

Preparing for a CCNE Reaccreditation Visit

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Approval & Accreditation

Approval (Mandatory)

- N.C. Board of Nursing: Programs leading to a nursing license

Accreditation (Voluntary)

- Why: Recruitment, federal scholarships, employer expectations

Who Accredits UNCG Nursing?

- Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE)
- Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN)
- Council on Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Educational Pgms
- Southern Assn of Colgs and Schls (SACS)

CCNE Reaccreditation

1. Self Study Report
 - Compliance with CCNE Standards
 - Due 6 weeks before site visit
2. Site Visit
 - 3-5 visitors for 2-3 days
 - Verification of self study report
 - “Confidential interviews with program constituents”
3. Nursing Program Response
4. Recommendations of CCNE Accreditation Review Committee (ARC)
 - Reaccreditation status: Granted, withdrawn, show cause
 - Duration: Up to 10 years
 - Monitoring schedule
5. CCNE Board Decisions made twice per year

CCNE Guidelines for the Library

CCNE Standard II.B.

Academic support services (library, ...) are sufficient...

(Are) evaluated on a regular basis

Documentation: Description of facilities and physical resources

NTF Criterion IV.A for Nurse Practitioner Programs

Access to adequate...library resources

(When offering online or distance courses) ensure that resources are available

Documentation: Description of facilities and physical resources

What Did Nursing Faculty Ask Me to Report?

Advice for statement of library support

- Summarize library collections in a sentence or two, mention a few databases
- Describe library services (be sure to include yourself!)
- Library funding for nursing is interesting if not too hard to get

What Does CCNE Really Want to Know?*

Confirmation from all stakeholders that resources and services are adequate

- No checklist, no set number of journals
- No format requirement: online vs. print
- Red flag: Facility, resources, tech support are unavailable “after hours” (nights, weekends)

Confirmation that there is an ongoing process for evaluating resources and services

- Not prescriptive, different models are acceptable

*Phone interview with CCNE staffer 4/9/2014

Was UNCG Nursing Reaccredited?

Yes!

CCNE accredited programs are listed online

<http://www.aacn.nche.edu/ccne-accreditation>

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Thank you!

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