

May 18, 2007

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Commission on  
Collegiate Nursing  
Education

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Dear Dr. Lamborn:

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 21, 2007, to grant accreditation of the baccalaureate degree program in nursing at University of West Florida for a term of 10 years, extending to June 30, 2017. You should plan for the next on-site evaluation to take place in the fall of 2016.

At its meeting, the Board determined that the program met all four accreditation standards. The Board additionally determined that there are no compliance concerns with respect to the key elements.

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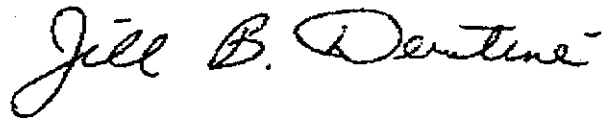
As is required for all accredited programs, the Board requested that the program submit a continuous improvement progress report at the mid-point of the accreditation term. That report should address the nursing program's continued compliance with all accreditation standards. The deadline for submitting the progress report to CCNE is June 30, 2012. The Report Review Committee, and then the Board of Commissioners, will review the progress report in the fall of 2012. For more information about the continuous improvement progress report, please refer to the CCNE procedures.

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 University of West Florida. We hope that both the results of your self-study process and the accreditation report will be useful to the continued growth and development of the nursing program. A certificate of accreditation is enclosed.

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 your nursing program or of any major organizational changes that may affect the program's administration, scope or quality. 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 fall of 2006. The Commissioners join me in expressing our best wishes as you proceed with tasks important to the future of your nursing program.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jill B. Derstine". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underlining the name.

Jill B. Derstine, EdD, RN, FAAN  
Chair, Board of Commissioners

cc: President John C. Cavanaugh  
CCNE Board of Commissioners  
CCNE Accreditation Review Committee  
CCNE Evaluation Team

# CERTIFICATE OF ACCREDITATION

In accordance with its accreditation standards and procedures, the



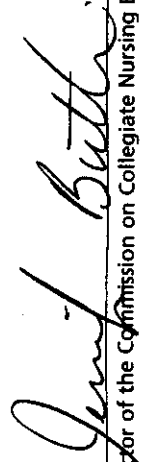
Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education

has accredited  
the

Baccalaureate Degree Program in Nursing

at

University of West Florida

  
Director of the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education

April 21, 2007

Date of Accreditation Action

**The Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education is listed by the U.S. Secretary of Education  
as a nationally recognized accrediting agency.**

This certificate is effective for the duration of the period of accreditation.