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Dear Dr. Crow and Dr. Kaczmar:

This letter is formal notification of the action taken by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN) at its meeting in March 2022. The Board of Commissioners granted continuing accreditation to the associate nursing program and scheduled the next evaluation visit for Fall 2029. Please see ACEN Policy #9 Disclosure of Information About an Accredited Program for the required disclosure statement regarding this decision that must be made to all current and prospective students within seven business days of this letter.

Deliberations centered on the materials available to the Board from this accreditation review process and the recommendation for accreditation proposed by the peer evaluators on the site visit team and the Evaluation Review Panel.

The Board identified the following:

Areas of Strength

Standard 6 Outcomes, Criterion 6.2

- The program achieving a licensure examination pass rate of 90%+ consecutively for the last three years is a significant achievement.

Areas Needing Development

Standard 3 Students, Criterion 3.2

- Review and revise program documents (paper and electronic) to ensure that information intended to inform the public is accessible.

Standard 5 Resources, Criterion 5.3


- Ensure all learning resources and technology are current in the library.

Congratulations on this outstanding achievement! We look forward to continued successes for your nursing program. In addition to this official letter, your nursing program will receive an ACEN certificate authenticating the Board of Commissioners' decision.

In closing, the ACEN commends the flexibility, courage, and resiliency demonstrated by nursing program faculty and leaders, and their institutional colleagues during the global pandemic. The ACEN would like to offer a note of thanks for maintaining high standards while providing outstanding support to the students and your communities.

If you have questions about this action or about ACEN policies and procedures, please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Marsal P. Stoll".

Marsal P. Stoll, EdD, MSN
Chief Executive Officer