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The Lewis-Clark State College Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program will host a site visit by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) September 20-22, 2010. Recognized by the U.S. Secretary of Education as a national accreditation agency, CCNE ensures the quality and integrity of baccalaureate, graduate, and residency programs in nursing. For more information on CCNE, you may visit its web site at <http://www.aacn.nche.edu/Accreditation/>.

As part of the accreditation process, CCNE requires that affected parties such as students, alumni, faculty and the practice community, have the opportunity to provide written input into the deliberations of the evaluation team.

Should you have comments to share with the site evaluation team, please submit them to:

Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education

One Dupont Circe, NW

Suite 530

Washington, DC 20036-1120

Attn: Ms. Amanda Brownbridge, Accreditation Assistant

Written and signed third-party comments will be accepted by CCNE until 30 days before the visit, or August 19, 2010. CCNE reviews third-party comments that relate to the program's compliance with the accreditation standards. Accreditation standards can be found at <http://www.aacn.nche.edu/Accreditation/pdf/standards09.pdf>.

Thank you.

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