

UCC Program Review Committee Summary of Review

Home Department: Nursing

Date of last review: AY 2019-20

Date of this review: AY 2023-2024

The following programs were included in this review:

- AAS-N Traditional Track (Chillicothe)
- AAS-N Advances Placement Track (Chillicothe)
- AAS-N Traditional Track (Southern)
- AAS-N Advances Placement Track (Southern)
- AAS-N Traditional Track (Zanesville)
- AAS-N Advances Placement Track (Zanesville)
- BSN (Traditional)
- BSN (RN-BSN)
- MSN (Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner)
- MSN (Family Nurse Practitioner)
- MSN (Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner)
- MSN (Nurse Educator)
- MSN (Nurse Leader)
- DNP (Post-Masters)
- DNP (Post-Baccalaureate)
- Nurse Educator Post-Master's Certificate
- Nursing Leadership Post-Master's Certificate
- Post-Graduate Adult Gerontology-Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Certificate
- Family Nurse Practitioner Post-Graduate Certificate
- Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Post-Graduate Certificate

Recommendation: This program is found to be viable.

Nursing followed the second option for program review of using their external accreditation. Attached are the accreditation letters from within the past two years.

The Graduate Council's comments are included in the report as well.



The Graduate Council Program Review committee reviewed of a self-study report for the Nursing area.

The School of Nursing programs are deemed viable from the reports provided.

- We commend these programs on their continuous improvements.
- Development support for faculty is critical in this unit.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions about this review.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'G. Giordano'.

Dr. Gabe Giordano
Chair,
Program Review Committee - University Graduate Council



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November 12, 2021

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Dear Dr. Miller:

On behalf of the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE), I am pleased to advise you that the CCNE Board of Commissioners acted at its meeting on October 12-15, 2021 to grant accreditation to the **post-graduate APRN certificate program** at Ohio University for 10 years, extending to December 31, 2031. The accreditation action is effective as of April 7, 2021, which is the first day of the program's recent CCNE evaluation. You should plan for the next on-site evaluation to take place in the spring of 2031.

The program was considered by the Board using the *CCNE Standards for Accreditation of Baccalaureate and Graduate Nursing Programs* (2018).

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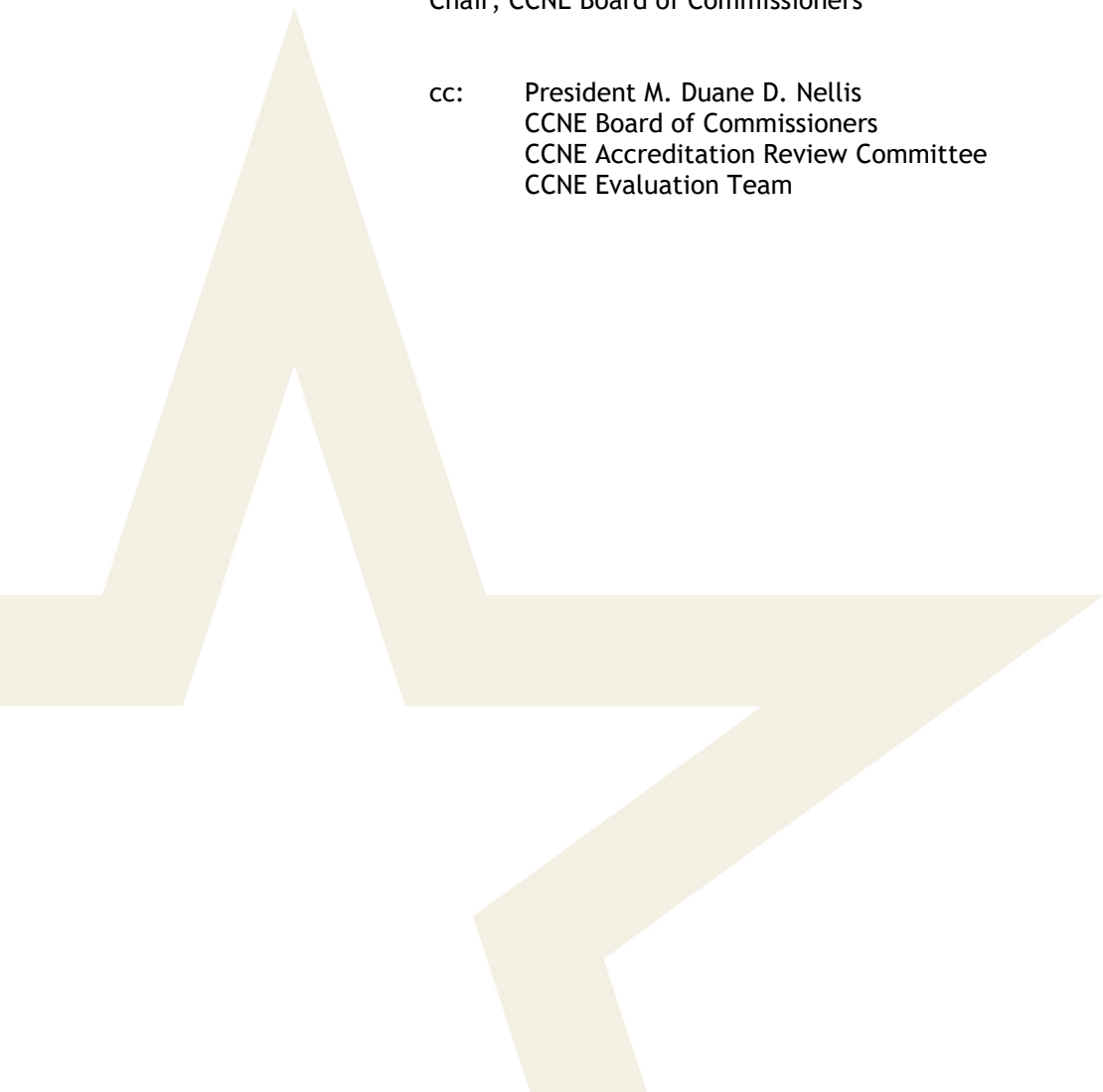
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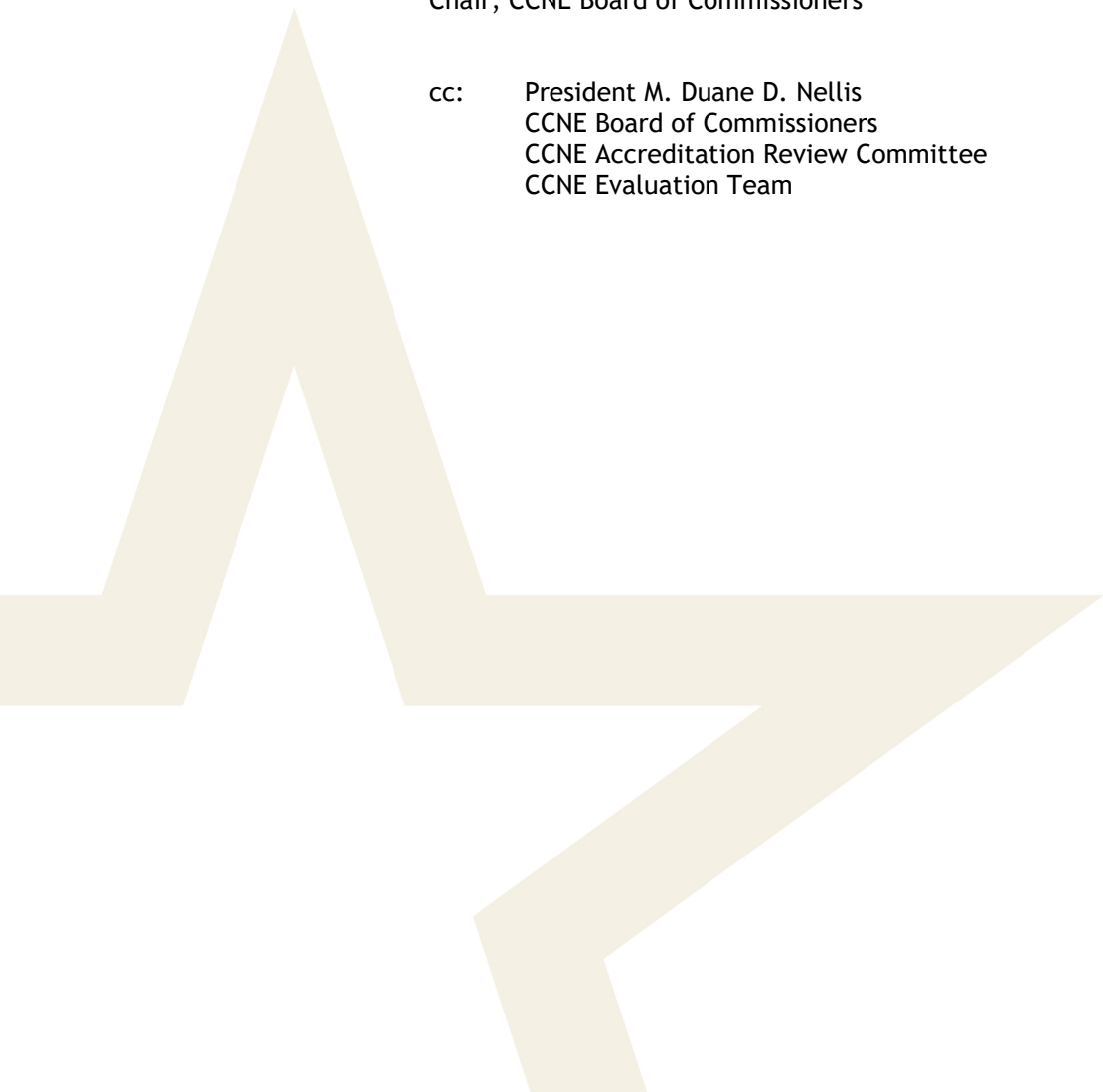
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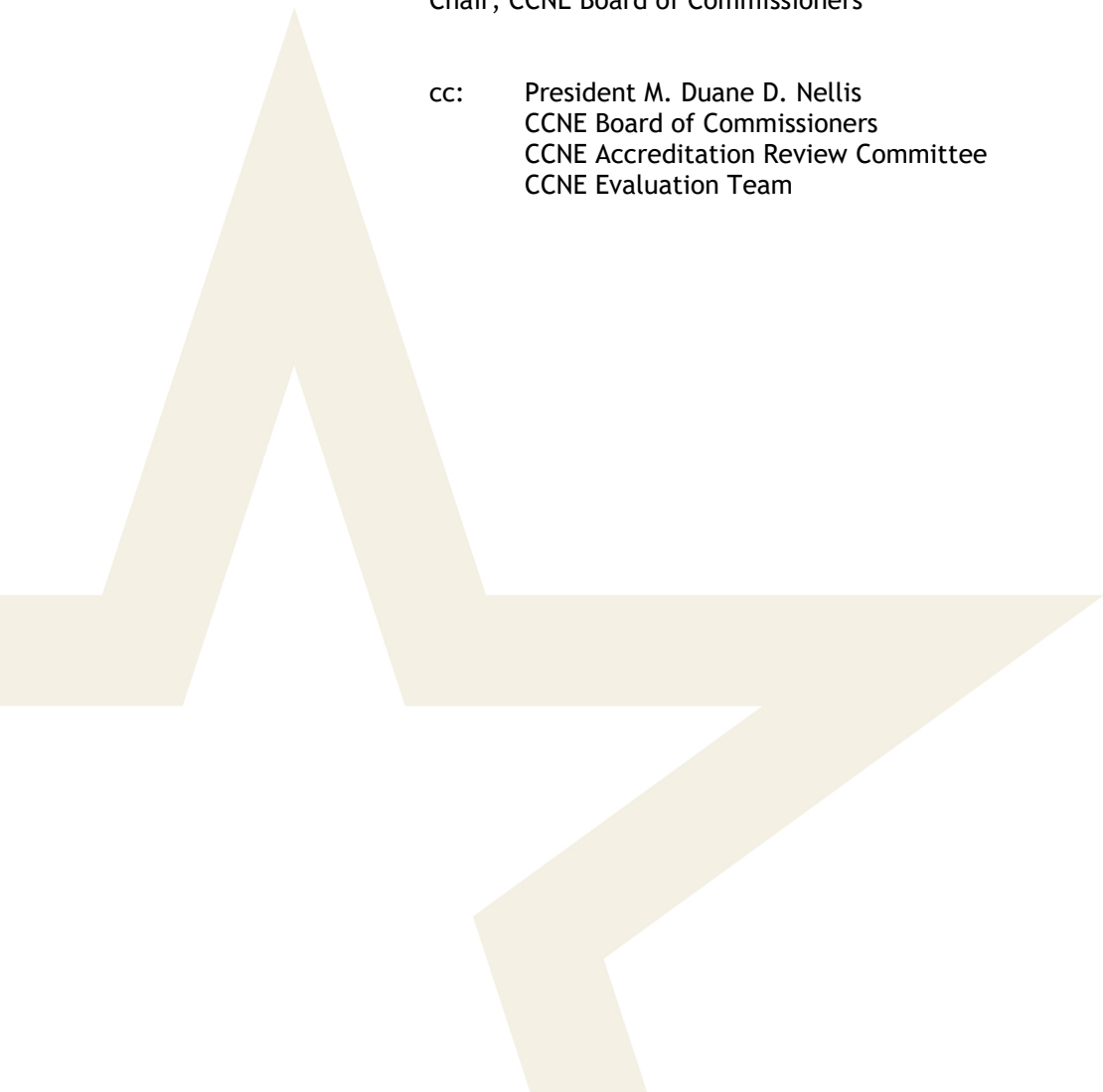
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Dear Dr. Miller:

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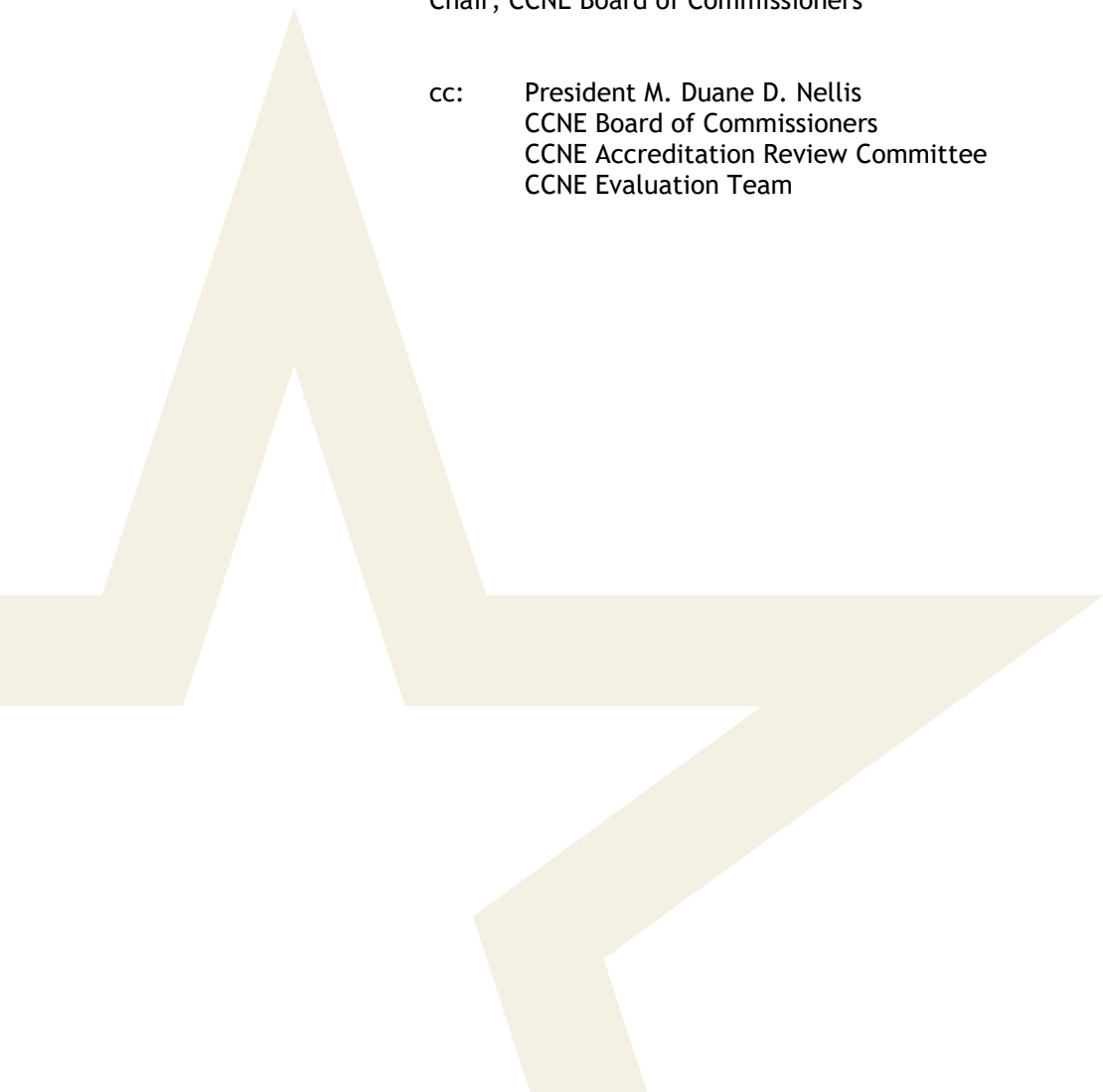
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July 26, 2021

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RE: FULL APPROVAL

Dear Dr. Miller:

At its July 21, 2021, meeting, the Board of Nursing (Board) granted Full approval to Ohio University Associate Degree Nursing Program (Program), for a period of five years effective July 21, 2021.

Full approval is granted in accordance with Section 4723.06 (A)(5), Ohio Revised Code, to programs that meet and maintain the requirements of Chapter 4723-5, Ohio Administrative Code.

If you have any questions or concerns about the information in this letter, please contact the Board's Education Unit at education@nursing.ohio.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joanna S. Ridgeway, LPN".

Joanna Ridgeway, LPN
Vice-President, Ohio Board of Nursing

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Betsy J. Houchen".

Betsy Houchen, RN, MS, JD
Executive Director



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October 13, 2023

Lori Stewart Gonzalez, PhD
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Dear Dr. Stewart Gonzalez and Dr. Miller:

This letter is formal notification of the action taken by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN) at its meeting in September 2023. The Board of Commissioners granted continuing accreditation to the associate nursing program and scheduled the next evaluation visit for Spring 2031. Please see ACEN Policy #9 Disclosure of Information About an Accredited Program for the required disclosure statement regarding this decision, which must be made to all current and prospective students within seven business days of this letter.

Deliberations centered on the materials available to the Board from this accreditation review process and the recommendation for accreditation proposed by the peer evaluators on the site visit team and the Evaluation Review Panel. Final decisions were made based on the 2023 Standards and Criteria.

The Board identified the following:

Areas Needing Development **Standard 6 Outcomes, Criterion 6.2**

- Develop and implement strategies/actions to improve the licensure examination pass rate when the expected level of achievement is not met.

Congratulations on this outstanding achievement! If you have questions about this action or about ACEN policies and procedures, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Kathy Chappell, PhD, RN, FNAP, FAAN
Chief Executive Officer

Mike DeWine, Governor
Jon Husted, Lt. Governor

Marlene Anielski, Executive Director

June 8, 2023

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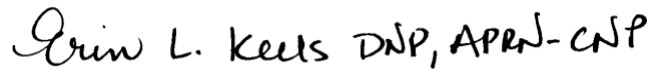
Dear Dr. Miller:

At its May 24, 2023, meeting, the Ohio Board of Nursing (Board) granted Full approval to Ohio University School of Nursing (Program), for a period of five years effective May 24, 2023.

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If you have any questions or concerns about the information in this letter, please contact the OBN Education Unit at education@nursing.ohio.gov.

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