

January 28, 2021

The Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) is reviewing the Providence VAMC's Post-Baccalaureate Nurse (PBNR) Residency clinical trainee and Transition to Practice (TTP) RN employee programs for accreditation. The comprehensive evaluation is conducted to assess our programs' compliance with CCNE standards. Our virtual visit is scheduled Monday March 29th, 2021 thru Weds, March 31st, 2021.

CCNE serves the public interest by assessing and identifying programs that engage in effective educational practices. As a voluntary, self-regulatory process, CCNE accreditation supports and encourages continuing self-assessment by nursing programs and supports continuing growth and improvement of collegiate professional education and entry-to-practice nurse residency programs.

In accordance with the CCNE accreditation procedures for nurse residency programs, the Commission provides the opportunity for program constituents and other interested parties to submit, in writing, third-party comments concerning a program's qualifications for accreditation. Third-party comments must relate to the CCNE Standards for Accreditation of Entry-to-Practice Nurse Residency Programs (2015). <http://www.aacn.nche.edu/ccne-accreditation/resstandards08.pdf>. All third-party comments submitted to CCNE must be written in English, consistent with CCNE's policy on Conduct of Business in English. Comments are shared only with the CCNE evaluation team appointed to review the nurse residency programs.

Please submit comments to CCNE at thirdpartycomments@ccneaccreditation.org by the close of business **Monday, March 8th, 2021**.

Thank you.

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