

Caldwell University -School of Nursing and Health Services, Nursing Programs Notice of Upcoming CCNE Accreditation Evaluation and Call for Third-Party Comments

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From: Dr. Kathleen Boreale, Dean of the School of Nursing and Health Services

To: Caldwell University community, alumni, clinical and community partners, and the public

Re: Call for third-party comments to the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE)

Notice

Caldwell University's baccalaureate and master's nursing programs will host an on-site evaluation by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) on November 18-20, 2026. The evaluation will review the programs for continuing accreditation.

CCNE is a nationally recognized accrediting agency that reviews baccalaureate, graduate, and residency nursing programs. It evaluates programs against its published *Standards for Accreditation of Baccalaureate and Graduate Nursing Programs*.

Invitation to Submit Comments

CCNE invites third-party comments about the programs from any interested party. This includes students, alumni, faculty, employers, clinical partners, and members of the public. Comments should address the program's compliance with the CCNE accreditation standards. They should not address individual grievances or personnel matters.

How to Submit Comments

Comments must be submitted directly to CCNE, in writing, and must be received by October 29, 2026.

- Email: thirdpartycomments@ccneaccreditation.org
- Mail: Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education, Attn: Third-Party Comments, [655 K Street NW, Suite 750, Washington, DC 20001](#)

Please include your name, contact information, and your relationship to the program.

CCNE requires signed comments and does not consider anonymous submissions.

Comments are shared with the program, as CCNE's procedures provide. Please review the CCNE third-party comment policy before submitting: <https://www.aacnnursing.org/ccne-accreditation>.

Accreditation Status and Documents

The nursing programs at Caldwell University are currently accredited by CCNE through June of 2027 for the baccalaureate program and June of 2028 for the graduate program. The CCNE standards and procedures are available at www.aacnnursing.org/ccne-accreditation. The University's accreditation information is available at <https://www.caldwell.edu/programs/bachelor-of-science-in-nursing/>.

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Caldwell University is committed to continuous quality improvement in nursing education. We thank our community for their support and participation in this process.