



## 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:

**884** Public

**960** Private Nonprofit

**82** Private For-Profit

**0** Non-Degree-Granting:

**0** Public

**0** Private Nonprofit

**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** Initial Candidacy or Preaccreditation Denied

**73** Initial Accreditation Granted

**1** Initial Accreditation Denied

**217** Accreditation Continued Following Comprehensive Review

**89** Accreditation Continued Following Comprehensive Review with Required Follow-up

**n/a** Notice or Warning

**n/a** Probation

**10** Show Cause

**2** Accreditation Terminated or Removed

**1** Actions under Appeal

**n/a** Other

**Summary of Additional Actions**

**533** Substantive Changes Reviewed

**206** Site Visits

**12** Voluntary Discontinuance or Expiration of Accreditation