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Dear Nursing Colleagues and Students:

As you may know, the Department of Nursing at Warner Pacific University launched its BSN Degree Program at the beginning of Spring Semester 2019, after receiving initial approval from the Oregon State Board of Nursing on November 15, 2018. We are grateful for any and all support that has seen our program grow to 89 students in 4 cohorts by Fall Semester 2020. Our pioneering cohort of 15 students will graduate December 12, 2020, and we will admit 32 students to Cohort 5 beginning Spring Semester 2021.

I am writing to notify you that our program is pursuing initial accreditation review by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE). Because of COVID-19, we will have a virtual site visit and evaluation February 24-26, 2021. As required by CCNE, the Department of Nursing must notify its major constituents of this accreditation review at least two months before the virtual visit. The holiday season occurs during this time, so we are off to a month's head start to invite and encourage you to send **confidential comments** to CCNE up to 21 days before our scheduled visit.

Here are details and instructions:

- CCNE must receive your written third-party comments regarding our BSN Degree Program no later than February 3, 2021. All third-party comments submitted to CCNE must be written in English, consistent with CCNE's policy on Conduct of Business in English. Only signed comments are accepted by CCNE.
- CCNE shares third-party comments with members of the evaluation team prior to the visit, but at no time during the review process are these comments shared with our program.
- During its review of the program, the evaluation team considers third-party comments that relate to CCNE's accreditation standards. If you would like to submit third-party comments about our program, please email them to: thirdpartycomments@ccneaccreditation.org.
- Or, if you prefer, mail your confidential comments to:
Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education
Attn: Third-Party Comments
655 K Street, NW, Suite 750
Washington, DC 20001
- For questions about this process, please contact CCNE staff at 202-887-6791 x268.

If you need additional information or updates about our program, feel free to contact me: 503-517-1040 or lscampbell@warnerpacific.edu. We would be grateful for your confidential participation and appreciate your investment of time and energy related to our pursuit of initial CCNE accreditation.

Very truly yours,

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