



Call for Third Party Comment  
Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education Accreditation  
September 20, 2024

Dear Colleagues,

East Carolina University College of Nursing (ECUCON) is pleased to announce that we will be participating in an on-site evaluation of our baccalaureate degree program in nursing, master's degree program in nursing, Doctor of Nursing Practice programs, and post-graduate APRN certificate program, by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE), the accrediting body of the American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN).

We are currently preparing our self-study document for submission in September and will host our site visit on October 30 – November 1, 2024. The Commission invites program constituents to submit, in writing, comments concerning the educational characteristics of the degree and certificate programs at ECUCON which make it a strong candidate for professional accreditation. These comments, which are held in confidence by CCNE, will be used by the evaluation team to support the application process.

Signed comments may be submitted directly to the national offices of CCNE until 21 days before the scheduled visit via email: [thirdpartycomments@ccneaccreditation.org](mailto:thirdpartycomments@ccneaccreditation.org), or by mail at the following address:

Third-Party Comments  
655 K Street NW, Suite 750  
Washington, DC 20001

On behalf of the faculty and staff of ECUCON, please accept my thanks for your continued support of our work. It is our constituent base that encourages and challenges us to live our mission, “to serve as a national model for transforming the health of rural underserved regions through excellence and innovation in nursing education, leadership, research, scholarship and practice.”

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bimbola F. Akintade".

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