



**FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF NURSING**

2009 Update

The Board of Directors of the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) awarded the FSU College of Nursing's BSN and MSN programs full approval with the maximum accreditation term of 10 years.

Frequently Asked Questions about Accreditation

Is Florida State University College of Nursing accredited?

Yes. The FSU College of Nursing is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education.

What does being accredited mean?

Accreditation is a mark of quality. Accreditation insures a program's educational processes and outcomes are congruent and that the faculty review the processes and outcomes and make changes when indicated.

What are the benefits of attending an accredited nursing program?

Graduating from an accredited nursing program is required by a majority of graduate nursing programs for admission to most master's level and higher degree nursing programs. Accreditation assures quality nursing education that meets professional standards.

Who accredits a nursing education program?

Two agencies accredit nursing education programs:

- [Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education](#)
- [National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission](#)

Please visit these websites to learn more about nursing accreditation.