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UConn School of Nursing Receives Full Ten-Year CCNE Accreditation Term

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STORRS, CT – The School of Nursing at UConn School of Nursing was recently awarded accreditation by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) following a rigorous onsite evaluation and assessment of the school's curriculum.

"Earning the CCNE re-accreditation is a testimony to the diligence and professionalism of our faculty and staff," said Dr. Regina Cusson, dean of the School of Nursing. "Their commitment to continuous quality improvement of our programs is validated in this external peer review. I congratulate our faculty, staff, mentors and students for influencing the positive outcome of this evaluation."

"The School of Nursing offers topnotch faculty dedicated to education, research, and service," says current doctoral student Lisa Sundean. "As talented scholars, researchers, and mentors, they lead the way."

The CCNE accreditation includes the baccalaureate, master's programs for a ten-year term and the DNP and Postmasters programs for a five- year term.

An autonomous arm of the American Association of Colleges of Nursing, CCNE is the foremost accrediting body for nursing schools that offer baccalaureate and graduate degrees. Officially recognized by the U.S. Secretary of Education as a national accreditation agency, it is the only accrediting body devoted exclusively to the evaluation of baccalaureate and graduate nursing degree programs. Accreditation is a nongovernmental peer review process that evaluates each program's mission, goals, and expected outcomes and assesses the performance of the program in achieving the mission and goals.

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About UConn's [School of Nursing](#) has a timeless commitment to wellness and provides the exceptional education needed to succeed and lead in the rapidly evolving healthcare professions. The school is fully approved, accredited and committed to quality research and public service. Its faculty members advance knowledge through excellence in scholarship and research into the healthcare needs of the world's diverse population. It seeks to earn the support of Connecticut taxpayers by educating a steady stream of competent, confident, compassionate nursing professionals – clinicians and scholars alike – into a world that desperately needs them. For more information, visit nursing.uconn.edu.