The NLN Commission for Nursing Education Accreditation (CNEA) is pleased to announce a call for on-site program evaluators to serve as team leaders and team members for CNEA accreditation on-site visits. Evaluators are needed from academic and practice settings to conduct visits for nursing programs across the academic spectrum, including practical/vocational, diploma, associate, bachelor, master, and clinical doctorate programs.

CNEA encourages both nurse educators and practice partners to either self-nominate or nominate colleagues. Please consider this opportunity to promote caring, integrity, diversity and inclusion, and excellence in nursing education through an accreditation process that encourages a culture of continuous quality improvement.

Requirements for Nurse Educators

1. Be a full-time or part-time faculty or administrator in a nursing program that is an NLN institutional member or a CNEA pre-accredited or accredited program with evidence of current professional engagement in nursing education and practice; OR retired nurse educator hold NLN individual membership and continued evidence of current professional engagement in nursing education and practice;
2. Hold a graduate degree in nursing and an active, unencumbered nursing license;
3. Possess current knowledge of higher education, nursing education and practice issues; understand the application of continuous quality improvement to the accreditation process; demonstrate excellent communication skills; and provide evidence of contributions to the nursing profession through scholarship, practice, and professional service; and
4. Commit to serving as a volunteer on-site program evaluator a minimum of one-time per year.

Requirements for Nurse Practice Partners

1. Hold a clinical appointment, providing indirect or direct care, in nursing practice;
2. Hold a graduate degree in nursing and an active, unencumbered license;
3. Possess current knowledge of higher education, nursing education and practice issues; understand the application of continuous quality improvement to the accreditation process; demonstrate excellent communication skills; and provide evidence of contributions to the nursing profession through scholarship, practice and professional service; and
4. Commit to serving as a volunteer on-site program evaluator a minimum of one time per year.

Applicants must submit a personal statement, current resume or curriculum vitae (CV), and two letters of recommendation.


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We look forward to working with you!