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Dear Students, Alumni, Faculty and Clinical Partners,

The Stony Brook University School of Nursing will be hosting the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) onsite reaccreditation March 29 to 31, 2017 for an evaluation of our Baccalaureate, Masters and DNP degree programs, and initial accreditation of our Post-graduate Certificate Program. We would like to offer you the opportunity to provide written input into the deliberations of the evaluation team. If you would like to provide feedback regarding our programs, please send any written and signed comments to the address listed below by February 21, 2017:

Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education
Attn: Third-Party Comments
One Dupont Circle NW, Suite 530
Washington, DC 20036

You can also submit comments via email at thirdpartycomments@aacn.nche.edu.

CCNE states, “When evaluating whether to award accreditation, CCNE takes into consideration comments submitted by third-parties. These comments are to focus on whether a program should receive CCNE accreditation based on the quality of the program. As such, CCNE is now accepting comments concerning the School’s Baccalaureate, Masters, DNP and Post-graduate Certificate Program.” This letter is to ensure that you are aware of the opportunity to participate in our reaccreditation process.

The evaluation team considers third-party comments that relate to the program’s compliance with the accreditation standards. Please note that at no time during the review process are these comments shared with the program. However, all compliance concerns related to the accreditation standards will be identified in the accreditation report and the program will have an opportunity to respond to those concerns as part of its response. CCNE standards can be found on the web at www.aacn.nche.edu.
Sincerely,

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