

As you may be aware, the Elizabeth T. MacNeil School of Nursing programs are currently undergoing a regularly scheduled accreditation review through the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE). Our last accreditation review took place in the February 2016 and this self-study and virtual site visit is scheduled for April 12–14, 2021. Faculty, staff and students will be involved in the virtual site visit at that time.

In advance of this site review, the CCNE requests that we notify you, our major constituents, that this accreditation review is scheduled and that you have an opportunity to submit written, third-party comments regarding our program's qualifications for accreditation. The instructions for submitting comments are as follows:

Written, signed comments must be received by CCNE at either the mail or email address listed below no later than **March 22, 2021**, which is the required 21 days prior to our scheduled site visit. Only signed comments are accepted by CCNE, and CCNE shares third-party comments with members of the evaluation team prior to the visit, but at no time will these comments be shared with us in the program. During the review of our program, the evaluation team considers third-party comments that relate to the accreditation standards. It should be noted that all comments submitted to CCNE must be written in English, consistent with CCNE's policy on Conduct of Business in English. If you have questions about the process, please contact CCNE staff at (202) 887-6791 x268. Addresses for submitting comments are:

**Email:** [thirdpartycomments@ccneaccreditation.org](mailto:thirdpartycomments@ccneaccreditation.org)

**Mail:** Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education  
Attn: Third-Party Comments  
655 K Street, NW, Suite 750  
Washington, DC 20001

We welcome this opportunity to demonstrate our program's strengths, achievement of outcomes and areas for improvement through our ongoing accreditation and continuous improvement efforts. Please feel free to reach out to me directly for more information our self-study preparations.

Regards,

Tamara Bland, EdD, MSN, RN  
Acting Executive Director of Nursing  
Dominican University | 7900 W. Division Street | River Forest, IL 60305  
Parmer Hall 402  
[tbland@dom.edu](mailto:tbland@dom.edu) | Phone: 708-524-6386