Recognition Status: Recognized by the U.S. Department of Education
Range of Accreditation Activity: Baccalaureate degree nursing programs, master’s degree nursing programs, Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) programs, and post-graduate APRN certificate programs that are located in colleges and universities accredited by a recognized institutional accrediting organization in the United States and its territories; as well as nurse residency and fellowship programs.
International Accreditation Activity:
0 Non-U.S. institutions or programs operating outside the U.S.
3 U.S. institutions or programs operating outside the U.S.
No Organization evaluates credentials or degrees from outside the U.S.
Sponsoring Organization: American Association of Colleges of Nursing
Composition of Decision-Making Body:
13-member board composed of chief nurse administrators (3), faculty (3), practicing nurses (3), professional consumers (2), and public consumers (2).
4,533,615 Operating Budget for Accrediting Unit Only
0 Direct support from any sponsoring organization
0 In-kind support from any sponsoring organization
Employees: 14 Full-time 0 Part-time
Volunteers: 391 served 2020-2021

PROFILE OF ACCREDITED PROGRAMS
2020-2021
1,926 Accredited U.S and non-U.S. Programs
1,926 Degree-Granting: 0 Non-Degree-Granting:
884 Public 0 Public
960 Private Nonprofit 0 Private Nonprofit
82 Private For-Profit 0 Private For-Profit
554,380 Students

PROFILE OF ACCREDITATION ACTIVITIES
2020-2021
Frequency of Comprehensive Reviews and Required Follow-Up: Up to five years for programs holding initial accreditation; up to ten years for programs holding continued accreditation.
Frequency of Comprehensive Review of Accreditation Standards: Every five years, or sooner, as needed.
Summary of Formal Actions 2020-2021
n/a Initial Candidacy or Preaccreditation Granted n/a Notice or Warning
n/a Initial Candidacy or Preaccreditation Denied n/a Probation
73 Initial Accreditation Granted 10 Show Cause
1 Initial Accreditation Denied 2 Accreditation Terminated or Removed
217 Accreditation Continued Following Comprehensive Review 1 Actions under Appeal
89 Accreditation Continued Following Comprehensive Review with Required Follow-up n/a Other
Summary of Additional Actions
533 Substantive Changes Reviewed
206 Site Visits
12 Voluntary Discontinuance or Expiration of Accreditation

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