Public Notice of Upcoming Accreditation Visit by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE)

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Invitation for Third-Party Comments

To continually ensure that our educational programs are effective, of the highest quality, and meet the established standards of undergraduate and graduate programs in nursing education, the Washington Adventist University (WAU) Edyth T. James Department of Nursing is seeking an initial accreditation from the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE). Up for accreditation are our BSN, RN-MSN, MS in Nursing Education, and MS in Nursing and Business Leadership programs. CCNE will conduct an on-site accreditation visit at the Department of Nursing on April 4 through 6, 2016.

In accordance with their Procedures for Accreditation of Baccalaureate and Graduate Degree Nursing Programs, CCNE provides the opportunity for program constituents to submit, in writing, third-party comments concerning a program’s qualifications for accreditation status. Third-party comments must relate to the CCNE Standards for Accreditation of Baccalaureate and Graduate Nursing Programs (http://ccne-accreditation/standards-Amended-2013.pdf), and must be signed and received at the CCNE offices by March 14, 2016, at least 21 days before the scheduled on-site evaluation. Comments submitted will be shared only with the CCNE evaluation team appointed to review the WAU nursing programs and are not shared with the nursing program. During its review of the program, the evaluation team considers third-party comments, if any, that relate to the accreditation standards.

All comments are to be directed to:

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