



CCNE Accreditation

CCNE-Accredited Nursing Degree Programs

MISSISSIPPI

Alcorn State University

(Affiliated with Mississippi Educational Consortium for Specialized Advanced Practice Nursing)
Natchez, MS

Initial Accreditation Date:
Most Recent Accreditation Date:
Accreditation Term Expires:
Last On-Site Evaluation:
Next On-Site Evaluation:
<http://www.alcorn.edu/nursing/>

Master's
April 13, 2011
April 13, 2011
December 31, 2016
April 2011
Spring 2016

Delta State University

(Affiliated with Mississippi Educational Consortium for Specialized Advanced Practice Nursing)
Cleveland, MS

Initial Accreditation Date:
Most Recent Accreditation Date:
Accreditation Term Expires:
Last On-Site Evaluation:
Next On-Site Evaluation:
<http://www.deltastate.edu/pages/252.asp>

Baccalaureate	Master's	Master's
April 21, 2001	April 13, 2011	April 21, 2001
October 6, 2010	April 13, 2011	October 6, 2010
June 30, 2021	December 31, 2016	June 30, 2021
October 2010	April 2011	October 2010
Fall 2020	Spring 2016	Fall 2020

Mississippi College

Clinton, MS

Initial Accreditation Date:
Most Recent Accreditation Date:
Accreditation Term Expires:
Last On-Site Evaluation:
Next On-Site Evaluation:
<http://www.mc.edu>

Baccalaureate
October 13, 2007
March 7, 2012
December 31, 2022
March 2012
Spring 2022

Mississippi Educational Consortium for Specialized Advanced Practice Nursing

(Consortium of Alcorn State University, Delta State University, Mississippi University for Women, University of Mississippi Medical Center and The University of Southern Mississippi)
Jackson, MS

Initial Accreditation Date:
Most Recent Accreditation Date:
Accreditation Term Expires:
Last On-Site Evaluation:
Next On-Site Evaluation:

Master's
April 13, 2011
April 13, 2011
December 31, 2016
April 2011
Spring 2016

Mississippi University for Women

(Affiliated with Mississippi Educational Consortium for Specialized Advanced Practice Nursing)
Columbus, MS

Initial Accreditation Date:

Baccalaureate	Master's	Master's
September 29, 2005	April 13, 2011	September 29, 2005
		February 15, 2010

Most Recent Accreditation Date:	February 15, 2010	April 13, 2011	December 31, 2020
Accreditation Term Expires:	December 31, 2020	December 31, 2016	February 2010
Last On-Site Evaluation:	February 2010	April 2011	Spring 2020
Next On-Site Evaluation:	Spring 2020	Spring 2016	

<http://www.muw.edu/nursing>

University of Mississippi Medical Center

(Affiliated with Mississippi Educational Consortium for Specialized Advanced Practice Nursing)
Jackson, MS

Initial Accreditation Date:
Most Recent Accreditation Date:
Accreditation Term Expires:
Last On-Site Evaluation:
Next On-Site Evaluation:
<http://son.umc.edu/>

Baccalaureate
October 3, 2003
April 11, 2012
December 31, 2022
April 2012
Spring 2022

Master's
April 13, 2011
April 13, 2011
December 31, 2016
April 2011
Spring 2016

Master's
October 3, 2003
April 11, 2012
December 31, 2022
April 2012
Spring 2022

Doctor of Nursing Practice
April 11, 2012
April 11, 2012
December 31, 2017
April 2012
Spring 2017

University of Southern Mississippi, The

(Affiliated with Mississippi Educational Consortium for Specialized Advanced Practice Nursing)
Hattiesburg, MS

Initial Accreditation Date:
Most Recent Accreditation Date:
Accreditation Term Expires:
Last On-Site Evaluation:
Next On-Site Evaluation:
<http://www.nursing.usm.edu>

Baccalaureate
October 3, 2003
April 18, 2012
December 31, 2022
April 2012
Spring 2022

Master's
April 13, 2011
April 13, 2011
December 31, 2016
April 2011
Spring 2016

Master's
October 3, 2003
April 18, 2012
December 31, 2022
April 2012
Spring 2022

Doctor of Nursing Practice
April 18, 2012
April 18, 2012
December 31, 2017
April 2012
Spring 2017

William Carey University

Hattiesburg, MS

Initial Accreditation Date:
Most Recent Accreditation Date:
Accreditation Term Expires:
Last On-Site Evaluation:
Next On-Site Evaluation:
<http://www.wmcarey.edu>

Baccalaureate
October 13, 2007
April 18, 2012
December 31, 2022
April 2012
Spring 2022

Master's
October 13, 2007
April 18, 2012
December 31, 2022
April 2012
Spring 2022

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November 5, 2012

Janet Williams, PhD, RN
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Dear Dr. Williams:

The Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education's (CCNE) Board of Commissioners acted at its meeting on October 4-6, 2012, to grant accreditation to the baccalaureate and master's degree programs in nursing at William Carey University for 10 years, extending to December 31, 2022. These accreditation actions are effective as of April 18, 2012, which is the first day of the programs' recent CCNE on-site evaluation. You should plan for the next on-site evaluation to take place in the spring of 2022.

At its meeting, the Board determined that the programs met all four accreditation standards. The Board additionally determined that there are no compliance concerns for the master's program with respect to the key elements. However, the Board further determined that there is a compliance concern for the baccalaureate program with respect to Key Element IV-C.

As is required for all accredited programs, a Continuous Improvement Progress Report (CIPR) must be submitted at the mid-point of the accreditation term.

The CIPR for the baccalaureate and master's programs must address the nursing programs' continued compliance with all accreditation standards and focus, in particular, on the following compliance concern for the baccalaureate program only:

Demonstrate that aggregate student outcome data provide evidence of the program's effectiveness in achieving its mission, goals, and expected outcomes, in particular the pass rates for the NCLEX-RN® (Key Element IV-C).

The deadline for the baccalaureate and master's programs to submit the progress report to CCNE is December 1, 2017. The Report Review Committee, and then the Board of Commissioners, will review the progress report in the spring of 2018. For more information about CIPRs, please refer to the CCNE *Procedures for Accreditation of Baccalaureate and Graduate Degree Nursing Programs*, available at <http://www.aacn.nche.edu/ccne-accreditation/Procedures.pdf>.

Please note that the aforementioned CIPR needs to address the CCNE standards that are in effect at the time of submission. In the reminder letter sent approximately five months prior to the CIPR due date, CCNE will inform the program of the specific standards to be used and will provide guidance for the preparation of the report.

A copy of the accreditation report that was sent to you earlier, along with your response to it, is being transmitted to the institution's chief executive officer as the Commission's official report to William Carey University. We hope that both the results of the self-study process and the accreditation report will be useful to the

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continued growth and development of the nursing programs. Certificates of accreditation are enclosed.

If a program or institution elects to make public disclosure of a program's CCNE accreditation status, the program or institution must disclose that status accurately. Either of the following statements may be used for disclosure of the accreditation status to the public:

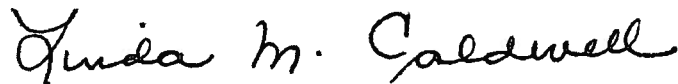
The (baccalaureate/master's/DNP program) at (institution) is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education, One Dupont Circle, NW, Suite 530, Washington, DC 20036, (202) 887-6791.

The (baccalaureate/master's/DNP program) at (institution) is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (<http://www.aacn.nche.edu/ccne-accreditation>).

As a reminder, programs are expected to continue to comply with the CCNE standards and procedures throughout the period of accreditation. This includes advising CCNE in the event of any substantive change in the nursing programs or of any major organizational changes that may affect the programs' administration, scope, or quality. Substantive change notifications must be submitted to CCNE no earlier than 90 days prior to implementation or occurrence of the change, but no later than 90 days after implementation or occurrence of the change. These reporting requirements are discussed further in the CCNE *Procedures*.

We appreciate the many courtesies and the helpfulness extended to the CCNE evaluation team in the spring of 2012. The Commissioners join me in expressing our best wishes as you proceed with tasks important to the future of your nursing programs.

Sincerely,



Linda M. Caldwell

Linda M. Caldwell, DNSc, ANP-BC
Chair, Board of Commissioners

cc: President/Chief Executive Officer Tommy King
CCNE Board of Commissioners
CCNE Accreditation Review Committee
CCNE Evaluation Team



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May 28, 2014

Dr. Tommy King, President
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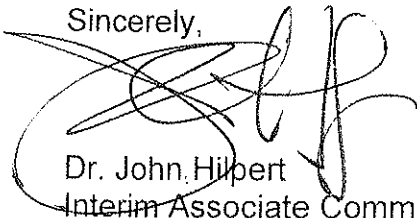
Dear Dr. King:

As authorized by state statute, on May 15, 2014, the Board of Trustees for the State Institutions of Higher Learning approved the status of Continuing Accreditation for the Baccalaureate (BSN) and Masters (MSN) nursing programs at William Carey University's School of Nursing.

This approval was based on the evaluation of the annual report submitted by your institution documenting compliance with the Mississippi Nursing Degree Programs Accreditation Standards. Enclosed is a list of all state-accredited nursing degree programs for your information. Please feel free to contact Dr. Janette McCrory, Director of Nursing Education, if you have any questions.

Thank you for your support of nursing education in our state.

Sincerely,



Dr. John Hilbert
Interim Associate Commissioner for Academic and Student Affairs

cc: Dr. Hank Bounds, Commissioner of Higher Education
Dr. Janette McCrory, Director of Nursing Education
✓ Dr. Janet Williams, Dean, Joseph and Nancy Fail School of Nursing

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF STATE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING
May 15, 2014**

**2014 Approved Accreditation of
Mississippi Nursing Degree Programs**

SCHOOL OF NURSING	PROGRAM TYPE	ACCREDITATION STATUS
Alcorn State University	ADN BSN MSN School	Continuing Accreditation With Conditions Continuing Accreditation Continuing Accreditation With Conditions Continuing Accreditation With Conditions
Belhaven University*	BSN	Initial Accreditation
Coahoma Community College	ADN	Initial Accreditation
Copiah-Lincoln Community College	ADN	Continuing Accreditation
Delta State University	BSN MSN DNP	Continuing Accreditation Continuing Accreditation Initial Accreditation
East Central Community College	ADN	Continuing Accreditation
East Mississippi Community College	ADN	Continuing Accreditation
Hinds Community College	ADN	Continuing Accreditation
Holmes Community College	ADN	Continuing Accreditation
Itawamba Community College	ADN	Continuing Accreditation With Conditions
Jones County Junior College	ADN	Continuing Accreditation
Meridian Community College	ADN	Continuing Accreditation
Mississippi College	BSN	Continuing Accreditation
Mississippi Delta Community College	ADN	Continuing Accreditation With Conditions
Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College	ADN	Continuing Accreditation With Conditions
Mississippi University for Women	ADN BSN MSN DNP	Continuing Accreditation Continuing Accreditation Continuing Accreditation Initial Accreditation
Northeast Mississippi Community College	ADN	Continuing Accreditation
Northwest Mississippi Community College	ADN	Continuing Accreditation
Pearl River Community College	ADN	Continuing Accreditation
Southwest Mississippi Community College	ADN	Continuing Accreditation With Conditions
University of Mississippi Medical Center	BSN MSN DNP	Continuing Accreditation Continuing Accreditation Full Accreditation
University of Southern Mississippi	BSN MSN DNP	Continuing Accreditation Continuing Accreditation Full Accreditation
William Carey University	BSN MSN	Continuing Accreditation Continuing Accreditation
Mississippi Educational Consortium for Specialized Advanced Practice Nursing (MECSAPN) ASU, DSU, MUW, UMMC, & USM	MSN Gerontological (GNP) & Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (PMHNP)	Full Accreditation

*Belhaven University – approved June 19, 2014.



February 19, 2014

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Dear Dr. Williams,

This letter is to acknowledge the action taken by the Louisiana State Board of Nursing at the February 12, 2014 Board Meeting. The Board acted regarding the 2012-2013 Annual Report for William Carey University's Baccalaureate Degree in Nursing Program as follows:

Accepted the *ANNUAL REPORT* of the baccalaureate degree in nursing program at William Carey University and continued full approval.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Patricia Dufrene, Director of Education/Licensure.

LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING

Karen C. Lyon, PhD, RN, NEA
Executive Director

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