

### *Public Announcement*

**Pensacola State College, Bachelor of Science Nursing program is seeking continued nursing professional accreditation through the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE).**

Pensacola State College will host a virtual CCNE accreditation evaluation on October 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> of 2020.

As an autonomous nursing professional accrediting agency, the CCNE ensures the quality and integrity of nursing programs. CCNE serves the public interest by assessing and identifying programs that engage in effective education 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.

Accreditation by CCNE in essence holds nursing programs accountable to the community of interest - the nursing profession, consumer, employers, higher education, students and their families - and to one another by ensuring the program curriculum is appropriate to prepare individuals to fulfill their expected roles within the nursing profession.

As part of the procedural process, all affected parties (students, alumni, faculty and the community at interest) are encouraged to provide written input into the deliberations of an evaluation team.

Any specific written and signed third-party comments relating to the accreditation process will be accepted by CCNE until 21 days before the scheduled virtual evaluation. All third-party comments will be accepted by CCNE until September 23, 2020. All third-party comments are to be directed to:

Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE)  
[thirdpartycomments@ccneaccreditation.org](mailto:thirdpartycomments@ccneaccreditation.org)