



Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Science

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TO: CDU Community
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SUBJECT: CCNE Third-Party Comments for Initial Accreditation of RN-BSN Program

The Mervyn M. Dymally School of Nursing (MMDSON) at Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Science is undergoing initial accreditation review of the RN-BSN Program by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE). The CCNE visiting team will be on campus to conduct its on-site evaluation from **Wednesday, October 9, 2019** through **Friday, October 11, 2019**.

As a required component of the CCNE review process, there is an opportunity for program constituents and other interested parties to submit comments in writing, concerning a program's qualifications for accreditation. **Written third-party comments can be received until 21 days before the scheduled on-site evaluation, and thus must be submitted to CCNE by September 18, 2019.**

Comments can be directed to CCNE by that deadline via e-mail to thirdpartycomments@aacn.nche.edu, or may be mailed on paper copy to:

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

Please note according to CCNE policy, all third-party comments must be written in English; any and all comments submitted to CCNE in a language other than English will not be processed. Please also note that CCNE shares third-party comments with the evaluation team prior to the on-site evaluation, but at no time during the review process are these comments shared with the program, the Accreditation Review Committee, or the CCNE Board. During its review of the program, the evaluation team considers third-party comments, if any, that relate to the accreditation standards.

Thank you for your attention to this opportunity to provide feedback about the qualifications of MMDSON for initial approval of CCNE accreditation.