



NLN Commission for Nursing
Education Accreditation

VIA EMAIL ONLY

December 13, 2022

Mohammad Asia, PhD, MSN, RN
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Dear Dr. Mohammad Asia:

The Initial Program Application Subcommittee of the National League for Nursing Commission for Nursing Education Accreditation (NLN CNEA) met on December 8, 2022, to review the pre-accreditation candidacy applications received during the November 2022 submission cycle.

The Initial Program Application Subcommittee voted to recommend to the NLN CNEA Board of Commissioners that pre-accreditation candidacy status be granted for the following program:

Bachelor's Degree in Nursing

This recommendation is made based upon evidence supporting a reasonable conclusion that the program will be able to demonstrate full compliance with the standards within the three-year candidacy time frame. This recommendation does not constitute a final action or decision on your program's application.

As part of the continuous quality improvement process and as the program continues to prepare for achieving accreditation, the Initial Program Application Subcommittee did note in their review the need for the following:

- Standard II, Quality Indicators II-B, II-F, II-G; Standard III, Quality Indicators III-B, III-D; Standard IV, Quality Indicator IV-D; Standard V, Quality Indicators V-B, V-D, V-J. Declarative statements of adherence to the Standards were made without supporting evidence. Further descriptions and clarifications are needed in the report along with supporting evidence.
- Standard III, Quality Indicator III-A. The alignment of the numbers presented in the faculty table and narrative pertaining to faculty was inconsistent. The materials presented should clearly indicate faculty teaching in the Bachelor's Degree in Nursing program.

Please contact NLN CNEA staff if you need to seek clarification on the above identified quality improvement elements.

The recommendation of the Initial Program Application Subcommittee and the program's application materials will be forwarded to the NLN CNEA Board of Commissioners (BOC) to be used in their review of your program at their February 15-16, 2023, board meeting. The BOC will act upon the recommendation at that time and any action taken at the BOC meeting will become effective at the close of the meeting on February 16, 2023. Programs may voluntarily withdraw from the pre-accreditation application candidacy process at any time prior to the BOC review and action.

Thank you for your interest in pursuing NLN CNEA accreditation. If you have any questions about the process, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Teresa Shellenbarger".

Teresa Shellenbarger, PhD, RN, CNE, CNEcl, ANEF
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CC: Ali Abu Zuhri, President, Arab American University
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