

CCNE accreditation review and request for third-party comments

Saint Vincent College Department of Nursing will host an accreditation visit by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) on September 30, October 1, and October 2, 2026. The purpose of the visit is to seek initial CCNE accreditation of the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) and Direct-Entry Master of Science in Nursing (DE-MSN) programs.

In accordance with CCNE accreditation procedures, we extend the opportunity to our communities of interest, i.e. faculty, students, alumni, clinical partners, consumers and community at large to submit written comments regarding our academic programs.

As required by CCNE procedures, third-party comments will be received by CCNE until 21 days before the scheduled on-site evaluation (September 9, 2026).

Your feedback is appreciated and valued. If you would like to submit a third-party comment for a program currently under review, please submit to thirdpartycomments@ccneaccreditation.org.

As per CCNE guidance: Only signed comments are accepted by CCNE. CCNE shares third-party comments with members of the evaluation team prior to the visit, but at no time during the review process are these comments shared with the program. During its review of the program, the evaluation team considers third-party comments that relate to the accreditation standards. All third-party comments submitted to CCNE must be written in English, consistent with CCNE's policy on Conduct of Business in English.

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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

If you have any questions about this process, please contact CCNE staff at 202-887-6791 x268.