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The Lewis-Clark State College Master of Science in Nursing program will host a site visit by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) September 22-24, 2025. 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 their website at <a href="https://www.aacnnursing.org/CCNE">https://www.aacnnursing.org/CCNE</a>.

As part of the accreditation process, CCNE requires that program constituents and other interested parties, such as students, alumni, faculty, and the practice community, have an opportunity to submit, in writing, comments concerning a program's qualifications for accreditation.

Should you have comments to share with the site evaluation team, please submit them to: <u>thirdpartycomments@ccneaccreditation.org</u>

All third-party comments submitted to CCNE must be written in English. Written and signed third-party comments will be accepted by CCNE up to 21 days prior to the start of the accreditation visit, or September 1, 2025. CCNE reviews third-party comments that relate to the program's compliance with the accreditation standards. Accreditation standards can be accessed at <a href="https://www.aacnnursing.org/Portals/0/PDFs/CCNE/CCNE-Education-Standards-2024.pdf">https://www.aacnnursing.org/Portals/0/PDFs/CCNE/CCNE-Education-Standards-2024.pdf</a>

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