

## Public Notice of CCNE Accreditation Review and Call for Third Party Comments

Saint Leo University is seeking initial accreditation for the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Accreditation (CCNE). CCNE, which is recognized by the U. S. Secretary of Education, will perform an on-site evaluation of the program from November 20-22, 2024. As a member of the Saint Leo University constituency and community of interest we invite you to submit comments to CCNE at the address provided below.

In accordance with the standards and guidelines of the CCNE, programs seeking accreditation are required to evaluate their program according to several core standards. One of the requirements for accreditation specifies that the program notify their constituents and communities of interest of the opportunity to submit written third-party comments to the CCNE. All third-party comments submitted to CCNE must be written in English, consistent with CCNE's policy on Conduct of Business in English. **These written and signed third-party comments will be accepted by CCNE up to 21 days (on or before October 30, 2024) prior to the scheduled visit. All comments must include the name, address, and phone number of the person providing the comments.**

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 the program. During its review, the evaluation team will consider all third party comments that relate to the accreditation standards.

If you would like to submit a third-party comment for the BSN program, please submit to [thirdpartycomments@ccneaccreditation.org](mailto:thirdpartycomments@ccneaccreditation.org)

Or, if you prefer, mail comments to:

Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education  
Attn: Third-Party Comments  
655 K Street, NW, Suite 750  
Washington, DC 20001