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Dear Dr. Davis:

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 April 29-May 1, 2025, to grant accreditation to the **baccalaureate degree program in nursing** at California State University, Channel Islands for 10 years, extending to June 30, 2035. The accreditation action is effective as of October 16, 2024, which is the first day of the program's recent CCNE on-site evaluation. You should plan for the next on-site evaluation to take place in the fall of 2034.

The program was considered by the Board using the *CCNE Standards for Accreditation of Baccalaureate and Graduate Nursing Programs* (2018) that were in effect at the time of the comprehensive on-site evaluation. However, please note that CCNE revised its *Standards* in 2024, and those *Standards* went into effect on January 1, 2025.

At its meeting, the Board determined that the program substantially complied with all four accreditation standards. The Board additionally determined that there are compliance concerns with respect to Key Elements II-E, IV-I, and IV-J.

A compliance report must be submitted to demonstrate the program's substantial compliance with the following key elements:

1. Demonstrate that faculty are sufficient in number to accomplish the mission, goals, and expected program outcomes (Key Element II-E in 2018 *Standards* crosswalks to Key Element II-F in 2024 *Standards*).
2. Provide evidence that program outcomes demonstrate program effectiveness (Key Element IV-I in 2018 *Standards* crosswalks to Key Element IV-I in 2024 *Standards*).
3. Demonstrate that program outcome data are used, as appropriate, to foster ongoing program improvement (Key Element IV-J in 2018 *Standards* crosswalks to Key Element IV-J in 2024 *Standards*).

The compliance report must address the 2024 Standards. For this reason, the compliance concerns noted above have been crosswalked to the appropriate key elements in the 2024 *Standards*. A complete crosswalk table comparing the 2018 *Standards* to the 2024 *Standards* is available at <https://www.aacnnursing.org/Portals/0/PDFs/CCNE/Crosswalk-2018-2024-Standards.pdf>. The 2024 *Standards* are available at <https://www.aacnnursing.org/Portals/0/PDFs/CCNE/CCNE-Education-Standards-2024.pdf>.

The deadline for submitting the compliance report to CCNE is June 1, 2026. Please email the report, along with appendices, if any, as a PDF attachment to ccnereports@ccneaccreditation.org.

As is required for all accredited programs, a continuous improvement progress report (CIPR) must be submitted at the midpoint of the accreditation term. The deadline for submitting the CIPR to CCNE is June 1, 2030.

Please note that each aforementioned report needs to demonstrate the program's substantial compliance with the CCNE standards that are in effect at the time of the report's submission. For more information about reports and the report review process, please refer to the CCNE procedures.

As you know, the team report and the program's response to the team report are available to the institution in the CCNE Online Community. We hope that the results of the self-study process and the team report will be useful to the continued growth and development of the nursing program. The certificate of accreditation will be mailed to you in the coming weeks.

In accordance with CCNE policy, if a program or institution elects to make a public disclosure of a program's accreditation status with CCNE, the program or institution must disclose that status accurately. The program or institution disclosing the information must identify the nursing program and its affiliation with CCNE. Please refer to CCNE's disclosure policy and the statements CCNE has approved for use, as well as information on use of the CCNE accreditation seal, at <http://www.aacnnursing.org/CCNE/Seal-Policy/Baccalaureate-Graduate>. Please ensure that the institution's website and other materials are updated to reflect this language, as appropriate.

As noted above, CCNE's [Standards for Accreditation for Baccalaureate and Graduate Nursing Programs](#) (2024) went into effect on January 1, 2025. All programs are expected to substantially comply with the CCNE standards and procedures that are in effect throughout the period of accreditation. These documents are available at <https://www.aacnnursing.org/CCNE-Accreditation/Accreditation-Resources/Standards-Procedures-Guidelines>. Information on advising CCNE in the event of a substantive change affecting the nursing program is available at <https://www.aacnnursing.org/CCNE-Accreditation/What-We-Do/Bacc-Graduate-Change-Notifications>. Substantive change notifications must be received by 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 described further in the CCNE procedures.

Thank you for your participation in the CCNE accreditation process. The Commissioners join me in expressing our very best wishes as you continue to promote excellence in nursing education.

Sincerely,



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Chair, CCNE Board of Commissioners

cc: President Richard Yao
CCNE Board of Commissioners
CCNE Accreditation Review Committee
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